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Dear Mr. Gibbens, Ms. Brinkman, and Ms. Andress,

On behalf of Sanford Hillsboro and Sanford Mayville, I am writing this letter to support the North Dakota Area Health Education Center (ND AHEC) Program, the Eastern and Western North Dakota Area Health Education Centers (Eastern ND AHEC, Western ND AHEC). The ND AHEC/Eastern/Western ND AHEC focuses on providing support across the health care workforce pipeline to address health care workforce shortages through distribution, diversity, supply and quality health care professionals.

Being rural, we find that the Scrubs Camps program, located at Hillsboro and Mayville, is a great way to allow our students to get a look into the opportunities to work in healthcare our facilities. As a member Eastern ND AHEC Advisory Board, I will continue to support the work in helping connect students to rural healthcare related career opportunities, thus creating a positive way to meet the needs in rural North Dakota.

In closing, I would like to say that Sanford Hillsboro and Sanford Mayville are pleased to continue a relationship that is beneficial to us and the North Dakota Area Health Education Program and the Eastern and Western North Dakota Area Health Education Centers. We believe this support is worthy and meets the needs of future health care students and professional providers, rural communities and quality health for North Dakota. Thank you.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jac McTaggart, SR. Dir." The signature is fluid and cursive.

Jac McTaggart
Senior Director
Sanford Hillsboro & Sanford Mayville

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