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MIND BODY SPIRIT COMMUNITY

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Rev. Dr. David Olsen  
Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region  
220 North Ballston Ave.  
Scotia, NY 12302

Dear Dr. Olsen,

Congratulations! The Samaritan Institute Accreditation Committee met on July 24, 2008 and approved Full Accreditation for the Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region in Scotia, New York from July 2008 to July 2012.

We are enclosing a certificate of accreditation for display at the Center as well as a sample news release which can be used to share this accomplishment with local media.

Thanks once again for the gracious hospitality you extended to Dr. Jim Laurie and Mrs. Nan Williamson during the accreditation visit.

On behalf of the Samaritan Institute board and staff and all the affiliated Centers, we celebrate your participation in the Samaritan ministry.

Sincerely,



Barbara DeGroot Nichols, Chair  
Accreditation Committee

Enclosures

cc: Dr. John Gorman, Board President  
Dr. Jim Laurie, Site Visitor  
Dr. Nancy Devor, Center Liaison