

December 21, 2011

Dear Jennifer Hefter

Autism Society North Dakota Chapter

This letter serves as official notification that it has been reported to the Autism Society Board of Directors that your organization is a chapter in good standing based on receipt of the required documentation for the first tier of Organizational Standards. We appreciate the fact that your chapter has submitted required documentation and acknowledge that meeting these standards demonstrates your high commitment to quality and transparency in your rendering of important services to all those impacted by autism.

The Autism Society Board of Directors has voted that according to your compliance with Tier One Standards and subsequent chapter in good standing status, your chapter is authorized to use the trademarked name "Autism Society" as well as Autism Society of America trademarked logos within your defined service area. This authorization continues as long as your chapter continues to meet the most current Organizational Standards developed by the Autism Society of America's Chapter Leadership Committee and Board of Directors. We anticipate issuing a written legal agreement to your chapter in early 2012; this agreement will define the responsibilities of both a chapter and the Autism Society of America in our important and needed partnership.

We thank you for all your do each day to help so many and are delighted to have your as our partner in helping all those impacted by autism throughout the nation.

Sincerely,



Dr. James Ball
Chairman