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Pinellas County EMS & Fire Administration
Attn: Greg Woodrum
12490 Ulmerton Road, Suite 134
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RE: Nomination for JO DEE NICOSIA, NAMI Pinellas County, Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Woodrum,

I am writing this letter on behalf of NAMI Pinellas County, Florida, Inc.

I would like to nominate Jo Dee Nicosia to serve as primary representative and myself, Denise Whitfield, as the continued alternate on the EMS Advisory Council representing our organization and to replace Rosalie Bousher. Rosalie is retiring and we wish her well.

Jo Dee Nicosia is a Social Services Professional, with extensive experience in mental health education, coalition building, and program development. Jo Dee most recently served as the Children's Mental Health System of Care Grant Coordinator for Central Florida Behavioral Health Network, Inc. Jo Dee is currently our Director of Programs and oversees our Peer Specialist Program. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration with a focus on juvenile offenders and sociology of crime from Western Illinois University. Additionally, Jo Dee is a trainer and coach of the Wraparound case management model, Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP®).

NAMI Pinellas is proud to support the EMS System. I am confident that Jo Dee will contribute immensely to the EMS Advisory Counsel.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Kind regards,

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