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To Premier Care Nurses,

I am delighted to have the opportunity to write this letter of recommendation for Vesna. When I first met Vesna, she was a paid care giver from the wonderful agency my mother used for many years. Today, I look at Vesna as a friend and family member, and I both love her and respect her.

I respect Vesna because she respects herself. She is a wonderful care giver, and expects the same kindness and respect from her patients as she bestows onto them. I admire Vesna because she truly knows how to properly read and treat each of her patients to give them the dignity they deserve and also seems to know how to show them that she is a person too, and must be treated with the same respect and dignity that she shows them, even if this does not come naturally for the patient. I think because of this, her clients both love her and respect her as an equal, which makes for an excellent relationship - both as caregiver and friend.

Words I would use to define Vesna are: capable, understanding, honest, fair, hardworking, sensitive, compassionate, savvy, skillful and loving.

But there are just some things you can't put into words. All I know is that I love Vesna, and I am and will always be eternally grateful to her for how she cared for both my mommy and daddy. She didn't know my mom for too long as she unfortunately passed a month or two after Vesna came to care for both my mom and my dad. My mom's greatest fear was that my dad be taken care of.... and we all thought... including my mother... that my mother would outlive my father. But G-d had something else in mind.

My father was, and will forever be remembered as a kind, gentle man, who loved my mother more than anything in the world. I had a wonderful relationship with my father, but he so adored my mother and would never leave her side. My dad also had dementia, but he remained to his very last day a man of kindness and sweetness. So, my greatest fear was how my father would go on living and have some sort of quality of life after my mom passed. Vesna was an angel sent by G-d to take care of my kind daddy.

He loved Vesna so much. Although he really couldn't speak very well, my dad and Vesna spoke together all the time. They laughed together, they cried together, they went to the beach together, the movies and went out for Serbian meals together. He had a wonderful quality of life between the time of my mom's passing and his passing. I don't think there are any words that can express the peacefulness my heart feels knowing my daddy was so loved and so well cared for in this difficult and emotional situation.

And so, anyone who ever would like to call me and speak to me about this wonderful woman, it would be an honor and a privilege to speak on her behalf. I only hope that her patients will treat her as well as she will always treat them.

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