

# NAMI Metropolitan Houston/NAMI West Houston

July 13, 2009

Dr. Curt Mooney, President  
DePelchin Children's Center  
Main Campus  
4950 Memorial Drive  
Houston, Texas 77007

Re: Designation of NAMI Representation in the Systems of Hope Bylaws

Dear Dr. Mooney,

We, the presidents of NAMI Metropolitan Houston and NAMI West Houston, are writing to you jointly in your role as Chair of the Systems of Hope (SOH) Work Team involved in determining how the SOH Bylaws should read with respect to NAMI representation on the SOH Governing Board.

NAMI West Houston and NAMI Metropolitan Houston have resolved this issue jointly.

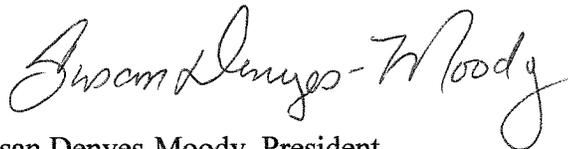
**We respectfully request that representation of NAMI be listed in the SOH bylaws as "a local NAMI affiliate."** We greatly appreciate your patience in allowing us to resolve this within our own framework.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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