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Dear Dr. Jones and Citizen Review Panel members:

Staffs with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services have diligently worked to provide thorough responses to the recommendations in the annual Citizen Review Panel Report. I believe you will find the narrative and supporting documents informative. The Cabinet has been actively working to build structure and programs in several of the panel's areas of focus.

The partnership between the Citizen Review Panels and the Cabinet continues to be an asset in the evaluation of programs and services. Your objective review provides Cabinet personnel with valuable information and insight to policy and practice.

Thank you for this opportunity to respond to this report. The work of the panel members is greatly appreciated and we look forward to the continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Washington
Commissioner

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