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Martin Cherkasky, M.D. Montefiore Hospital and Medical Ctr. 111 East 210th Street Bronx, NY 10467

Dear Dr. Cherkasky:

This information letter is to acquaint you with the paramedical referral service that is now available from this Center.

The Center was developed in June of this year to provide a national paramedical placement service, primarily for former military corpsmen. To date we have received over 8,000 inquiries from potential applicants, we now have on file over 2,500 applications, and are continuing to accept applications from all U.S. military corpsmen. The applicants have a wide range of military training and experience across a broad spectrum of paramedical skills, and are interested in additional training programs and/or health-oriented jobs in the civilian health care system.

An automatic data processing system enables us to efficiently and reliably search the applicant files for specific candidates based upon their training, skills, and geographical preferences. We can locate trained and qualified persons to fill your stated needs within your own state, city, or area for any health-oriented training program or jobs. We can then prepare a list of those applicants who satisfy the specific criteria submitted by your office to this referral service. In addition, a brief resume on each applicant is provided. With this list and the resumes you can then contact the applicants directly and select only those who meet your specific needs.

There is no fee for this service to either you or the applicant. The Center is operated through a grant to the Washington State Medical Education and Research Foundation and is offered as a free service to all training programs, hospitals, agencies, and institutions in the civilian health care system.

If we may be of assistance to you at the present time or in the near future, please contact our office for referrals or consultation concerning the availability and placement of paramedical personnel.

Sincerely,

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