



May 13, 2022

Meghan Peel
Children's Mental Health Bureau
Chief at Montana Department of Public
Health and Human Services
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Helena, MT 59601

Dear Ms. Peel,

After careful consideration, I am writing to formally notify you that Altacare of Montana has elected to cease all in-school mental health services at the Butte Montana facility no later than June 30, 2022.

We are proud that over the past 15 years, Altacare of Montana has had the privilege of providing care to children and adolescents and assisting their families amidst challenging times by providing quality treatment programs, compassionate care and hope.

Our work of caring for patients with sometimes difficult and complex mental health issues has taught us the importance of collaboration. We greatly appreciate the efforts of our many local and state partners who have helped us make a difference and transform countless lives.

As always, the safety and well-being of our patients is our priority. Altacare of Montana will continue to keep staff and resources in place to maintain quality of services, preserve operational integrity of the facility and comply with all regulations until the end of the school year.

While Altacare of Montana will be discontinuing its operations, we are very proud of the work we have accomplished together. During our history, many patients and their families have seen their lives dramatically improved through the hard work of our dedicated staff.

Thank you for all of your support and dedication to the patients and families we serve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marty Garcia".

Marty Garcia
Operations Group Chief Financial Officer