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Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is written regarding the medical physics experience and qualifications of Neal Holter, MA.

Mr. Holter was hired as a junior medical physicist at Mount Nittany Medical Center in August of 2003 while I was the chief medical physicist there. As Neal had no prior experience in medical physics at that time, I trained him in a range of areas directly related to his clinical responsibilities. This training included the physics of external beam radiotherapy, treatment planning for both external beam therapy and brachytherapy, quality assurance of linear accelerators, IMRT treatment planning and quality assurance, prostate seed implant brachytherapy as well as all aspects of HDR brachytherapy. Although this training was largely informal, Neal did work through several of the standard texts such as Johns and Cunningham and The Physics of Radiation Therapy by Kahn.

All of this training was conducted in a clinical setting and included hands-on device operation under my direct supervision.

In my estimation, Neal Holter, MA is a well qualified and trained medical physicist. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me either by phone (570-882-5821) or e-mail (wild_charles@guthrie.org).

Sincerely,

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