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HAVEN

As a graduate of Smith College AB (1981) with High Honors and University of Connecticut, School of Law JD (1984), Ms. Sullivan Dinnan dedicated her career to assisting medical professionals in medical malpractice, licensing, and regulatory interests.

Since 2008, she has served as the Executive Director for HAVEN, the Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals. As a confidential health and wellness program, HAVEN provides intervention, support, and accountability to medical and healthcare professionals facing the challenges of physical illness, mental illness, and emotional disorder.

HAVEN not only does interventions to identify health professionals who have potentially impairing conditions, but also monitors treatment and supports the professional when ready to return to practice. She works with hospital representatives, including human resources, occupational health, and departmental nursing and physician management, union representatives, employee assistance programs to develop safe return to practice plans.

Ninety-five percent of the professionals referred to HAVEN return successfully to their professions. After a professional is returned to practice, HAVEN continues to support the employer and the employee by providing structured accountability and communication with a workplace liaison to support transparency and trust.

Ms. Sullivan Dinnan has been a presenter concerning professional health and wellness at numerous conferences in the State of Connecticut as well as across the United States. She served as a New England Regional Director to the Federation of State Physician Health Programs (FSPHP) and co-chairs the federation committee on Accountability, Consistency, and Excellence. She received the FSPHP 2016 Outstanding Committee Chair Award and 2018 Award for Outstanding Contribution for her work in updating national guidelines. In 2017 she was appointed to the Connecticut Alcohol and Drug Policy Council. Her efforts on behalf of professional health have also been recognized by the Connecticut Veterinary Medicine Association, The Connecticut State Dental Society, and the New Haven County Medical Association.