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The John Morris Volunteer Service Award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution in support of the mission of NHCAA.

NHCAA is pleased to name **Patricia 'Patty' Hoofnagle**, Vice President of SIU Investigations at Magellan Health, Inc. as the 2020 recipient of the **John Morris Volunteer Service Award**. Patty is a remarkable individual who has devoted herself to serving NHCAA and her industry colleagues for many years.

Patty has led the Special Investigations Unit at Magellan for 17 years. And for nearly that same length of time, NHCAA has reaped the benefit of Patty's commitment to anti-fraud work. Over the span of many years, Patty has served on more than a dozen NHCAA committees and work groups—often as Chair—and she has also served on the NHCAA Board of Directors. She is an active member of practically every specialty interest group NHCAA hosts.

Patty has chaired the NHCAA Behavioral Health Interest Group for 13 years and was instrumental in launching that group in 2005. She generously shares her valuable knowledge and expertise regarding the unique aspects of health care fraud in the behavioral and mental health arenas with her industry peers.

In 2010, Patty earned her Accredited Health Care Fraud Investigator (AHFI) designation and for the past decade has supported the growth and evolution of the AHFI program through her service on both the Accreditation Committee and AHFI Task Force.

Patty is driven by the need to leave everything better than she found it. She continuously seeks opportunities to learn and grow, and she commits herself to helping others do the same. So, as a leader, it is no surprise that Patty regularly enlists members of her own SIU team at Magellan to assist NHCAA with important projects. These opportunities have allowed her colleagues to demonstrate their knowledge by serving as faculty, authors, and subject matter experts, while furthering NHCAA's goals of collaboration and partnership across the anti-fraud industry.

NHCAA is grateful to Patty Hoofnagle for her energy and generous nature and we congratulate her for being named only the third recipient of NHCAA's prestigious John Morris Volunteer Service Award.

HISTORY OF THE JOHN MORRIS VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD: *This award was established in 2018 to honor the memory of one of NHCAA's most ardent and loyal supporters, John George Morris, Jr. John was a founding member of NHCAA in 1985, who served for many years on the NHCAA Board of Directors, including as Board Chair in 2003. Following his service to the Board, John continued to actively participate in NHCAA committees and activities and unselfishly volunteered his time and expertise to assist with countless NHCAA projects. Even in retirement he served, volunteering as an honorary NHCAA staff member at several Annual Training Conferences. John Morris was a true friend to the Association and his philosophy of service inspired NHCAA to inaugurate a volunteer service award in his honor.*