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**Re: Section 280 certification  
Office of Administrative Law matter no. CTU2018-0426-02**

Dear Ms. Heidig:

I am the Director of the Department of State Hospitals and am authorized to make this certification pursuant to title 1, section 280 of the California Code of Regulations.

I hereby certify that the Department of State Hospitals - Atascadero will not issue, enforce, or attempt to enforce the alleged underground regulation, titled "Medications Requiring an Order to Crush," referenced in the petitioner's attachment to matter no. CTU2018-0426-02. A copy of this certification has been sent to the petitioner via U.S. mail, and the proof of service is enclosed with this letter.

If you have any further concerns regarding this matter, please contact the Legal Division at (916) 654-2319.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pam Ahlin  
Director  
Department of State Hospitals

Enclosure

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