



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF PINELLAS, INC.

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Marc Ervin and I'm the Director of Business Operations for Community Health Centers of Pinellas, Inc. (CHCP) CHCP was established in 1985 and has grown to 14 Centers throughout Pinellas County providing world class healthcare to our community. We see an average 13,000 patients each month at our Centers. Our current services are Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Behavioral Health, Women's Health, Medical Legal, Chiropractic, Podiatry, Dentistry, Family Planning, Pharmacy, and Nutrition.

I've been involved with Keiser University since I've begun employment with CHCP almost 3 years ago. Keiser has played an integral role by providing high-level training and assessment of Medical Assistant students. I can honestly say that the Medical Assistants that graduated from the Keiser program have proved to be some of the best new hires we've onboarded as CHCP employees. I know that when I hire a Keiser University MA graduate that I'm getting a highly trained individual who can perform at a high level. We're also an externship site for Keiser which has proved to be successful in the selection and hiring of newly trained MAs. Keiser also participates in our job fairs which has a very high success rate with identifying and filling our current positions available at CHCP.

My relationship with Keiser has helped my organization tremendously. It's been a huge success for sure! Keiser University provides great opportunities for the community by giving them a chance at a great education and career placement within the job market. I currently have 7 Keiser graduates within 7 of my Centers. They've helped us through the current Pandemic by providing COVID testing and vaccinations for our community. Every graduate has proved to be invaluable asset to the organization. I would prefer a Keiser graduate as I know that I will be getting a highly trained and proficient MA who will do great things for my organization.

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number below.

Sincerely,

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