

## CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 9, 2013

## RESOLUTION

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That this Board of Aldermen hereby expresses our deep concern with the Cambridge Health Alliance's efforts to eliminate or reduce psychiatric services to our city's most vulnerable population—adolescents and children aged three to eighteen—especially as the Alliance has not engaged our community at all in these proposed cutbacks. This Board requests that these plans be rejected and instead that the Alliance engage this community in planning how together we can best meet the challenges of an ever changing health care landscape.

President William A. White, Jr.

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