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To Whom It May Concern:

Dr. Tushar Shah has completed his three-year fellowship training program in cardiovascular diseases here at Baylor University Medical Center on June 30, 2000. He currently is competent to perform the following procedures independently: diagnostic cardiac catheterization including left ventriculography, coronary arteriography, saphenous vein graft angiography, and internal mammary artery angiography; Swan-Ganz catheterization; pericardiocentesis; abdominal and thoracic aortography; selective renal arteriography; temporary transvenous pacemaker insertion; intraortic balloon pump insertion; and endomyocardial biopsy. He currently has performed 66 device implantation procedures including permanent pacemakers and defibrillators, as well as 18 device revision procedures. He has made good progress, but is not yet ready to perform these procedures independently – these should currently be performed with a proctor who could assess his continued progress toward independence.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide you with other information.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Wells, M.D., F.A.C.C.

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