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To Whom It May Concern:

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Healthcare technology management (HTM) and sterile processing (SP) professions are mission-critical leaders, employees, contractors, or vendors tasked with the provision of vital support services at hospitals and critical healthcare support locations across the nation in emergency support response of the COVID-19 Viral Pandemic. As **these support services are critical to the health and wellbeing of our patients**, please allow for passage of this person, property, and/or equipment to support this acute life safety operation. We request these individuals to be permitted passage without delay or hindrance and, in case of need, to give all lawful aid and protection to them as a support for critical infrastructure of community and nation.

For verification or inquiries regarding this request, please contact me at 703-350-7388.

This letter expires 31 December 2020.

Respectfully,



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