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Rural Awards Committee  
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a second year Rural Family Medicine Resident based out of Medicine Hat. I had the opportunity to work with Dr. Jane Doe in Moon River for a two-month period earlier this spring. A fellow resident of mine has nominated Dr. Doe for the Early Educator Award; please accept this as my letter of support.

Dr. Doe is passionate about medical education, which is made evident in the approach that she takes with clinical clerks and residents. She treats each one with respect and equality. Her style of teaching, which incorporates allowing learners to have autonomy while still being easily accessible for assistance, encourages learners to develop confidence in their clinical decision-making skills.

I enjoyed coming to work every day due to the energy and positive attitude that Dr. Doe fostered in her clinic. I believe a large influence on her teaching style comes from being a recent graduate of the Rural Alberta South program. When I think about my future as a preceptor, I hope to model myself after Dr. Doe, which is one of the biggest compliments I could give to a teacher and colleague.

Regards,  
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