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SUBJECT: Psychiatric Security Review Board Patient Activities on Conditional

Release (CR)

Thank you for your attention on February 27, 2017 during the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB)'s budget presentation. I have collected some data to answer the question regarding how many PSRB clients are employed, go to school or volunteer. The answer is that about 43% of our conditionally released clients are involved in these activities.

In order to answer the committee's question about PSRB patient activities day-to-day, the Board examined monthly reports submitted for each client to the Board in December 2016.

Of the 311 monthly reports submitted:

- 77 were engaged in paid work, representing 24.76% of the patients on CR;
- 71 were engaged in volunteer activities (22.83%); and
- 15 (4.82%) were pursuing educational opportunities.
- Twelve clients were engaged in at least two of these pursuits.
- Approximately 56.91% of PSRB patients on conditional release during December 2016 were not engaged in paid work, volunteer activities, or actively pursuing educational opportunities.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.