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Dear Mr./Ms. LAST NAME,

Disability Rights Arkansas, Inc. (DRA) is the federally mandated and funded nonprofit organization serving as the Protection and Advocacy System and the Client Assistance Program for individuals with disabilities in Arkansas. DRA is authorized to protect human, civil, and legal rights of all Arkansans with disabilities consistent with state and federal law. DRA provides advocacy services to individuals, monitors facilities, and investigates abuse and neglect.

DRA has the authority, pursuant to federal law, to have reasonable unaccompanied access to provide information, training, and referrals to individuals with disabilities and to monitor compliance with individual rights. DRA also has authority to access facilities, individuals and records in order to investigate complaints of abuse and neglect. HIPAA does not bar DRA's access to records or individuals. As part of its federal authority, DRA can be provided with and access protected health information.

We are currently monitoring Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis and may interview your child or a child for whom you are listed as the guardian. If you would like for us to look into the treatment or education your child is receiving more closely in order to provide specific advocacy for your child please reach out to us and return the provided medical authorization.

If you have any questions or concerns about Perimeter Behavioral of West Memphis or your child's treatment please reach out to us by phone at 501-492-5753 or by email at rstanford@disabilityrightsar.org.

Thank you,

Reagan Stanford
Staff Attorney