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Dear Ms. Rudman:

This letter is being written to address a communication I received from representatives of the Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) on June 1, 2004. The membership of NCRE is committed to addressing the increasing need for more qualified rehabilitation professionals nationally as cited by CSAVR. To this end, we have offered to be part of a collaborative workgroup.

Unfortunately, we are unable to address the proposed workplan (*Qualified Personnel Recruitment & Retention Crisis CSAVR D.4 Extension and Phase-out Workplan*) being submitted by CSAVR representatives to your Board this week. The cover letter asks for the collaborative support of different groups including NCRE. We were not part of the design team and have not had sufficient time to comment on the proposal. We refer you to our letter of June 2, 2003 which states the original concerns of the NCRE executive committee relative to the extension of the D.4 option. A copy is enclosed for Board member review and use in deliberations.

Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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