



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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Date: September 18, 2023

ATTN TO: David K. Strouse, CEO
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In re: Acknowledgment Notice (Veterans Recovery Network)

Dear Mr. Strouse:

As the project director of the Veterans Recovery Network founded as an innovation at the Richmond VA Medical Center and operating within the Central Virginia VA Healthcare System, I acknowledge that the Veterans Recovery Network Inc. ("Organization") has been established as a 501(c)(3) corporation held in Virginia with you as CEO. I understand that Articles of Incorporation were filed on September 18, 2023 and the Employer Identification Number (93-3376233) was granted on September 12, 2023. As an official organization operating within Corporate Bylaws, Veterans Recovery Network, Inc. are copyright users for materials and intellectual properties related to the 'Veterans Recovery Network,' an unincorporated, unofficial, and active awareness program initially launched by Richmond VAMC ("VRN").

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The Richmond VAMC appreciates your endeavors, support for veterans, and contribution to helping America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Martin".

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