

# CLTCN - SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

## COUNCIL FOR LONG TERM CARE NURSES

10/24/2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have known International Health Group (IHG) School of Nursing in San Diego for 10 years. The School of Nursing provides a State of the Art Classroom and their Clinical Instructors are experienced resulting in a well-trained and seasoned Certified Nursing Assistants. There has been an increased demand for Certified Nursing Assistants to meet the State and Federal regulations in Skilled Nursing Facility Direct Nursing Hours Per Patient Day (DNHPPD) which is 2.4 hours for CNAs.

I highly recommend for the continued IHG School of Nursing Operations to meet the high demands for CNAs. During this COVID-19 pandemic, CNAs are our Superheroes, and without their skills and competency to take care of the severely Covid-19 residents, there will be more casualties that will happen.

In my Skilled Nursing Facility, Post-Acute Care, I hired 2 CNAs from IHG School of Nursing who are our top performers. Now they are in the College of Nursing pursuing higher education to become a Licensed or Professional Nurse.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 858-722-4352.

Sincerely yours,

Dotts Lacap, RN, BSN, MS, CDONA CADDCT, FACDONA

Director of Clinical Services, Brookdale Carmel Valley SNF

President California NADONA,

President Council of Long Term Care Nursing