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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation for Andrew Whitehead. Andy and I worked together at the same facility from 1998 - present (MicroSpring, MedSource, Accellent and Concert Medical). For the most part we worked as peers, but over the past 7 years I have served as manager of the Engineering Department.

Over this time Andy has shown a broad array of skills and knowhow in the areas of mechanical design and concept development. Many of the machines that manufacture our micro-guidewires were designed and built by Andy. These not only accomplish deft product handling and processing but have also shown themselves to be robust, operating dependably in harsh environments for decades. In terms of concept development, Andy provides streams of ideas and creativity to any problem. Many novel elements in our products owe their inception to our lively brainstorming sessions, which I will miss.

Andy shows persistence and focus with any project and is diligent in bringing these to completion. Releasing equipment into manufacturing along with extensive documentation is another of his strengths. He is always thinking about problems, even during off hours, and strives to find the best solution that meets are requirements.

Please feel free to contact me if further discussion is required. I'd be happy to expand upon my recommendation.



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