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To whom it may concern,

I have the pleasure to work closely with Robert Palardy, the Infection Preventionist at Balboa Nursing and Rehab. Rob and I regularly work together providing care to our large patient census of both short-term rehab and custodial care populations. I am a full-time attending physician with the Scripps Health Inpatient Providers Medical Group since 2013. While working with Rob at the facility over the past year and a half, he consistently demonstrates his knowledge of Infection Control and Prevention. Rob also pays special attention to the Antibiotic Stewardship Program, education, and ensuring all departments are compliant in the infection control program. Rob consistently keeps the attending physicians up to date with what is going on in the facility from an Infection Control aspect. As one of the attending Physicians at Balboa Nursing and Rehab, it was exciting to find out that Rob recently obtained the new Long Term Care Certified Infection Preventionist Certification through CBIC (Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology). I also know that Rob helps at Balboa's sister facilities to help train new Infection Preventionist, as well as provide Mock Surveys to help these other facilities better prepare for their Infection Control surveys. It is with the utmost respect that I highly recommend Rob as an Infection Control Director / Consultant. His knowledge of Infection Control makes our working relationship a pleasure. Rob is a tremendous asset to Balboa Nursing and Rehab. I am confident that whether my residents are infected, under investigation for infection, or needing protection from infectious spread, they are in his good hands and receiving appropriate care. Please call with questions.

Sincerely,



Gordon Beh MD