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Island Dolphin Care
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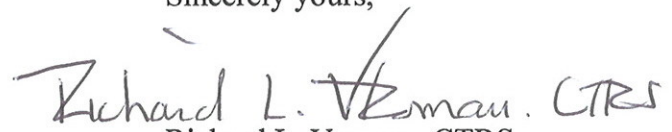
Dear Mrs. Hoagland,

On behalf of the Veterans at the Bruce W. Carter, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, I would like to express our thanks for allowing the Veterans an opportunity to enjoy a day of Swimming with the Dolphins.

Thank you for such a memorable experience at Island Dolphin Care on February 25, 2011. The Veterans really enjoyed the Swimming with Dolphins experience. They really enjoyed the camaraderie with your group, as well as the BBQ that was provided, and the pictures that were taken. Overall the Veterans enjoyed the program and the facility.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how excellent the program is and also how it contributes to the rehabilitation of our Veterans. We really appreciate the ability to continue such a program which affords an opportunity to our Veterans which allows them to participate in an experience out of the norm. We continue to be amazed at their positive reactions to their experience and we feel that together, we are truly serving their needs. Again, we are very thankful and appreciative of the opportunities that you have afforded our Veterans.

Sincerely yours,


Richard L. Vroman, CTRS
Chief of Recreation Therapy