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To the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Community of Massachusetts:

MassPRA has built a strong track record of delivering high quality educational/training content to our membership, and advocating for rehabilitation toward a vision of recovery. However, on-going financial difficulties of our national parent organization, PRA, have brought the board of directors of MassPRA to the conclusion that we have to make a decision about our continued affiliation. We question whether it's in MassPRA's long-term interests to continue to remain a chapter of the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Organization, rather than organizing in some other way. MassPRA's Board believes that the community of psych rehab agencies, practitioners, and recipients of services in Massachusetts deserve leadership from MassPRA to resolve this question.

For these reason, MassPRA will begin a formal discussion about the future of our organization. We will begin discussing, with input from our community, whether to remain affiliated with PRA. This formal discussion will begin at our Annual Meeting, on Monday, April 9th.

We hope you can join us.

Respectfully,

The MassPRA Board of Directors