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Dear Rhode Island Residents,

Hamilton Relay, the contracted service provider of Rhode Island, is seeking your assistance in identifying candidates for the Hamilton Relay 2014 Deaf Community Leader Award. We are looking for individuals who are deaf or deaf-blind and who have been a positive influence in Rhode Island, demonstrating commitment to advocacy, leadership and enhancing the lives of those around them. The award will be presented around Deaf Awareness Week in September.

Hamilton Relay Deaf Community Leader Award Recipients from previous years include:

Heather Niedbala - 2013 Deaf Community Leader Award Recipient
Kelly Butterworth - 2012 Deaf Community Leader Award Recipient
Debra Raiche - 2011 Deaf Community Leader Award Recipient

Is there someone you wish to nominate for 2014?

A questionnaire is attached to assist in providing information about your candidate, including a brief description about the individual and what this person has done that causes you to nominate him/her. Please send your nominations directly to me **by August 15th** via e-mail or by mail. My contact information is included under my signature below.

Celebrating community leaders during Deaf Awareness Week is something we look forward to each year. Thank you in advance for your participation in nominating deserving individuals from your community. We are eager to learn more about the community leaders in Rhode Island.

Sincerely,

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Candidate Nomination Questionnaire

Hamilton Relay 2014 Deaf Community Leader Award

Due August 15th, 2014 • PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of Candidate: _____

(Please note that this award is presented to one individual within your state each year who is deaf or deaf-blind. At this time, deceased individuals as well as organizations, schools, associations and other groups are not eligible for this award.)

Candidate's Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Please circle: Voice TTY CapTel VP Other _____

Email/Pager addresses: _____

The candidate: is deaf is deaf-blind

How has the candidate been active and/or made an impact in his/her community? (Please be sure to include information pertaining to the work he/she has done outside of his/her career and/or regular job duties.)

List the complete names of associations, organizations, clubs or other activities in which your candidate has been involved. Include position(s) held whether on a voluntary or paid basis, term length and any other pertinent details.

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What are the strongest points about the candidate?

Please list two references (other than yourself) and their contact information:

(Please feel free to include additional information and/or attach additional pages as needed.)