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Dear Dr. Casciani and Members of Concept Healthcare Psychology Group,

I would like to offer this unsolicited letter of appreciation for, and assessment of, the training I received as a participant in the *Clinical and Professional Practice in Long Term Care* webinar training series, specifically entitled *Beginning a Mental Health Practice in Nursing Homes and Long Term Care Settings*, as offered by CoHealth Psychology services of Concept Healthcare, LLC .

I have been working in the field of geropsychology for the past 18 years as a clinician, administrator, and educator, primarily in long term care settings. The field of geropsychology has been recognized by many highly regarded clinical and psychological associations, educational institutions, researchers, medical and mental health professionals, patients and families as *the* field of the future, whereby research and clinical practice is significantly needed. And yet the training of clinicians, and the number of clinicians practicing specifically as psychologists in the field of geropsychology, are hard to come by.

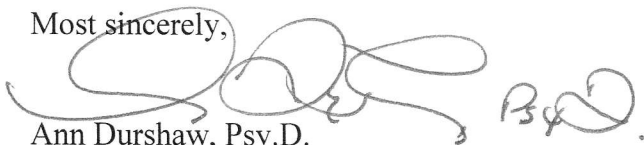
That being said, I was happy to learn that Dr. Joseph Casciani and his colleagues at Concept Healthcare Psychology Group recognized the aforementioned educational and clinical training needs for this population, and have become the pioneers in offering such a detailed, clinically sound, and incredibly thorough webinar series, one of many series offered by CoHealth Psychology services.

Staying true to his role as a pioneer and advocate in the field of geropsychology in multiple, successful and influential roles on corporate, educational, and clinical levels, I was not at all surprised to experience Dr. Casciani's personal touch in every detail of this webinar series. The series itself covers an incredibly comprehensive program regarding aging and mental health in the long term care setting including, but not limited to, an appreciation of the long term care environment, clinical, and billing issues. This series also emphasizes the importance of providing dignity and the utmost in mental health care services for our core service recipient, the patient, in a *responsible, clinically sound, and ethical* manner.

As an educator in geropsychology, I have recommended and will continue to recommend this educational series to those interested in acquiring a comprehensive education in becoming a CoHealth Provider in Long Term Care Settings, and being supported by the Concept Healthcare Psychology Group beyond the completion of this series.

Thank you for this experience and the wealth of support provided.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ann Durshaw', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

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