



**State of Florida  
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May 11, 2018

Keiser University  
1700 Halstead Boulevard  
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**To Whom It May Concern:**

It is with pleasure that Florida State Hospital provides this letter of support to Keiser University. Florida State Hospital is the oldest mental health treatment facility in the State of Florida. It was established by the Florida Legislature in 1876 and was the only state hospital until 1947. We are in the process of establishing a One-Hospital Initiative which joins us with the other state governed mental health treatment facilities in Florida and establishes standardized processes in effort to better serve residents across Florida.

Florida State Hospital is fortunate to provide a milieu for Keiser University's psychiatric clinical hours and have found the Instructors and the students to offer fresh perspectives of operation in our historic organization. We employed several Keiser graduates in various capacities (i.e., nurses, social workers, and Qualified Mental Health Professionals). The relationship between Florida State Hospital and Keiser University extends beyond Keiser's provision of workforce ready candidates. FSH is proud to offer representation on Keiser's advisory board and provide feedback on your various programs of study.

Keiser University recently participated in our annual health fair and provided valuable information to our employees about the programs they offer which may offer professional advancement through continued education. Keiser University demonstrates vested interest in increasing the knowledge, job skills and professionalism of the employees at FSH and our community.

Florida State Hospital has provided excellent care to our residents and served a vital role in community growth and sustainability. We anticipate continuation of service excellence and are confident that Keiser University will continue to partner with us in that endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie A. D. Tindall".

Julie A. D. Tindall, MSN, RN  
Chief of Nursing-Civil Services

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**Julie A.D. Tindall, MSN, RN**  
Chief of Nursing Services

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Signature:

*Julie A.D. Tindall for Florida State Hospital*

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Date:

*May 11, 2015*

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