



The Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church

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**By the Grace of God,
Zachariah Mar Nicholovos,
Diocesan Metropolitan**

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Blessings to Very Reverend Chor Episcopoi, Reverend Fathers, Reverend Deacons, and faithful of the Northeast American Diocese!

Dearly beloved,

Over the past year, the Department of Counseling of the Northeast American Diocese has been serving the faithful, addressing various needs, and connecting individuals with mental health professionals. Continuing its growth, the Department of Counseling is creating a database of all clinical and behavioral health professionals within our Diocese. All clinical professionals can fill out this electronic form with their information. We hope we can use them and create a venue to facilitate discussion on building up the church as a true hospital for souls in need of healing.

Our clergy are encouraged to spread awareness of this department, and request professionals in our parishes to complete this form. For further information, please contact the Director of the Department of Counseling, Mrs. Lijin Thomas, via email at CounselingDept@neamericandiocese.org.

May the blessings and mercies of God Almighty be showered upon us.

Yours in our Lord,

Zachariah Nicholovos, Metropolitan