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***To Whom It May Concern:***

*Re: Dr Danny Green*

It is my pleasure to provide a testimonial for Dr Danny Green with whom I have worked in various capacities, over the last twelve years or so.

Following his return from his research fellowship in London, Danny established the first facility for studying endothelial function in Western Australia and the expertise he introduced in the State has now been disseminated to other units. Our own Unit has produced a large volume of work related to endothelial dysfunction as a consequence. More recently he has refined the ultrasound techniques for examining vascular function and has created novel software to improve the objectivity of this modality. This has generated great interest from other investigators nationally and internationally. As a result of all of this and his prolific publication record, he has a well-deserved national and international recognition as an expert in this field and is now attracting postgraduate students from overseas to study with him. His publication record has been impressive and consistent and the quality of publications is very high, in fact most of the publications have been in the premier international cardiology and physiology journals as is evident from his publications list.

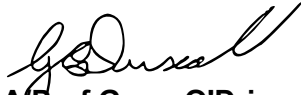
With regard to his contribution to his research discipline, Danny has been instrumental in establishing cardiac rehabilitation in this State as a result of his research work in this area. He is actively involved in the development of these services both locally and nationally and has established a well regarded training programme. Through the research facility he has helped establish at Royal Perth Hospital, we now have a large number of students under his supervision and close links have been formed with the local University Departments of Medicine and also the national Cardiac Society Rehabilitation Associations where the ongoing work is reviewed by his peers.

With regard to the practical impacts his involvement had on the delivery of services to patients; Danny was responsible for establishing and continues to supervise the Exercise Physiology Service in the Cardiac Transplant Unit at Royal Perth Hospital. This service is responsible for exercise testing and prescription for patients with chronic heart failure who are referred to Royal Perth Hospital for transplantation. Its success can be measured by the national and international recognition it has received. Numerous newspaper articles regarding the service have been published in the past 5 years, as have results of research undertaken. More recently our service was expanded to include the state facility for Advanced Heart Failure management. Danny was involved in the development of the proposal put to the Health department and helped to select appropriate staff.

Over the past few years cardiac rehabilitation has gained recognition as an important component of patient care and we have been fortunate that Danny had anticipated

this development hence we were some years ahead of the rest of the country in this regard. The current policy in the Cardiology Department at Royal Perth Hospital for rehabilitation for post-myocardial infarction patients was drawn up by Danny and has been heavily quoted in an expert report providing recommendations for the provision of state wide rehabilitation services to the Health Department.

Yours sincerely



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Given the stage of his career, Danny has achieved a great deal in a relatively short time and is to be commended for the quality of the research unit he has developed. Apart from his standing in the scientific community, he is well regarded in the clinical areas that his research impacts upon, particularly that of heart failure where his work has had a significant impact on management of patients with advanced heart failure at our institution. In recognition of his significant contribution to this institution Danny has been re-appointed as a "Visiting Specialist in Exercise Physiology and Rehabilitation" at RPH in recognition of continuing contribution to clinical and research enterprises.