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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Michelle May, M.D.

I am the Program Chairperson for the Montana Academy of Family Physicians. I am charged with arranging speakers for our annual Primary Care Conference and have had this responsibility and privilege for the last several years. Two years ago, one of our MAFP officers heard Dr. May speak at a national conference and she insisted that we try and lure her to Montana for one of our state conferences. I was able to track Dr. May down without difficulty and found her to be very receptive to our invitation.

Dr. May was the opening speaker for our 2010 conference at Chico Hot Springs, Montana. The title of her two hour presentation was "Eat What You Love, Love What You Eat." Michelle was immediately able to put the audience of about 50 physicians at ease and engage all of us in an intriguing discussion about nutrition and health. She used many personal examples of the struggle that most of us face and elicited many similar testimonials from the audience. The talk was a true masterpiece and served somewhat as an unanticipated keynote address to kick off our three day conference. She made me as the Program Chair look like a genius which is an exceedingly rare occurrence. My only concern was for the next speaker as Michelle is truly a tough act to follow!

In short, it was terrific having Michelle present at our conference. She is a true professional. The subsequent review of the conference evaluations rated her in glowing terms without exception. Everyone is hoping that we can get her back her as soon as possible to present at one of our future conferences.

If you desire to speak with me personally, I can be reached via email: tjames@ebms.com.

Sincerely,

Tom James, M.D.
Program Chair