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Mr. Anthony Peters:

I am writing to ask for clarification regarding the temporary policy changes you and your colleagues in the Emmet County Probation Office apparently have had to make in response to current Covid-19 public health concerns. We appreciate your creativity and dedication to your responsibilities to keep us all safe and to be safe while doing so.

It is my understanding, from conversations I have had resulting from my own professional responsibilities on behalf of Community Recovery Alliance, that you and your colleagues have developed a temporary policy such that those men and women in our community who are on probation and who also are subject to periodic testing for signs of alcohol use or other SUD's are meeting with their respective probation officers at public locations outside of the courthouse or conventional laboratories.

We who work every day to support our neighbors in recovery are willing and able to help our clients meet the new requirements of your office. If you will send me a copy of the new policy regarding how your office will contact our clients, and how we can receive the same information you give to them regarding their specific times and contact sites, we can help ensure their compliance.

In anticipation of the positive experiences our clients will enjoy as a result of this new policy, I am copying this communication, and intend to copy your response as well, to share the positive outcomes of your new policy.

I look forward to receiving your response. All the best...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hull".

Dale Hull

CC: Heidi Washington, Director MDOC; James Linderman, DA of Emmet County; Dean Cosens, Program Director, CCAB; Ed Mattson, CCAB Public Rep.; Martin Krupa, Emmet County Administrator; and CRAMI.org