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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

South Florida Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine is dedicated to delivering the highest quality musculoskeletal care along the Treasure Coast. We are the area's largest independent orthopaedic practice, serving our community for over 25 years. Our group currently includes 20 physicians and more than 170 employees. As the Tradition community continues to grow and develop, we celebrated the grand opening of our Tradition office location in June 2018 across from Keiser University. In Tradition, we provide comprehensive Orthopaedic, Rheumatologic, and Pain Management care, as well as Physical & Occupational Therapy, and an Ortho Injury Walk-in Clinic.

We appreciate the importance that quality educational institutions like Keiser University bring to communities, helping them grow and thrive. Key members of our management team gladly serve on the Keiser University Medical Assisting and the Information Technology Advisory Boards. We find the Keiser Program coordinators very interested in understanding what employers, like us, are looking for in graduates. They are receptive to enhancing curriculum to better prepare their students for area employers.

Over the past few years, South Florida Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine has hosted many Keiser externship students. We find these Keiser students well-prepared, engaged, and enthusiastic to participate in providing exceptional patient care. The students have a solid foundation of technical skills, and they demonstrate professionalism and excellent customer service in all interactions with our patients, our physicians, and our staff.

Each year, we are pleased to hire graduates of Keiser University, many of whom were introduced to us as externship students. We find these graduates thrive in our fast-paced and dynamic medical practice, launching their careers and further developing their talents. South Florida Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine is proud to include Keiser University's quality graduates as part of our team of exceptional healthcare professionals.

Best Regards,

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