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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter acknowledges the ongoing, productive and positive relationship between GHHS, the shared services subsidiary of the Georgia Hospital Association, and The MHA Group, a national health care recruiting, staffing and staffing consulting firm based out of Irving, Texas.

Five companies comprise The MHA Group – Merritt, Hawkins & Associates, Allied Consulting, Staff Care, Med Travelers, and American Medical Consulting. Between these five companies, The MHA Group offers services including permanent and locum tenens physician staffing; permanent and locum tenens allied health staffing, and staffing consulting.

GHHS began working with The MHA Group in October 2001. GHHS selected them because of the breadth of services they provide including both the physician and allied health side of staffing. We have found working with The MHA Group and their representatives to be a positive experience and beneficial for our Georgia Hospitals as well as our association.

The MHA Group really understands how to work with an association. They have a comprehensive and outstanding understanding of the healthcare industry in our state and are willing to take a multi-faceted approach at assisting hospitals through staffing, education, and consulting. They are always willing to work with association staff to provide the best services and programs for our member facilities and have a proven record of success in our state.

Again, we have found The MHA Group to be willing and able to expend the resources and energy necessary to form lasting relationships in Georgia. Please contact me if you have questions about The MHA Group's companies or their relationship with our association. You may contact me at (770) 249-4523 or gpearson@gha.org or contact them directly at (800) 876-0500.

Sincerely,

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