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Ms. LouEllen Rice
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Room 7-1091
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1 Choke Cherry Road
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Dear Ms. Rice:

Pursuant to Public Law 102-321, Governor Jim Doyle has certified that the State of Wisconsin will assume full responsibility for the implementation of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant program for Federal Fiscal Year 2008.

The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) has been granted the authority by the Governor to carry out the policies and programs of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant program. Kevin Hayden, DHFS Secretary, has been delegated authority to make assurances as required by law. At the direction of Secretary Hayden, I have been designated as the authority to sign the assurances. Wisconsin is proud to submit its FFY 2008 application and looks forward to the Center for Mental Health Services review of the plan.

Should there be any need for your staff to communicate with the State of Wisconsin about the application, please contact Peg Algar, Mental Health Block Grant Planner, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, P.O. Box 7851, Room 437, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7851 (FAX 608/267-7793, phone: 608/266-2754 or e-mail, algarpe@dhfs.state.wi.us).

Sincerely,

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