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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of Victoria Hall's search for a new position in the medical field. I first met Victoria in October 1990 when she was hired by Denver VA Medical Center to serve as their Study Coordinator for QUEXTA. QUEXTA is a federally funded multi-center study designed to assess the impact of computerized exercise ECG and quantitative coronary angiography. Victoria was one of two individuals selected to be Study Coordinators during the pilot phase of this trial. Her duties were extensive, including establishing the study at her medical center, recruiting patients, interpreting and measuring coronary angiograms, full data collection, coordination with other clinical personnel in scheduling patients for various tests, communicating with the Coordinating Center in Palo Alto and the Co-Chairman in Seattle on a regular basis, evaluating the Operations Manual and forms for the project, etc. This study was beset by repetitive delays in the transition from the pilot study to the full study. These delays have taken an emotional toll on study personnel at the Participating Centers. Nevertheless, Victoria remained our top recruiter in finding and completing patients in the study. She worked diligently within cardiology in locating suitable candidates and ensuring adherence to the protocol. She volunteered many creative suggestions on recruitment techniques and provided the Coordinating Center with sample recruiting materials that could be adopted by other Participating Centers. She appeared to be a quick learner, and picked up quantitative angiographic analysis skills faster than I would have anticipated for someone with no background in the field.

In summary, although I have had only modest direct encounters with Victoria, all of my interactions have been positive. Her work for the study has been exemplary. I have no reason to believe that she will not do quite well in whatever area she chooses to pursue in the future.

Sincerely,



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