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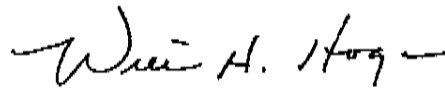
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I have received your May 23 correspondence to Anna Kim, Special Assistant to the Governor. After further consultation with the State of Alaska, Department of Law, we have concluded that further policymaking review of the authorities and activities of the Alaska Psychiatric Institute (API) Governing Body is necessary. Until that review is complete, and action taken to establish their authorities and activities in law, the API Governing Body activities shall be only advisory in nature.

Please understand that this action will take some time to establish.

Sincerely,



William H. Hogan
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