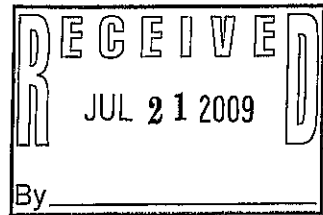


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Re: Psychiatric Acute Care Services to Replace Vermont State Hospital

Dear Deputy Commissioner Tanzman:

The Department of Psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School submits this "Letter of Intent" in response to the June 29, 2009 "Request for Bids or Conceptual Proposals" by the Agency of Human Services for psychiatric acute care services to replace Vermont State Hospital.

Sincerely,

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