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The Honorable Abigail Spanberger
Governor of Virginia
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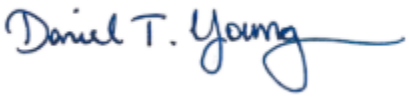
Dear Governor Spanberger and Members of the Virginia General Assembly:

Section 2.2-309(D) of the Code of Virginia requires the Office of the State Inspector General to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year regarding "the number of complaints received by the Office alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at a state psychiatric hospital during the prior fiscal year and the number of such complaints that were fully investigated by the Office."

In fiscal year 2026 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026), this Office processed 1,125 constituent submissions alleging abuse, neglect, or inadequate care at facilities operated or licensed by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Of those, the Office's Healthcare Compliance Unit fully investigated 519 cases. OSIG referred 61 cases to the Department's Central Office. The remaining submissions did not rise to the level of internal review. The Office's Healthcare Compliance Unit also received and processed 1,237 constituent submissions that did not meet the criteria of the Code mandates for abuse, inadequate care, or neglect. These submissions were referred to other relevant agencies or units as appropriate.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: The Honorable Bonnie Krenz-Schnurman, Chief of Staff to Governor Spanberger
Karen Mask, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Spanberger
Division of Legislative Automated Systems § 30-34.15
The Honorable Rodney Willett, Chair, House Committee on Health and Human Services
The Honorable Kathy Tran, Vice-Chair, House Committee on Health and Human Services
The Honorable Barbara Favola, Chair, Senate Committee on Education and Health