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To whom it may concern:

AMHC is a nonprofit organization with 26 service sites and 325 employees located across Aroostook, Washington, and Hancock counties providing mental health, substance use, crisis, and sexual assault services. We provide services to nearly 6,000 clients each year.

After 24 years of service, AMHC's Medical Director/Psychiatrist provided notice of her upcoming retirement. Despite our best efforts to recruit independently, and also partner with various recruiting agencies, we were unsuccessful with our hiring process. It is well known that rural areas like ours have difficulty in securing psychiatrists.

After several phone conversations with Arthur Marshall (AMI), AMHC partnered with AMI to expand our recruitment resources. Our experience, particularly with Lisa and Cassidy, has been a positive one. They are quick to respond to questions and are knowledgeable and passionate about the service they provide to customers and candidates.

Our partnership started in May, 2020, and I am pleased to share that only four short months later, in September, 2020 we contracted with a Psychiatrist, who will also serve as our Medical Director. Given our extensive recruitment efforts in the past, we are impressed by how quickly we were able to secure a psychiatrist through AMI.

We have enjoyed our partnership with them and look forward to doing further business with them in the future should the need arise.

If there are any further questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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