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Mr. Jack Hutchison
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National Rehabilitation Association
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Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of November 6 on the matter of the Model Statewide Plan for Rehabilitation Services to Deaf Individuals and the interest of the NRA Task Force on Deafness in RSA approval of the principles included in it.

RSA is more than pleased to extend approval.

It is gratifying to know that the NRA Board of Directors has approved in principle the efforts of the joint sub-committee of the NRA Task Force on Deafness and the CSAVR Committee on Deafness in the development of the plan. We anticipate more effective delivery of case services to deaf vocational rehabilitation clients as a result of the State vocational rehabilitation agencies having this model to relate to.

We have followed with much interest the course of the Model Statewide Plan as it evolved from the 1972 OPS priorities. Its completion and its utilization as a vehicle for discussion at the forthcoming Congress on Deafness Rehabilitation is a source of great satisfaction to us.

RSA is indebted to you and the other members of the NRA Task Force on Deafness in the work you are doing to increase and improve vocational rehabilitation services to deaf people.

Sincerely yours,


Corbett Reedy
Acting Commissioner