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Mental Health

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February 24, 2006

Ms. Maureen Bauman, LCSW
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Dear Ms. Bauman:

On November 2, 2005 the California Department of Mental Health (DMH) received the Community Services and Supports (CSS) Three-Year Program and Expenditure Plan from Placer County. On December 20, 2005, the Placer County representatives met with the DMH Review Team to discuss the preliminary findings of the team regarding the status of your submission. Subsequent to this meeting, Carol Hood, Deputy Director, Systems of Care, communicated with you in a letter dated January 3, 2006 that additional information was needed by DMH to complete the review process. The requested information was outlined in Ms. Hood's letter and the attachments. On January 26, 2006 DMH received the requested information as well as some additional information submitted February 21, 2006. We have completed our review of those materials.

It is my pleasure to inform you, and all of the members of the Placer County mental health stakeholder group that your CSS plan for ongoing services has been approved. The Department will begin development of the performance contract consistent with the administrative procedures outlined in the Mental Health Services Act for funding in the amount of \$942,292 for FY 2005/06. This figure includes support activities described in your CSS workplans for five months, from February 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006. You will be notified in subsequent communications of the timing of the distribution of these funds. The other One-time funding requests will be addressed under separate cover.

As we pause at this major milestone, the approval of new and expanded services in Placer County for community members dealing with mental illness and emotional disturbances, please accept my congratulations, on behalf of my entire Department, for the many accomplishments of your stakeholder group, providers and staff. By taking the Vision of hope contained within the Mental Health Services Act, and translating that into services for persons with the most serious needs, including service alternatives to hospitalization and institutionalization, Mobile Outreach and Crisis Intervention, a full range

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of housing options, and other comprehensive services intended to address the unique needs of various age groups. Your successes will keep us all pressing forward with our shared goal of transforming California's public mental health system.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Director

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