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Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter to let you know how pleased I was with the excellent care my son, Andrew, received while he was cared for by Pedia Manor. It was truly a blessing that I had learned about your wonderful facility and made the best decision about his care.

As you know, Andrew was born 3 months prematurely, due to my wife's advancing cancer severely affecting her liver; Gale passed away 4 weeks later leaving behind her husband and our family of 11 children, ranging in age from 17 to a newborn. She knew after Andrew was born her own prognosis was extremely poor; she hoped and prayed that Andrew would be able to beat the odds against him.

Andrew received excellent care while he was a patient in the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia's (CHOP) NICU. While there he fought many complications from having premature lungs, eyes, and other critical systems. After 6 weeks of life, his condition began to improve dramatically to the point he was able to be transferred to a CHOP step down unit and then after four months of care at CHOP, I was informed he was well enough to go home, with part-time nursing care for his feeding tubes, oxygen mask and round the clock medications. I was very concerned that I would not be able to give him the attention and type of care that he needed, with 10 other children to manage. The CHOP social workers suggested several facilities that I might want to consider to help us transition Andrew home.

I toured each of the facilities and made the decision to have Andrew placed in Pedia Manor in Pipersville, PA. It was the best decision that I made concerning his care. Not

only was it the closest facility to my home, upon my walking in the door at Pedia Manor, I knew Pedia Manor was where he was meant to be until he was well enough for me to care for at home. Walking into the home, I was met by a caring staff, in a cheerful atmosphere and a beautiful home-like setting nestled on a rural residential lot. I carefully examined Pedia Manor and realized that all of the needed medical equipment was inconspicuously present, blended into the homey atmosphere of the facility. I knew instantly it was truly the home for Andrew to continue with his progression, his next step until he could come home with his family.

Andrew's stay at Pedia Manor confirmed my initial impression. I was "very, very, very" happy with both the medical care and the tender loving manor in which it was given to Andrew by the staff. I remember saying to Dinesh during one of my visits to see Andrew at Pedia Manor that "My decision to place Andrew into Pedia Manor's care was the best decision I could have made; I know that Gale would have been pleased with my choice"

Andrew continues to do well since leaving Pedia Manor. During his stay there his condition had steadily improved from an infant with many medical necessities to a normal healthy baby boy. Looking back on Andrew's stay in Pedia Manor, I realize that the staff not only provided him with the needed medical care, they also gave him the family nurturing that was so necessary for his overall development.

I thank God every day for Andrew and for allowing us to find Pedia Manor; while I would wish that no child would ever have need for such care, it is so wonderful that Pedia Manor exists for those who do. May God continue to bless your work. I remain

very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Edward K. Peers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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