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To: Sandra Lindsey CEO at SCCHMA 500 Hancock Saginaw, MI 48601

RE: Letter of support for the community benefit provided by SCCMHA

Dear Ms Lindsey:

This letter is in recognition of the strong support you have given to the mental health patients who have presented to Covenant Emergency Care Center over the last 20 years. We take care of over 93,000 patients yearly. A significant percentage of these patients require mental health services and your team is invaluable in working with this population.

These patients struggle with mental illness, intellectual and development disabilities, and emotional and substance use disorders. Because your team in integrated into our system, patients receive appropriate, timely screening and evaluation, and have appropriate inpatient or outpatient care arranged. These services are critical to the success of this vulnerable population.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Deibel, MD FACEP