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To Whom It may Concern:

Regarding Dr. Rima Bader MD, PhD.

I am writing in support of Dr. Bader's candidacy at your institution for improving health policies and public health.

I have known Dr. Bader for several years. She is a competent pediatric and fetal cardiologist with an earnest desire to learn and improve her skills. In Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, she is a senior consultant at a major medical center and a nationwide authority on Fetal Cardiology. She teaches many courses for graduates and undergraduates. She has been the Vice-Dean in the College of Medicine at Princess Norah bint Abdulrahman University and Head of the center there.

I believe that Dr. Bader would benefit greatly from attending our course and influence her colleagues most positively if she could complete your course. She is a most prominent person in her medical center and indeed in Saudi Arabia, and would be able to propagate her learning to many others in her country. She would derive personal benefit from your course to improve health practice and standard in her country and region.

I have had the opportunity to have Dr. Bader work with me for a period of three months and complete research projects. She is a compliant and studious individual with a passion for her discipline. I am sure she will be a most attentive student.

I recommend her to you without reserve.

Sincerely,

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