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To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to offer this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ruben Safir. I would highly recommend Ruben for a full-time staff pharmacist position. I have been acquainted with Ruben since November 2006. I was his manager at Roosevelt Hospital. I strive to work very closely with the pharmacy staff at my site. In the course of Ruben's employment at Roosevelt Hospital pharmacy, I came to know him very well.

I was able to assess Ruben's performance as a pharmacist and needless to say, he consistently demonstrated that he possessed detailed knowledge of daily pharmacy operations such as verifying medication orders, dispensing inpatient medications, preparing intravenous solutions, making pharmaceutical interventions based on age, renal function, and pharmacokinetics. Ruben displayed an outstanding aptitude for applying his knowledge of drug therapy beyond my expectations. Ruben is confident and hard-working individual.

Ruben interacted well with other pharmacists, technicians, and pharmacy students. His interactions with other professionals reflected an appropriate level of assertiveness. During his employment at Roosevelt, Ruben followed pharmacy's policies and procedures diligently. Ruben assisted me with quality improvement tasks, such as monitoring epoetin alfa and warfarin dose as well as documenting appropriate use of antibiotics and intravenous pantoprazole per protocol.

I am confident that Ruben will be an asset to your pharmacy. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 523-6045.

Thank you and best regards,

Mona Shah, Pharm.D.