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Dear Dr. Jones and Citizen Review Panel Members:

The Department for Community Based Services appreciates the diligent work of panel members in their program and policy evaluation. The year you have spent gathering information, conducting interviews, reviewing policy and striving to understand the complexity of work within the Department for Community Based Services is to be commended. As a group of citizen volunteers the time and energy you expend toward improving programs and services for families in the Commonwealth is admirable and greatly appreciated.

The Citizen Review Panel Annual Report has been distributed to appropriate Central Office staff and regional Service Region Administrators. The responses to recommendations include statements from various staff members and references to Standards of Practice.

Sincerely,

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