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Re: Angelic Floyd

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of Angelic Floyd. I have known Angelic for over 3 years. I am the lead physician at Wake County Human Services, Northern Regional Center and Angelic was our nurse supervisor. Angelic is hands down the best nurse that I have ever worked with in my 15 years as a practicing physician.

I interviewed Angelic for her position as nurse supervisor and I knew immediately that she was someone special. Angelic exceeded my expectations on so many levels. She is the whole package and then some! Angelic inherited a position that was in disarray and had job responsibilities and a work load that would have sent a lesser person running. She essentially did the job of three people flawlessly and gracefully. I am still amazed at how she was able to do this while excelling in her graduate program. Angelic was a bright light with her positive attitude and caring nature. She had a profound impact on the lives of our patients and staff members. We cared for a diverse, underserved community and Angelic went out of her way to make sure each and every patient felt like they were her only patient that day. She had a holistic approach to caring for patients and was a superior patient educator. This had a positive impact on our patient outcomes. She did not limit her work to the clinic patients. She would even use her lunch time to help with our breastfeeding support group or pass out food to families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Angelic's departure is a void that I don't think our clinic will ever recover from. They say no one is irreplaceable, but in this case, I beg to differ.

Although I hated to see Angelic leave, I was excited about how she would now have more time to commit to her graduate studies and passion for working in her community. I knew that this job was a short season and she has greater works to do. I can't think of anyone who would be more deserving of the Dr. Mary K. Beyrer Scholarship. I am excited about the impact that she will have in the field of public health and in our community. I recommend her with pride and without reservation. Please feel free to contact me for additional information or comments.

Thank you,

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