



**Springfield**  
**Medical Care Systems, Inc.**  
*Where People Come First*



Beth Tanzman  
Deputy Commissioner  
Vermont Department of Mental Health  
108 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 70  
Burlington, VT 05402

July 20, 2009

Dear Beth:

Please accept this as Springfield Hospital's official letter of intent to provide a conceptual proposal in response to the Agency of Human Services request for bids for Psychiatric Acute-Care Services to replace Vermont State Hospital beds. The Windham Center, the psychiatric/mental health services of Springfield Hospital, has a long history of being a client-centered organization. We believe we have some positive contributions to make in being part of the solution.

Springfield Hospital will submit a conceptual proposal for a potential future bid and CON application no later than the August 28, 2009 filing date.

We wish to thank you for the opportunity to participate in providing care to Vermonters with mental health needs.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Cordner  
Chief Executive Officer