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Pennsylvania's Voice on Mental Illness

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NAMI Nominating Committee
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Dear Nominating Committee Members:

I am honored to have the opportunity to nominate Carol Caruso to serve on the Board of our National NAMI organization. As Executive Director of NAMI Pennsylvania I have known and worked with Ms. Caruso for the past four years. Her leadership and vision have helped to guide this organization in its efforts to reestablish its role as a leader on mental health issues. Ms. Caruso's commitment to training, her attention to management and budget issues and her ability to command respect from fellow Board Members and the community are just a few of the many positive attributes she possesses. It is a pleasure to work with Ms. Caruso and I believe her dedication, commitment and experience will help NAMI continue to grow and realize its potential.

Sincerely,

James W. Jordan
Executive Director