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To Whom It May Concern:

Ms. Karolina Zvonickova participated in a formal observatorship at The Woman's Hospital of Texas and Clinic of Houston Perinatal Associates in Houston, Texas, from July 11 through August 5, 2022. Ms. Zvonickova is a rising sixth year medical student at the University of Palacky in Olomou, CZ. She is interested in obstetrics and gynecology and possibly maternal fetal medicine, possibly neonatology. We provided a comprehensive educational program for Ms. Zvonickova. She participated in inpatient care of high-risk patients on the Maternal Fetal Medicine Service. She observed numerous procedures including vaginal deliveries, caesarean sections, decompression amniocentesis. She spent one week working in a level IV neonatal care unit observing and assisting in the care of premature infants both in level IV clinical setting and level II clinical setting, observed procedures including intubations, extubations, participated at genetic counseling of end-of-life issues and complex congenital malformation issues. In an outpatient fetal medicine clinic Ms. Zvonickova observed daily ultrasonographic evaluations that addressed assessment of basic fetal anatomy, identification of multiple genetic disorders including cardiac disorders, central nervous system disorders, abdominal wall disorders, skeletal disorders and urinary disorders. Ms. Zvonickova was involved in counseling of diabetic patients regarding diabetic management. She was involved in observation of management of hypertensive patients, patients with cancer, thyroid disease, mothers with complex congenital heart disease. Ms. Zvonickova was very attentive to the patients. Her command of English was excellent. Her fund of knowledge was superior for her level of education. She was a pleasure to have as an observer in our clinical setting.

For further questions, do not hesitate to contact me.



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