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Governor's Office
Florida State Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida

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Dr. Gordon Paul, Cullen Distinguished Professor at the University of Houston, will give this presentation and will also provide an in-depth symposium at our conference. Secretary of H.R.S. David Pingree will be giving a Special Invited Presentation as well .

I would like to extend a personal invitation to you and any of your staff who are interested in the state-of-the-art treatment of the mentally ill to attend this conference. I am enclosing a flyer which gives some details on the speakers; registration forms are also enclosed. I will send a copy of the program as soon as it arrives from the printer (about three weeks).

Any recognition by your office of this important conference will, I am sure, encourage press coverage and attendance by H.R.S. officials and other mental health professionals and authorities, thus moving us one step toward improving the treatment of the mentally ill in Florida.

We appreciate your support and attention.

Sincerely,

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