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**Senate of Pennsylvania**

April 30, 2026

Nicholas C. Birosik, Doctor of Engineering  
Executive Director, The National Mental Health Network  
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Dear Dr. Birosik:

Please accept this letter to express my recommendation to approve The National Mental Health Network as a Qualified Critical Infrastructure NGO under 15 U.S. Code § 7442 of the Federal Cyber Scholarship-for-Service Program.

The National Mental Health Network (NMHN) was established as a specialized nonprofit to address a critical gap in veteran mental health services. NMHN's core program, EverBridge, is an AI-based mental health screening and referral platform that builds upon and exponentially fills gaps in the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) basic screening system.

In my opinion, The National Mental Health Network meets the statutory definition of a qualified Critical Infrastructure NGO as "a State, local, or Tribal government-affiliated nonprofit that is considered to be critical infrastructure" (as defined in section 5195c(e) of Title 42). Most importantly, NMHN meets the critical infrastructure role as it provides up 6.2 million veterans with timely access to mental health support.

Due to the fact that The National Mental Health Network provides critical mental health services to underserved veterans and its EverBridge approach has value as a governmental resource to bridge these services, I fully recommend approval of The National Mental Health Network as a Qualified Critical Infrastructure NGO under 15 U.S. Code § 7442 of the Federal Cyber Scholarship-for-Service Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa M. Boscola".

**Lisa M. Boscola**  
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