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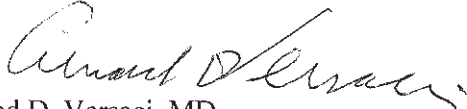
To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Rick Sieller since we were both with Physicians for Peace, and APROQUEN, a Nicaraguan burn foundation, sought his help in creating and developing a physical therapy program in Managua in January 2002. It was during that workshop that I suggested that we could create other centers of excellence. We created the model by limiting our efforts to developing the special talents required to create a modern burn unit. He trained Dr. Ivette Icaza in physical therapy and I began training Dr. Mario Perez in becoming a reconstructive surgeon in the treatment of burn contractures. APROQUEN now includes a state-of-the-art burn unit that provides free, comprehensive care to children in Nicaragua and serves as a regional education center for burn unit staff all over Central America

Rick Sieller and I have been involved in many programs aimed at creating modern burn units staffed by experts in their areas of medical care. This has been done successfully in six countries. We have done so by limiting our missions to this specific focus. Mr. Sieller has travelled as far as Sri Lanka and Ramala in the West Bank, where he has specialized in physical therapy. We have traveled together in most of Central America and several countries in South America to implement programs.

I hold Rick in very high regard as an outstanding therapist who is the complete medical professional. He possesses outstanding natural ability as a teacher. He relates easily to all of the people he comes in contact with. I can say that he is unsurpassed as a teacher who has achieved that reputation for hard work over the twelve years that I have worked with him.

Respectfully submitted,



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