



To Whom it May Concern:

The Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) has had the distinct pleasure of working with Cecille Brechin, now of 5 Star *Worldwide* Insurance Agency Inc., since 2008 to provide short-term insurance for our various international outreach programs.

Our International and Appalachian Outreach division coordinates at least 7 international medical outreach trips each year to our three international sites in Honduras, El Salvador and the Dominican Republic. A typical outreach team consists of 35-40 first- and second-year medical students, physicians and volunteers. We also coordinate one-month rotations for 40-50 third- and fourth-year medical students at our international sites each year. We purchase short-term insurance for every individual who participates in our international outreach experiences and, therefore, rely heavily on the services provided by Cecille and 5 Star.

We have been consistently impressed by Cecille's immediate response to our numerous requests for short-term insurance, which is no easy task given the size of our groups and the often-complicated nature of our requests. She possesses a precision and attention to detail that is unmatched by any other and that is vital to keeping our programs running smoothly. Furthermore, Cecille's passion and enthusiasm for providing short-term insurance to help support our international outreach endeavors is evident – she is constantly analyzing our insurance needs in order to ensure that we have a policy that meets the demands of our programs and that can grow and change as we expand.

We could not imagine working with anyone other than Cecille Brechin and 5 Star *Worldwide* Insurance Agency Inc. Cecille is an invaluable member of our VCOM Outreach team. She is hardworking, highly capable, trustworthy and dependable. We look forward to continuing our partnership with 5 Star *Worldwide* Insurance Agency Inc., and as our international outreach programs expand to include our new Spartanburg campus, there is no question who we will contact for our ever-increasing short-term insurance needs.

We highly recommend the superior insurance services provided by 5 Star *Worldwide* Insurance Agency Inc. and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have and to share our experiences with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (540) 231-6789 or cgrohs@vcom.vt.edu if you would like further information about our history working with Cecille Brechin.

Sincerely,

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