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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

8 May 2014

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter on the behalf of Derek Wimmer unconditionally recommending him for licensure in the state of Florida to practice medicine as a Physician Assistant. I had the distinct pleasure of meeting Derek when he rotated on our dermatologic service for one month in 2011. As the education representative for our department, I am responsible for the teaching and grading of approximately 8-10 Physician Assistant students a year. Derek was our top rotator of 2011.

We receive the rotating students for one month. The qualities that made Derek successful in that time were his work ethic, professionalism, and the fact that he is personable. His work ethic was unparalleled. He learned basic dermatology quickly through thorough reading about the entities he saw in clinic, attention to detail in counseling patients, and learned differential diagnoses for dermatologic conditions during his time off. He is punctual, able to manage time with patients, and treats colleagues, staff, and patients with the utmost respect. Lastly, he makes patients comfortable with his friendly demeanor, an arguably unteachable skill. I would be privileged to have Derek Wimmer as an employee.

Derek graduated from the military's Physician Assistant program, which is traditionally one of the top programs in the country. He will be an asset to any hospital, private practice, or community medical center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Almquist", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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