***Dear Primary Care Provider or other Specialist:***

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Adult Psychiatry Consultation Clinic received a referral from you requesting psychiatric evaluation of

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However, per the information received, your patient does not meet current criteria to be seen in our clinic for the following reason(s):

* ***Depressive or anxiety disorder with no therapeutic intervention attempted***
* ***The referral did not specify the reason or question for referral***
* ***PCP does not agree to manage patient upon stabilization and discharge from psychiatry consultation clinic.***
* ***Other:***

We are happy to assist in the care of patient with disorders of thinking, feeling and behavior. Due to the severe shortage of trained mental health providers we provide only consultation and stabilization services for adults with suspected psychiatric disorders who have failed initial treatment and they continue to suffer mental health issues. We must have a PCP on board to continue and monitor psychotropic medications after stabilization and discharge from our consultation services.

For adults who do not meet referral criteria, we will be happy to provide general recommendations and initial treatment strategies in a telephone consultation with you. If you have any questions or believe your patient does meet the above criteria, please contact our clinic at the above number and request to speak to one of us directly. Thank you so much for your confidence in our services. We are excited to partner with primary care physicians to provide timely and appropriate mental health care.

*Sincerely,*

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