



CENTERSTONE

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Matt Brooks
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Dear Matt Brooks,

I have exciting news to share with you. Centerstone has received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), an international accrediting body. We received a three-year accreditation, the highest possible level given by CARF. A Three Year Award indicates that the organization has attained substantial conformance to the CARF standards and has presented a healthy and safe environment of care that promotes effective and quality services to the clients served.

In rare instances, CARF will identify exemplary practices. An exemplary commendation is awarded when the organization significantly exceeds traditional conformance to CARF standards. An exemplary rating demonstrates an exceptional practice in the behavioral health care field. **Centerstone of Indiana received commendation for three exemplary practices!** Exemplary commendation was awarded to the Child and Family Services team for its extensive treatment for families; the Forensic Diversion Program for the unique methods of service and curriculum used to address the behaviors that resulted in incarceration; and the Analytics Department of Centerstone Research Institute for software application to support administrative and clinical functions.

Founded in 1966, CARF establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. The accreditation process required Centerstone to undergo a rigorous peer-review process. A team of CARF surveyors conducted on-site visits throughout our services areas and determined that our programs and services meet high standards for quality, optimal patient outcomes and accountability.

As you know, Centerstone is committed to providing our clients with behavioral healthcare services that meet the highest standards of care. Receipt of a three-year award reflects to our clients, staff, colleagues and many community partners that we stand for the utmost in service and quality for all who choose Centerstone as a provider.

This accreditation is a testament to the exceptional quality of the services we provide. We hope you will join us in celebrating this significant achievement.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Williams, Ph.D., HSPP
Chief Executive Officer

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