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Dear Dr. Quinn:

On behalf of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Division of Contract Management (DCM), Office of Contract Review, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your participation in the RFP 283-07-1000 SAMHSA IDIQ Technical Merit Review (November 25, 2006 to December 5, 2006).

From the SAMHSA perspective, this IDIQ peer review was the single most important contract review function covering the next four years. The RFP encompassed all SAMHSA goals and missions from Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), and Office of Applied Studies (OAS). Your particular expertise and professional dedication coupled with personal commitment to support this review which enabled SAMHSA to carry out this enormous review task is to be recognized and commended. This was daunting due not only to the volume of proposals, but for the time required to prepare and the 11 day duration of the review.

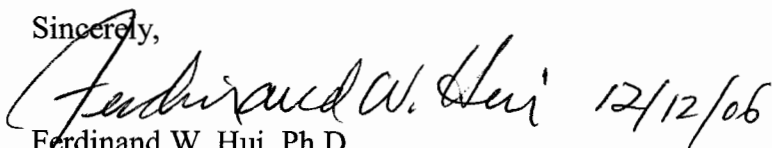
You were among hundreds of potential expert reviewers nationwide contacted by this review office. Due to the volume and complexity of the workload and duration of the commitment, participating in this review required a significant amount of time away from your office and family life. Only a few reviewers expressed the willingness and dedication to provide the service requested by SAMHSA. For this reason, on behalf of SAMHSA, we would like to document your dedication and personal sacrifice and your outstanding service to make this contract review possible.

Your service benefits America in the field of substance abuse prevention and mental health services. Likewise, your professional dedication is an essential element for improving SAMHSA service to the communities nationwide.

Without your willingness to sacrifice your personal time, SAMHSA would not be able to move forward with its contracting plans so swiftly. Your contribution must be recognized and commended. Do put this commendation letter in your personal file. To this end, the SAMHSA Contract Review Office would like to salute and thank you respectfully for a job well done for your nation.

Happy holiday and seasons greeting!

Sincerely,

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