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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Barbara Miltenberger, R.N.

This is to certify that the above individual has served as a charge nurse in the 41 bed cardiovascular recovery room and intensive care at the Texas Heart Institute of St. Luke's, Texas Children's Hospital. For the past year she has been in charge of a ten bed unit. A large number of critically ill patients have been trusted to her care during this period. She is familiar with current techniques including management of the intra-aortic balloon pump, Swan-Gantz catheter and with patients who have had left ventricular assist device and heart transplant. She has also worked with pediatric and infant patients undergoing cardiovascular surgery. She has proved her competence in dealing with acute cardiac emergencies, cardiac arrest, and ventricular fibrillation.

In my opinion, she is an excellent and dependable nurse. I have no hesitation in recommending her for a similar position in another institution. She is leaving this institution under her own will and we would be pleased to have her return.

I would appreciate any consideration given to this deserving person.

Yours sincerely,


Denton A. Cooley, M.D.

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