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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to acknowledge the ongoing positive and productive relationship between Hospital Council of Northern and Central California and Staff Care, a national temporary physician and allied health care staffing company.

Established in 1991, Staff Care is one of the leading *locum tenens* staffing firms in the United States. As a company of AMN Healthcare (NYSE: AHS), Staff Care is part of the largest health care staffing organization in the country.

We find Staff Care's industry expertise, commitment to quality, and consistent professionalism to be superior in the industry. Staff Care takes a partnership approach with its clients, not only placing qualified temporary physicians and allied professionals, but also providing complete consultative and logistical support. Staff Care not only is able to achieve consistent placements, it also guides its clients through the temporary staffing process, to ensure timely licensure and credentialing and thorough provider orientation.

A member of the National Association of Locum Tenens Organizations (NALTO), Staff Care is highly regarded in the medical staffing industry and is one of the few firms in its field to earn the ***Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval.***

In addition, Staff Care has brought national recognition to outstanding rural physicians by sponsoring ***The Country Doctor of the Year Award***, which has been featured such media outlets as *People Magazine*, *Parade*, *USA Today*, *The Today Show* and many others.

We have found Staff Care has been willing to invest the time and energy to build positive client relationships in California and would be happy to discuss their services further. Please contact me at 916-552-7653 if you would like additional information about Staff Care.

Sincerely,

Art Sponseller
President/CEO