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Ministry of Health, State of Israel
Department of Medical Psychotherapy

Re: Letter of Recommendation for
Dr. Edward Sheldon
Social Security Number: 059-44-1217

To Whom It May Concern:

Please let this letter serve as both verification of professional work experience and personal recommendation for Dr. Edward Sheldon.

Dr. Sheldon has proved himself to be a qualified, highly effective, caring, and conscientious health care provider. I first came to know his work when he worked at Santa Monica Hospital (1982-1983), when I was the head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr. Sheldon was often asked to treat women who were having unusual difficulties, including helping women in premature labor stop having contractions without medication, and stopping pain when medication did not work. He also helped in circumstances of prolonged labor, postpartum depression, anxiety, and fear. He also provided psychotherapy to fathers and couples when necessary.

He worked with great enthusiasm and would even come in late at night to help those who were having a particularly difficult labor.

After Dr. Sheldon's year of internship at Santa Monica Hospital, he continued to work as a therapist and supervisor at Integrative Health Services, a center for behavioral medicine and psychological services.

During almost 20 years that Dr. Sheldon practiced in Los Angeles, he showed a high level of professionalism and care. He was of help to my patients, as well as to several of my

colleagues' patients. He also offered continuing education courses to doctors, nurses, and other health practitioners, and informative lectures for hospitals and the community.

It is my pleasure to recommend him highly as both a specialist in behavioral medicine and medical psychology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Hamrell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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