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Dr. Jeff Parker, Team Leader Chemical Dependency Treatment Program G.V. Montgomery VA Medical Center 1500 East Woodrow Wilson Drive Jackson, MS 39216

Dear Dr. Parker:

On behalf of the citizens of Mississippi, congratulations for the Chemical Dependency Treatment Program's recent accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This accreditation demonstrates your organization's ability to provide services to clients in a manner that meets national standards for quality performance. Thank you for your leadership to the program and for your staff's service.

Again, congratulations and good luck in the program's endeavors.

Very truly yours,

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