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Andrew Poat, Chair
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Dear Andrew:

With regret, I find it necessary to resign from the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission effective for the January 2010 meeting – or if a replacement is found prior to that date. I have been dealing with many demands on my time and find it impossible to continue serving my family and the Commission. This does not mean I will be leaving my advocacy – it will just take place in one-day travel meetings and in local areas

This Commission has accomplished a great deal since its inception and I will continue to be supportive of all its endeavors. There is such a great need in this vast community and many are looking to the OAC to assist in the transformation. I will be working locally to try to stress the importance of the input at that level.

Best wishes to you and the other Commissioners.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Darlene Prettyman".

Darlene Prettyman, RN
Cc: Beverly Whitcomb – for distribution to other Commissioners