



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF  
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Mohamed El-Sabaawi, M.D.  
Court Monitor

Dear Dr. El-Sabaawi:

The Department of Mental Health Medical Directors Council is writing to acknowledge that we strongly share your desire for improved quality of care for the individuals we treat. Your role in observing, assessing, reviewing, reporting on findings and making recommendations has informed us as we consider and make decisions regarding how care is delivered, with the goal of increasing recovery and reducing length of stay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny Knapp".

PENNY KNAPP  
DMH Medical Director

cc: Dr. Robert Knapp, ASH Medical Director  
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