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Dear Mr. James B. Gottstein, Esq.

Thank you for the letter expressing your concerns with Mr. Busche's care. The letter was received and forwarded to the Division of Mental Health Services for follow-up. We are unable to provide any information concerning Mr. Busche without a signed release of information. It may be helpful for you to obtain information from our website concerning our Screening Law and Screening Outreach Standards N.J.A.C. 10:31; which may explain why Mr. Busche was admitted into Clara Maass Hospital.
The website is as follows:
http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhs/info/notices/regulations.

The Division of Mental Health Services has moved towards a recovery oriented system and believes that recovery is in fact possible, so we share your perspective that individuals with mental health illness can recover and thrive. Our Wellness and Recovery Transformation Action Plan can also be helpful. You can find the plan at the above website.

Thank you for advocating on Mr. Busche's behalf. I hope we have been helpful.
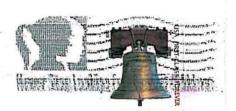If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 973-977-4397.

Sincerely,

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