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Ms. Sheila Belkin
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Dear Ms. Belkin:

I am delighted to congratulate you on receiving the 2010 Gold Triangle Award from the American Academy of Dermatology earlier this year.

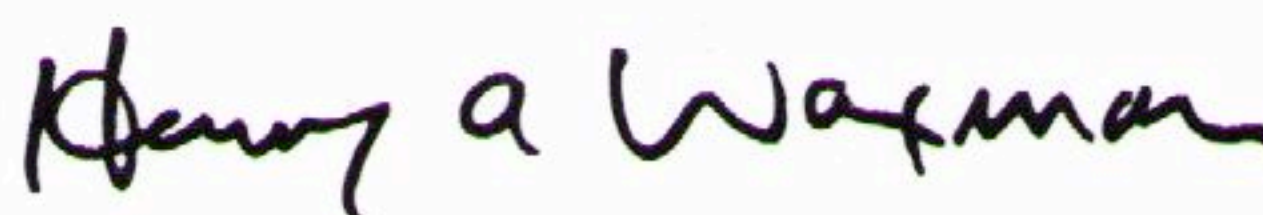
This award acknowledges and celebrates your remarkable achievements as the co-founder of CARF in providing patient support, funding research and fostering public awareness and education about cicatricial alopecia.

Our community owes you and the Foundation a debt of gratitude for your steadfast commitment to combating this difficult and rare disease. Government alone cannot adequately fund this important work, but together we can ensure that patients have the care they need as we continue to make progress on finding a cure.

Thank you again for your tremendous contributions. I wish you all the best in the future and hope you will keep in touch on issues of concern.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



HENRY A. WAXMAN
Member of Congress

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