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## IRENE STACY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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May 3, 1973

Children's Rehabilitation Center, where your child is currently residing, has been ordered to remove all children who are over the age of twelve. They are licensed to care for children to the age of twelve, and their programs are not directed toward older children.

On March 6, 1973, I sent a letter to your county Mental Health and Mental Retardation Administrator informing him of the need to seek alternate placement for your child. I informed him that a transfer would be necessary within 60 days. As of this date, no plans have been received indicating that alternate placement will be made.

The failure of suitable plans to be made has created an unfortunate situation as your child must be removed. The Center cannot retain any children over their age limit, or they will suffer the loss of their

I am aware of the needs of your child and am sympathetic to the license. problems of locating other placement. However, the need to remove your child from the Children's Rehabilitation Center remains. May I suggest that you contact the social worker who arranged the placement of your child at the Center and/or the MH/MR administrator of your county immediately to discover what arrangements have been made. Please request that Miss Greta Stash, Administrator of Children's Rehabilitation Center, be notified within ten days of future plans. If this information is not received by that time, I will arrange for your child's return to you; and you may then continue to work with your Base Service Unit regarding suitable placement.

Sincerely,

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(Mrs.) Elizabeth G. Honse, B.S.N. Caseworker

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