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Subject: {EXTERNAL} RE: KAMSS Excellence in Service Nominee Request

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Danica, I would like to nominate Karen Reed-Coffman for the KAMSS Excellence in Service Award. I'm not positive I

I'm not certain if she is eligible given her various roles and involvement with KAMSS and NAMSS currently and historically? She is actively involved in committee work with NAMSS certifying commission and has previously served as president of KAMSS.

Professionalism

Karen's contributions to the healthcare community in supporting both our organization in assuring safe and quality healthcare services and providers and in more broadly promoting the need for rigor in medical staff services, credentialing and privileging is without question. She engages at every level across the state and nationally, writing articles and doing presentations, contributing to testing design and review, and building not only awareness but competency in the rigor of the discipline as the first line of defense and stewardship for patient safety. She helps our providers, our medical staff leadership, and our organizational leadership understand how medical staff services help support the delivery of quality care and identify early where there may be concerns.

Advocacy

Karen engages at a state and national level re the criticality of medical staff services in assuring safety for our patients and how those supports provide assurances through thorough review of licensure, training, employment history and the recognition of more subtle signals of concerns that need more complete assessment. She advocates for standardization and stewardship, certification and discipline in executing these responsibilities as guards for patient safety.

Organizational Strength, Education, and Standard Setting

Karen has given of her time, energy, and knowledge to contribute and advance the goals of KAMSS and recognition of the need for proficiency, rigor, and engagement in this space with close collaboration with organizational leadership and medical staff. She has served in leadership roles including president of KAMSS, actively promoted involvement in the

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organization internally and externally, and participates in conferences and networking whenever the opportunities arise. She has been involved in committee work with standard setting and question writing for certification exams and continues to advocate for continuous learning, promoting certification among MSSPs.

I cannot think of a more vocal or passionate or involved advocate for MSSPs, KAMSS, and NAMSS than Karen Reed-Coffman and she would be more than deserving of recognition.

Thanks.

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