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Board Chair

Luis B. Perez, LCSW
President & CEO

June 24, 2015

Commissioner Jewel Mullen
CT Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue, 3rd Floor
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Organization Name Change

Dear Commissioner Mullen,

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Mental Health Association of Connecticut (MHAC) will become **Mental Health Connecticut (MHC) as of July 1, 2015**. This name change better reflects the mission, vision and purpose of the organization, which is to improve the mental health of all Connecticut residents. Established in 1908 and with services in Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury and West Hartford, we have been honored to serve this state for more than a century and believe that as Mental Health Connecticut we can continue to successfully serve the state and its residents for another 100 years.

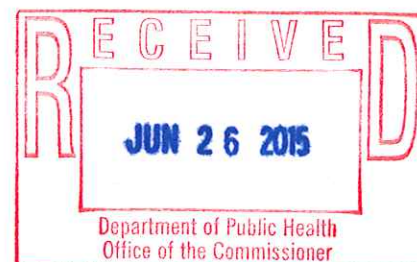
I would greatly appreciate it if you would update our contact information in your files to reflect our name change to Mental Health Connecticut as of July 1, 2015. If you have email addresses on file, extensions should be changed from @mhact.org to @mhconn.org. Furthermore, the web address will become www.mhconn.org. All other contact information will remain the same.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 860-529-1970, ext. 117 or lperez@mhact.org through June 30, 2015 and lperez@mhconn.org on or after July 1, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Luis B. Perez".

Luis B. Perez, LCSW
President & CEO





Effective July 1, 2015,

**the Mental Health Association of Connecticut will be
Mental Health Connecticut!**

Since 1908, the Mental Health Association of Connecticut (MHAC) has worked to improve mental health services, promote recovery for people with mental illnesses, educate the community about the importance of mental wellness, and combat discrimination resulting from a mental health diagnosis.

Mental Health Connecticut (MHC) is committed to continuing its mission and supporting the mental health and wellness of all Connecticut residents through advocacy, education and service. Furthermore, MHC will continue to offer recovery-based programs for people with mental health conditions that provide holistic, trauma-informed and gender-responsive services through environments that foster hope, safety, self-worth, purpose, and supportive relationships.

Please visit our website at www.mhact.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates on the upcoming name change and be sure to visit www.mhconn.org on or after July 1 to view our new look!