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Dear Dr. Thompson,

On behalf of [name of organization] I am writing to support Dr. [name of applicant]’s application to the Champion Provider Fellowship.

I understand that Champion Provider Fellows may ask to take time away from clinic to attend CME courses related to the Champion Provider Fellowship but that there is no specific employer commitment of time to the fellowship from the employer.

I also understand that Champion Provider Fellows can play a pivotal role in addressing obesity and chronic disease in their community. Champion Provider Fellows will be educated on advocacy versus education and how to use their expertise and clout to affect change through an upstream approach. I understand that Champion Provider Fellows may engage in media interviews and provide testimony to public entities as private citizens but will not be representing our organization through such activities.

Sincerely,

[name of supervisor]

[name of organization/clinic]

[Supervisor’s contact information]