



April 15, 2022

NAMI  
Attn: Elections 2022  
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear NAMI 2022 Elections Committee,

The NAMI Southern Nevada Board is proud to submit the name of Dr. Sheldon Jacobs as a candidate for the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors. The nomination of Dr. Sheldon Jacobs was confirmed on April 15, 2022. Dr. Sheldon Jacobs is an active member of NAMI Southern Nevada.

Dr. Sheldon Jacobs is an exceptional candidate for the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors. Dr. Jacobs is a mental health advocate, licensed mental health provider and family member of a loved one with mental health challenges. He is passionate about speaking to marginalized groups on mental health and sharing his own journey of overcoming obstacles to experience success. At our local affiliate, Dr. Jacobs has done an amazing job elevating the profile of NAMI Southern Nevada through his networks with legislatures and taking the lead on hosting a town hall, webinar and wellness fair during his time on the board. Additionally, Dr. Jacobs has worked extensively with individuals experiencing difficulties with various life transitions, juvenile probationers, severely emotionally disturbed children, chemical dependency populations, as well as professional athletes as a mental health provider for the Las Vegas Raiders.

For these reasons, the NAMI Southern Nevada Board supports the nomination of Dr. Sheldon Jacobs to serve families and individuals affected by mental illness as a member of the 2022-2023 NAMI Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kyle Dunlap".

Kyle Dunlap, *Board President*