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Dear Rick:

I am pleased to inform you that the American Liver Foundation has met all of the requirements of the National Health Council Standards of Excellence™ Certification Program.

This means that your organization adheres to the 41 standards adopted by the National Health Council's board of directors to ensure that our voluntary health agency members maintain the highest levels of efficiency, accountability and public stewardship. The standards cover the areas of governance, personnel policies, programs, fundraising, finance, accounting and reporting, and evaluation.

We believe that our voluntary health agency members derive enormous credibility with constituents, donors, and the general public through their adherence to the National Health Council Standards of Excellence.

Thank you for your efforts to achieve compliance. And congratulations on your excellent rating!

Sincerely,

Myrl Weinberg, CAE

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Cc: Alan W. Wolkoff, MD, Chair