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To Whom It May Concern,

Keiser University is a vital resource for education in our community. They built a brand new facility that is beautiful, welcoming, and in a great location. It is in New Port Richey near the downtown district; close to all the new shops, restaurants, and galleries in our growing metropolis. We need this educational institution to provide our community with well-trained individuals in order to grow and have a thriving place to live.

There is a need for Pasco County residents to have a resource for education that allows them to find gainful employment. The degree programs that Keiser University provides are streamlined, allowing an individual to have a choice in career, and many take only one or two years to complete. For example, they offer a nursing program to become a Registered Nurse that takes only 18 months. With our critical nursing shortage, they will contribute to improving our healthcare system with the number of RN's that will enter the medical community as a result of their efforts.

Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Pasco is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that runs a free clinic in New Port Richey. We have offered our services to the medically underserved, uninsured adult residents of Pasco County since 1990. We provide primary care, some specialties, a pharmacy, and dental services at no cost to our patients that qualify. We value our partnership with Keiser University. We operate as a Clinical Site for their nursing students. They learn how community health services are much different than traditional primary care. Our medical staff and volunteers love to teach and counsel these nursing students. It is an opportunity to train young medical professionals and show them how much they are needed in this type of healthcare services setting.

Sincerely,

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