



Depression and Bipolar
Support Alliance
DBSA Aces

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Mr. Ronald Rosetti
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Dear Ron.

I am pleased to recommend you and IAMH to grant awarders. I am fully versed and agree one hundred percent with what you are doing. As a facilitator I also know the desperate need for information on mental illness. As a person with bipolar disorder I have had to spend my dwindling monies to attend speakers that had knowledge I need. I am also aware of the great number of individuals that cannot afford what I have been able to attend. It is important to me that you promise to hold IAMH's seminars free of any cost to the consumer and his/her families. I commend you for the effort and private monies you have invested in IAMH to date.

I completely accept that it is my –and IAMH's responsibility to share our knowledge and thus reduce the anxiety and suffering mental illness brings. We know each other well; hence I am comfortable recommending you and offering my support to IAMH. I consider IAMH, not a duplicate of DBSA or NAMI-Maine, but an extension of their educational programs, especially in the area of recovery.

With best wishes for success

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