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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: David Hale, Cardiac Rehabilitation and Preventative
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I am both pleased and honored to author this letter of support for David Hale. I have observed David during the past six months, through my role as the covering physician for the Cardiac Rehabilitation and Preventative Medicine Program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. As is evident from his curriculum vitae, he is a highly respected individual with considerable expertise in diverse aspects of exercise physiology and physical training. He has demonstrated the perseverance to expand his scope of expertise, by means of exposing himself to different facets of the health care field. During his tenure at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, he academically challenged other members of the program who had become stagnant and complacent in their current positions. During this period, he successfully completed specialty training and certification in both the recognition of cardiac arrhythmias as well as Advanced Cardiac Life Support (AHA). In further pursuing knowledge in cardiac preventative medicine, he was the only non-physician to attend an intensive American Heart Association sponsored lipidology course by the University of California at San Francisco and the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.

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On a personal note, I find David to be an affable individual whose empathy and caring were certainly evident to his patients. Cardiac patients are often afflicted with anxiety, fear, and depression, which responded to David's warm demeanor.

Philip R. Westbrook, M.D.
Director, Sleep Disorders Center
Janet Elashoff, Ph.D.
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I have no reservations in recommending David Hale highly, and feel that he would be a valuable asset to any program. His genuineness, honesty, and work ethic are certainly among his strongest virtues.

Russell O'Brien
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Respectfully,



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