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November 27, 2007

Honorable Ed DePuy  
Leon County Courthouse, 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
301 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32304

Dear Commissioner DePuy:

On behalf of Neighborhood Health Services I would like to send our sincerest thanks and appreciation to the County Commissioners for their acknowledgment of the need for an expanded mental health program operating at Neighborhood Health Services. We would also take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our desire to serve mental health clients in the Leon County area and for having faith in us to get the job done.

Officials from the Leon County Health Department Mental Health Program have explained to us our role in the partnership to serve clients in the program. We look forward with great expectation to getting started so that we can bring help to many more clients than we are currently serving.

We full understand the significance of the work of the Commission and its profound impact on Leon County and surrounding areas. We take this opportunity to applaud your efforts and wish you continued success in the important work that you do as a governing body.

Sincerely,

Otis W. Kirksey, PharmD, R.Ph  
Chairman, NHS Board of Directors