

May 12, 2022,

California Mental Health Services Authority
c/o Peer Certification Department
1610 Arden Way, Suite 175
Sacramento, CA 95815

Dear Peer Certification Department:

It is my great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of my colleague, Happy Hansen.

I have worked with Happy at Peer Journeys as a Peer Navigator since 2021. I have observed the personal and professional growth, resiliency, and perseverance Happy exudes on a daily basis. Happy is an excellent coach and parent-peer partner. They have been an exceptional facilitator of our Peers with Borderline Personality Disorder (PBPD) group for a year as a volunteer before becoming a paid employee and served alongside me as an intern for six months during our peer specialist training in 1998. Happy is a systems changer, mental health advocate, and wealth of resources to all they meet.

I wholeheartedly support Happy Hansen on their journey to grandparent into the Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist Certification examination. Please feel free to contact me at (555)777-9311 should you have further questions I may answer for you.

In community,



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