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## To Whom It May Concern:

With the current state of the national COVID-19 pandemic and an undetermined timeline for when physical distancing restrictions are lifted, the Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services had postponed all on-site site visits.

After consideration, review and extensive research, we conducted our first virtual site visits. Our team worked closely with the organizations as well as the Peer Review Team to conduct a non-intrusive and comprehensive site visit keeping the health and safety of all parties first.

Although the Peer Review Team did not physically visit the organization, processes were put in place to capture the culture, climate, and environment of the organization.

Our team will be reviewing feedback from this experience and we will continue to look out for the health and safety of all parties involved in the accreditation process. We are committed to providing assest-based accreditation and continue to look for innovative ways to improve the experience.

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