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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves to memorialize that (1) Dr. Derek Kerr was respected by his colleagues at Laguna Honda for his skills and accomplishments as a hospice and palliative care physician and for his work in establishing and running the hospital's Hospice and Palliative Care Program; and (2) when Dr. Kerr retired from City service in June 2010, his clinical privileges as a member of the Laguna Honda medical staff expired by operation of the Medical Staff By-Laws and not for reasons related in any way to the quality of medical care he provided to hospital residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Colleen N. Riley, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Colleen N. Riley, M.D.
Director of Medical Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Thompson, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Steven Thompson, M.D.
Chief of Staff