



To Whom It May Concern,

Keiser University is essential to the development of our community. Blake Medical Center and Keiser have had a long standing partnership for the many years through which I believe we have had a joint positive impact on the economy and labor force in the area.

Keiser provides quality students to our facility who complete clinical rotations prior to graduation, and after, many are hired in and retained in the area. These students are professional, well-educated and are a valuable part of our team.

Keiser University also participates in our onsite education and benefits fairs, during which they provide important information to our staff who wish to further their education.

Blake Medical Center has been a provider of quality healthcare in our community for almost 45 years. Our mission is to provide exceptional care to every patient, every time. Blake is a designated level II trauma center and only burn center in the area. Blake's parent company, Healthcare Corporation of America (HCA), is the largest hospital corporation in the country with 177 hospitals and 119 freestanding surgery centers in 20 states. HCA was founded 50 years ago and is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services.

I am confident about the services and education offered by Keiser University to our community and I can surely recommend this institution. We look forward to collaborating with them on our future needs in healthcare. Feel free to contact me for any questions you might have.

Sincerely,

Veronica Thames

VP Human Resources, Volunteer/H2U, Happy Cubs Daycare