



**Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities**  
*Frank W. Berry, Commissioner*

**Behavioral Health Licensing Unit**

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DBHDD

January 30, 2013

RE: Attestation Statement for Continuing Designation as an ERET Facility

Dear Health Care Provider:

This serves as notification that, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 37-3-40, § 37-3-60, § 37-3-80, oversight of the Emergency Receiving, Evaluation and Treatment (ERET) designation component of behavioral health services has transitioned from the Department of Community Health – Healthcare Facility Regulation (DCH-HFR) to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD). The Behavioral Health Licensing Unit (BHLU) within DBHDD has been charged with carrying out these functions.

As such, it is our intention to confirm your designation as an ERET facility by requesting that you complete and sign the enclosed Attestation Statement. You may also refer to our website: <http://dbhdd.org/bhlu/> where you will find an electronic copy of the Attestation Statement should you wish to complete the form electronically. Please return the completed and signed Attestation Statement via U.S. Mail to:

DBHDD Behavioral Health Licensing Unit  
2 Peachtree Street NW  
Suite 23-277  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3142

After the Attestation Statement is reviewed, you will receive a confirmation letter authorizing continuance to conduct ERET services for Fiscal Year 2013: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. A new Attestation Statement will need to be completed for each fiscal year. Your renewal attestation will subsequently be forwarded for your completion in June 2013.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and for the services you render to the individuals we serve.

Sincerely,

Wendy White Tiegreen, Director  
Behavioral Health Licensing Unit

Enclosure

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