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To Whom It May Concern:

Keiser University, Tampa, Florida, is important to HCR ManorCare Dunedin because it nurtures the symbiotic relationship between learning and experience; a relationship that bridges the gap between theory and practice. ManorCare Dunedin is proud to provide on-site clinical affiliations with one of the finest academic institutions we serve.

HCR ManorCare Dunedin began an affiliation with Keiser University about eight years ago as an externship site for Occupational Therapy students. We were so impressed with the quality of the students, not only for their academic excellence, but for the professionalism and maturity by which they conducted themselves. It was evident that Keiser U was not only building quality Occupational Therapy Assistants, but students who embodied the core values of HCR ManorCare employees (HCR = Helpful, Caring, and Responsive). That is why, upon completion of their externships at this center, we transitioned eight of those students into full time employees.

Approximately three years ago, I was honored to become a member of the Advisory Board. On February 7, 2018, during Keiser University's 40th Anniversary Celebration in Tampa, Florida, HCR ManorCare Dunedin received an award "In Grateful Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution and Service to Keiser University". That award is proudly displayed in the lobby of our rehabilitation center.

I look forward to sharing continued growth and success in the dynamic world of rehabilitation. I look forward to providing continued on-site externships to excellent students. And I look forward to nurturing the relationship between theory and practice with Keiser University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol McKee", written over a horizontal line.

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