

**ALCOHOL, DRUG ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD
OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 10-02-01

**RECOGNITION OF ROKNEDIN SAFAVI, M.D., FOR HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County (ADAMHS Board) recognizes the valuable service and contributions that **Dr. Roknedin Safavi** has made to help individuals triumph over mental illness, and alcohol and other drug addictions; and,

WHEREAS, through his work and leadership as Medical Director and Chief Executive Officer of Northeast Ohio Health Services, and President of Connections: Health.Wellness. Advocacy, Dr. Safavi has influenced the growth of treatment services to members of our community and led in the establishment of cutting edge programs of treatment at Connections in both mental health and addiction areas serving unique, specialized populations, such as services for deaf and hard of hearing, juvenile justice systems, dual diagnosis for alcohol and drug dependency, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, Over the years, Dr. Safavi has participated in professional collaborations with Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals and others in the mental health field in the development of research and teaching practices that have advanced the quality of psychiatry in our region; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Safavi has fostered principles of strong professional clinical practice that laid the foundation for the agency's excellent reputation for quality services and utilization of best practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ADAMHS Board recognizes the valuable contributions of Dr. Roknedin Safavi to behavioral healthcare services in Cuyahoga County.
2. The ADAMHS Board honors Dr. Safavi's years of service and commitment to the health and wellness of our county residents.
3. The ADAMHS Board extends its best wishes to Dr. Safavi upon the occasion of his retirement.

On the motion of Harvey Snider, seconded by Rev. Benjamin F. Gohlstin, Sr., the foregoing resolution was adopted unanimously.

AYES: F. Amunategui, R. Blue, B. Fowler, K. Gambatese, B. Gohlstin, J. Hnanicek, P. Jones, R. Kemm, A. Leopard, H. Snider, C. Still Noble, L. Thomas, E. Thoms, M. Warr

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