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Whom It May Concern,

I would first like to give you a sense of who I am and why I'm the most qualified candidate for this position. My passion for working in the health field started in high school during my senior year. I was a dual-enrolled student at a community college while working at Mid-Michigan Health as a co-op student. Through this experience I was trained as a CNA, which would allow me to become an employee at a rehabilitation center following my graduation. While working, I attended Saginaw Valley State University earning a bachelor degree in Spanish, exploring the richness of the language and the culture. Working alongside therapists allowed me the opportunity to see patients regain their strength and independence in order to go home, which was always the most gratifying part of my job. It was then, that I set my sights on becoming an occupational therapist.

During my studies at SVSU, I became incredibly involved in SOTA as a fundraising chair, participating in community service outreach, while working alongside 3 of my peers to gather data for our research thesis on upper body prosthetic rejection. With teamwork and diligence, we were able to present the findings at the AOTA conference before transitioning from our classwork into professional practice. I was able to establish a firm foundation during my fieldwork, gaining experience with pediatrics in both the school and outpatient specialty settings. I became proficient in evaluating and providing occupation-based therapy. I expanded my abilities as a clinician at Michigan Medicine, treating adult patients with neurological and orthopedic diagnoses in both acute and inpatient rehabilitation settings.

Following graduation, I was eager to start my career. I accepted a position within Beaumont Homecare where I went on to hone my abilities in time management, interdisciplinary communication, and problem solving. I was able to increase my patients' independence within their own environments, but I found that I wanted to be exposed to more diagnoses and make myself even more versatile and effective as a clinician. I transitioned to Beaumont Royal Oak IPR, working primarily with neurological diagnoses. I was oriented on acute cardiac rehab and orthopedic acute care, which greatly developed my skills and techniques.

I am a diligent, respectful, open-minded quick learner that adapts well to new situations. As I continue to pursue my passion, I am eager to learn more to help benefit my patients. This past year, I started my NDT certification, and also joined the Beaumont Wheelchair seating team to better assist our patients in gaining independence and mobility. This experience has fortified my technical skills. I've been greatly fulfilled by the opportunity to support and promote the health and independence of my patients with the gratification of watching many patients return home to their loved ones.

Sincerely yours,

*Joshua C. Stoll*