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To Whom It May Concern:

The Connecticut Hospital Association Shared Services Program is pleased to acknowledge our endorsement of The MHA Group for physician and healthcare professional staffing.

The MHA Group has been an important part of our Shared Services Program since June 1996. The relationship has been positive and beneficial. We never hesitate to recommend The MHA Group to any member facility.

Nationally known and respected, The MHA Group offers a complete portfolio of healthcare recruitment services through four companies:

- Merritt, Hawkins & Associates / Allied Consulting: permanent physician and allied professional search services
- Staff Care: locum tenens staffing
- Med Travelers: temporary allied professional staffing
- AmeriMed Consulting: medical staff planning, community needs assessments, focus interviews

We have found The MHA Group staff to be knowledgeable and professional. Their willingness to share industry information (e.g. salary survey information, temporary CRNA staffing trends, staffing slide rule) and participate in association programs makes The MHA Group a valuable resource for hospitals and other healthcare entities.

If you have any questions about the CHA Shared Services Program's relationship with The MHA Group, please feel free to contact me at 203-294-7330 or [mase@chime.org](mailto:mase@chime.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane T. Mase', written in a cursive style.

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