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Ward Pigman, M.D.,  
Chairman, T.A.P. Committee,  
New York Medical College,  
Grasslands Hospital Campus,  
Valhalla, N.Y.

RE: Dr. Rhea Dornbush

Dear Doctor Pigman,

I take great pleasure in recommending the promotion of Dr. Rhea Dornbush from her present position, Assistant Professor, to Associate Professor, in the Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Dornbush has worked with me for more than five years. During this time I have gotten to know her ability as a researcher and as a teacher.

As a teacher, she has taught classes in the residency training program, in experimental psychology, application of statistics to psychiatry, and sessions in neuropharmacology. I have always been pleased to call on her and have found that she is well prepared and well liked by the students.

In her research she has made significant contributions in understanding of memory function as altered by electroconvulsive therapy (ECT). About three years ago Dr. Freedman and I asked her to help us with our studies of cannabis. Her contributions in this work have been significant and she is now the principal investigator in her study program.

She is qualified for the rank of Associate Professor by her training, experience, publications, teaching ability and experience, and research leadership. I heartily recommend her for promotion at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry

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