



May 21, 2021

NAMI National Attn: Elections 2021  
4301 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300  
Arlington, VA 22203

Re: Nomination of Lauren B. Simonds to the NAMI Board of Directors, EDC Position

Dear Election Committee,

As the Executive Director of, NAMI Minnesota and a member of the Executive Director Council, I am happy to nominate Lauren B. Simonds, Executive Director of NAMI Washington, to the NAMI National Board of Directors in the EDC position.

Seconding my nomination is Kate Farinholt, also a member of the Executive Director Council, and the Executive Director of NAMI Maryland.

I look forward to completing the 2021 Nominator Questionnaire and thank you in advance for considering this nomination.

Should you need anything further from me at this time, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sue Abderholden".

Sue Abderholden, MPH  
Executive Director



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