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Dr. Sidney Shankman is the Founder and President of Second Genesis, Inc., a non-profit drug and rehabilitation program with residential and outpatient centers serving Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia. Over the last 38 years, Second Genesis has successfully treated thousands of men and women, including pregnant women, women with their children and adolescents with their families.

The work of Dr. Shankman and that of Second Genesis, Inc., an exceedingly successful rehabilitation model established in 1969, has been presented at the World Health Organization and in numerous special television and media reports. A renowned expert in his field, Dr. Shankman has testified as a congressional consultant for the House Committee on Crime, the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, and the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency.

Dr. Shankman has given invitational lectures in England, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Italy, and Israel. He has also served as a consultant regarding drug abuse policy for the governments of Israel and the United Kingdom. The British Broadcasting Company broadcast a special report of his work worldwide. In turn, Second Genesis plays host to many international visitors who wish to observe and learn from this highly successful treatment model.

Considered a leading authority on behavioral disorders, Dr. Shankman was asked to present a key paper before the American Bar Association. The services and professional opinions of Dr. Shankman are frequently sought by a variety of judges and legal authorities that recognize therapeutic and rehabilitative intervention as a viable alternative to incarceration.

Dr. Shankman has served as an advisor to the Governors of Maryland and Virginia. He has been a consultant on drug abuse to the Mayors and County Executives of all local jurisdictions in the Washington, D.C. area. He has been a

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guest lecturer at major universities and has supervised psychiatric residents at the Children's National Medical Center in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, formerly known as the Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. He currently serves as a consultant and lecturer at the Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program at the School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. This program brings mental health specialists from all over the world to train at various facilities offering chemical abuse treatment.

Dr. Shankman was appointed by former President Ronald Reagan to serve as an advisor to the White House Office of National Drug Abuse Policy and has served as consultant to many of the member nations of the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities (WFTC), a non-governmental organization in consultation status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The WFTC serves as the voice for the Therapeutic Community movement to other segments of worldwide treatment, prevention and research of chemical abuse. Dr. Shankman was appointed to serve on the Executive Council of the WFTC and served as the Chairman of the International Scientific Committee of the World Federation. In September, 2006, Dr. Shankman received the worldwide organization's Harry Scholl Award which: "cites the outstanding leadership from within the ranks of the world body in advancing its goals, evidenced distinguished leadership both in the WFTC as well as in his/her own region". A reception was held at the United Nations.

In recognition of his achievements in successful treatment and rehabilitation, Dr. Shankman was named Washingtonian of the Year by Washingtonian Magazine and was awarded the Benjamin Nichols Award by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia: "in recognition of outstanding contributions toward improving the health of the community".

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Upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary, the Maxwell House Coffee Company conducted a nationwide search for “100 Real American Heroes”. Dr. Shankman was one of those selected “for his contributions to his community and his heroic efforts in helping to save the lives of hundreds of young people”.

The Caron Treatment Centers (serving the Greater Philadelphia area, Washington, D.C. and Greater New York area) takes a leadership role in recognizing individuals or organizations within the communities they serve. At the Award Ceremony, June 2007, Dr. Shankman received the Medical Professional Award – Physician “to honor those who, through their efforts, have unselfishly committed themselves to heighten awareness, promote prevention and deliver treatment as an alternative to the pain of addiction to alcohol and other drugs”.

Dr. Shankman received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College, Columbia University. A former Memphian, he obtained his Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee. After completing a residency in adult psychiatry, he was awarded a Kennedy Foundation grant for study in mental retardation at Letchworth Village in New York. In addition, he was awarded a government grant and completed a Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Children’s Hospital, Washington, D.C. From 1964 to 1966, while completing his military duty at Ft. Meade, MD, he served as Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Kimbrough Army Hospital, Ft. Meade, MD. From 1966 to 1969 he was Director of Mental Health Clinic of Alexandria, VA.

Dr. Shankman is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, the American Psychiatric Association, the American Orthopsychiatric Association, the Medical Societies of Alexandria, Virginia, The District of Columbia, Montgomery County, Maryland, and the State of Virginia. He is also a Fellow of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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Dr. Shankman has been recognized in various biographical indexes: Who's Who in America, the Dictionary of International Biography, as well as La Societe International de Who's Who.

Dr. Shankman's marriage, a true "love affair" of 51 years, was terminated upon his wife's death in July 2006. The Shankmans met when he was a student at Columbia University and she at Barnard College. Mrs. Shankman, a brilliant and highly respected scholar and educator, was the recipient of the prestigious Columbia University President's Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Columbia University, presented at the Columbia University commencement ceremony in May 2005. The Shankmans have three children (all successful professionals), twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.