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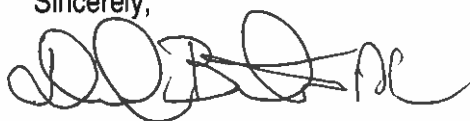
Dear Review Board Committee:

I am writing to give my support for Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center's, (MESC) desire to add orthopedics, podiatry, ophthalmology and pain management to its services and to ask the board to give favorable consideration in its evaluation of the application. These additional services would be a welcome addition to the services already offered by MESC. MESC provides quality services to our patients, and I eagerly await the possible addition of these much-needed services at MESC.

Patients that I refer to MESC are pleased with the care they have received from the physicians and the professionalism from each staff member that supports the physicians. I am extremely confident in the current services that MESC provides to patients I refer. I have no doubt that the planned orthopedic, ophthalmology, pain management, and podiatry services will be offered at the same excellent level of quality and care for every patient treated there.

MESC provides excellent and timely care for our community and continues to be a very important part of the healthcare network in this region. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further assistance in the application process for Metroeast Endoscopic Surgery Center and Dr. Shakeel Ahmed.

Sincerely,



Dr. Daniel Brunkhorst, D.C.

Esquire Orthopedic Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine
Owner/Operator