



**VICTORIA MEDICAL FOUNDATION
PEER REFERENCE FORM**

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1. Number of years I have known this practitioner: _____

We are:

_____ Social friends

_____ Colleagues from medical/nursing school

_____ Internship or residency

_____ Professional associates

_____ Practice partners

_____ Other (explain)

2. Have you had the opportunity to observe this practitioner's practice, skills, and competence within the past two years?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If yes, in what

capacity: _____

3. For the following categories, please rate this practitioner:

PATIENT CARE	Very Good	Average	*Fair/ Poor	*Unable to Evaluate
Makes informed decisions & therapeutic decisions based on patient information, current scientific evidence and clinical judgment				
Uses consultants and referrals appropriately				

Provides necessary information				
MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE / TECHINICAL SKILL				
Uses information technology to optimize care.				
Knows basic and clinical sciences appropriately.				
Demonstrates appropriate skill level for treatment/procedures provided				
INTERPERSONAL & COMMUNICATION SKILLS				
Communicates effectively with patients and families				
Is responsive across a broad range of socioeconomic/cultural backgrounds				
Communicates effectively with physicians and/or other health care professionals				
PROFESSIONALISM				
Accepts responsibility for patient care, including continuity of care				
Demonstrates integrity, honesty, compassion, and empathy				
Demonstrates high standards of ethical behavior				

5. Are you aware of any health problems (including disability, emotional instability, alcohol or drug problems) which might affect this practitioner's ability to care for patients?

_____ Yes*

_____ No

6. To your knowledge, has this practitioner attempted procedures beyond his/her skills or training?

_____ Yes*

_____ No

If any questions have been answered indicating an "*", please explain on a separate sheet. Please feel free to add additional comments or information you feel would benefit the Victoria Medical Foundation in making a determination about this applicant. If you prefer to discuss this applicant's qualifications with a member of our organization you may either call the Victoria Medical Foundation office at (361) 582-0505, or indicate the best time for us to contact you:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please save/download completed form and submit to:
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