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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of my good friend, Johnnie Woodson, who has had an enormous positive impact on the lives of many college and medical students who have gone onto successful careers in medicine and in dermatology. Johnnie is not only an extraordinary teacher and mentor, but he has been a powerful advocate to make sure the student whom he mentors succeeds. He has reached out to me on numerous occasions to offer opportunities to those students. And, the beneficiaries of his efforts have not only been the students, but also the programs in which they have been invited to participate.

Dr. Woodson is incredibly knowledgeable about inflammatory skin diseases, including psoriasis, atopic dermatitis, and hidradenitis suppurative, and no one is better qualified to lecture on those subjects to underrepresented and underserved communities. He regularly counsels high school, undergraduate premedical students, medical students, and residents on conditions that disproportionately affect skin of color, and he has been an extraordinary mentor to numerous residents and fellows, some of whom have gone on to careers in medicine.

It is for all these reasons that I am writing this letter to encourage you to take advantage of Dr. Woodson's abilities and talents.

Sincerely,



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