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July 23, 2015

John Kaufmann
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via Email and US Mail

RE: FOIL 15-152

Dear Mr. Kaufmann:

In response to your FOIL request received on June 30, 2015, enclosed please find attached as Exhibit A the following redacted document.

A. Letter of Francis E. Barr, FO Licensing Director, Hudson River Field Office, OMH

The document you seek cannot be produced in its entirety as it consists of inter-agency or intra-agency materials which do not meet any of the exceptions noted on POL §87(g)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv). This includes redacted document Exhibit A, attached hereto which contains information related to deliberations over a monitoring visit of OMH. This information relates to either opinions, recommendations, or policy formulations and, as such, falls within the aforementioned category. The material contains deliberations, opinions, recommendations and policy formulations which are non-final. The disclosure of such material would prevent persons in an advisory role from freely expressing opinions to agency decision makers, Kaufman v. NYS D.E.C., 289 AD2d 826, (3rd Dept. 2001), Bass Pro, Inc. v. Megna, 69 AD3d 1040, (3rd Dept. 2010).

Pursuant to POL §89(4)(a), within 30 days of receipt you may file an appeal of this decision. The appeal should be directed to:

Stephen Dorsey, Appeals Officer
40 McMaster Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Very truly yours,

PAMELA A. WRIGHT

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Please provide a response where requested, within thirty (30) days of receipt of this monitoring report. On-going communication with the HRFO will be anticipated. Victoria DeSimone will be your contact and available to address any questions or concerns you have. She can be reached at (845) 454-8229.

Sincerely,



Francis E. Barr
FO Licensing Director

FEB:mmm

cc: Frank Arcangelo, Ph.D., Chair - Saratoga County Community Services Board, 32
Condon Road, Stillwater, NY 12170

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June 19, 2015

Michael Prezioso, Ph.D.
Community Services Board Director/Mental Health Clinic Director
135 South Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY

Re: Saratoga County MH Clinic, OC# 6551100A

Dear Dr. Prezioso:

As you are aware, the Hudson River Field Office of the Office of Mental Health has received calls regarding clinic services impacted by psychiatric vacancies and issues with leadership. This letter outlines results from the Field Office monitoring visit on June 4, 2015.

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