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John Breeding, Ph.D.
Coalition for the Abolition of Electroshock in Texas
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Dear Dr. Breeding:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 about your meeting with Dr. Whitelock at Seton Shoal Creek Hospital.

Because the Board's role is governance, and not the management of operations, the Board looks to the management of the organization to review and evaluate the clinical services that are provided in the organization. Consequently, the Board and I will look to members of management to remain in dialogue with you and your colleagues about this matter.

Having said that, I also understand that Dr. Whitelock intends to review the materials about electroconvulsive therapy that you and your colleagues left with him, and also intends to share that information with the Medical Executive Committee at Seton Shoal Creek, so that they can consider the information and what impact it should have on the continued utilization of that procedure at Seton Shoal Creek. I will ask that facility management please update the Board on any future decisions that are made as a result of that review.

Thank you again for your letter, and best wishes to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,

Sr. Helen Brewer, D.C.
Chair, Board of Trustees
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cc: Paul Whitelock, M.D.
Medical Director, Seton Shoal Creek Hospital

