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Health Assistance Intervention Education Network

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Jay Sokolow, M.D.  
6 Business Park Drive  
Branford, CT

Dear Dr. Sokolow:

Congratulations. You have been selected to receive the first Vincent McClain, M.D. Professional Service Award. This award recognizes a distinguished volunteer who has demonstrated tireless commitment to ensuring that colleagues have access to confidential support for health and well-being and are afforded the dignity and respect due to all patients. This award is intended to recognize an individual who has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to care and service to their peers.

Your commitment to peer support long predates HAVEN. You were instrumental in the New Haven County Medical Association Physician Health Program and then the CSMS PHP. You brought to HAVEN invaluable experience and mentored this program so that it may better serve physicians and other medical professionals. You generously make yourself available for acute interventions with little notice as well as attend all monthly medical review committee meetings. During times when life and career seem most unmanageable, you give colleagues hope with firm, yet gentle direction. They feel that they have been heard and that they are making a choice for a better tomorrow.

The Awards will be presented at HAVEN's Five Year Anniversary Celebration. This event will be held on November 15, 2012 at the Pond House in West Hartford, Connecticut. There will be a dinner and awards will be presented during the dinner. We hope that you and a guest may attend to receive this award.

Others are welcome and encouraged to attend to support you and HAVEN. We will forward additional information under separate cover. Again, congratulations on winning this award. HAVEN is honored to recognize those persons who partner with us to fulfill the mission of promoting professional health and wellness.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Calnon, DDS  
President, Board of Directors

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