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Registered Practical Nurses Association of Ontario

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Mississauga, ON L4W 4Y5

Dear **Redacted**, RPNAO President

It is with enthusiasm and certainty that I support and recommend **Darren Szack**, Practical Nursing student, for the position of RPNAO Ambassador. Darren is currently a fulltime semester 3 student in the Canadore Practical Nursing Program.

From the "get go", in semester 1 of the PN program, Darren has been a leader in his nursing class. He showed interest in professional nursing issues immediately and quickly connected with his faculty for leadership opportunities. Among other things this includes tutoring his peers, taking on the role of RPNAO student rep, helping with onsite RPNAO presentations and workshops. Darren has always been helpful to me as the fourth semester Pro Growth faculty and Program Coordinator. In addition, my colleague **Redacted** our first semester Program Growth professor here has seen the generous support, interest and leadership of Darren.

Darren is keen, competent and confident when speaking to colleagues, faculty and others. This spring 2019, he became a student rep on our Program Advisory Committee (PAC), a role in which the student rep is expected to bring the student viewpoint to community stakeholders.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions you may have. I am confident that Darren will be an excellent person for this role with RPNAO. I strongly endorse his application.

Most sincerely

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