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Gentlemen:

I am writing in support of the application of Dr. William Turner for licensure to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico. I have known Bill for more than 40 years, first as a clinician psychiatrist in Long Island, then as a researcher at the Central Islip Psychiatric Center, and finally, since 1973, as a fellow faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry at our School of Medicine.

Bill is an outstanding clinician, with a dedicated cadre of patients who have been helped by him. He is active in patient support groups and has been honored by them as a leader in our community. He is an outstanding researcher, with special interests in the genetics of mental illness and in psychopharmacology.

Despite his age, Bill is active, alert, and has maintained continuing relationships with the faculty and students.

I commend him to you without reservation.

Sincerely yours,

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