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To whom it may concern,

Tampa General Hospital is a private not-for-profit academic medical center. TGH is licensed for 1,010 beds and with more than 8,000 employees is one of the region's largest employers. Medical students, nurses, technologists, physical therapy students and many other disciplines receive part of their training at TGH. TGH is the area's only level I trauma center and one of just four burn centers in Florida. With a fleet of five medical helicopters, we transport critically injured or ill patients from 23 surrounding counties. The hospital is one of the leading organ transplant centers in the country, having performed more than 6,000 adult solid organ transplants, including the state's first successful heart transplant in 1985. TGH is a nationally designated comprehensive stroke center, and its 32-bed Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit is the largest on the west coast of Florida. Other outstanding centers include internal medicine, cardiovascular department, orthopedics, high risk and normal obstetrics, urology, ENT, endocrinology, and the Children's Medical Center, which features a nine-bed pediatric intensive care unit, a 82-bed neonatal intensive care unit, and one of just three outpatient pediatric dialysis units in the state.

Keiser University has served our communities for more than 40 years and TGH values our relationships within our local communities and colleges. As a teaching facility, we trust our local colleges to share engaged, energetic and knowledgeable students with our institution in efforts to help them achieve their career goals.

Our relationship includes clinical sites, participation on the Keiser Advisory Board, as well as providing speaking engagements and other educational opportunities to the students onsite at Keiser.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Denise R. Vander Werf".

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