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Dear Carole:

I have discussed your concerns with Mental Health Division management. After review of the additional information you provided at our last meeting regarding an involuntary hospitalization from 2005, the Mental Health Division is unable to endorse your request for action and investigation.

The concerns you have presented are of concern and will be forwarded to our Licensure staff which is tasked with correcting WAC and RCW violations for detained consumers on the part of RSNs, Evaluation and Treatment Facilities and DMHPs.

I look forward to meeting with you again to continue our discussion the ITA process as it is currently implemented in Washington.

Respectfully,

David L. Reed

Manager for Adult and Older Adult Services

Mental Health Division/HRSA