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To whom it may concern:-

Regarding Peter R. Pringle

Optos and Peter have enjoyed a very beneficial association for over a year. In that time Peter has advised and guided us on numerous aspects of medical device compliance and regulatory affairs. This has encompassed design control (including software for programmable electrical medical systems), labelling (specifically the construction of the user handbook plus localization for different countries), 'new' directives (such as RoHS/WEEE) and the construction of the Summary Technical Document (STED) for CE marking.

Unlike many other consultants, Peter tries to ensure that the company becomes self-sufficient in terms of dealing with the complexity of medical device regulations. As an example, the STED constructed for CE marking was passed by a UK notified body first time with no questions raised. Additionally, when Optos decided to market in Japan, we discovered that the STED document was in a format recognised by the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF- of which Japan is a member). This has accelerated Optos's submission process in Japan as very little additional effort was required.

Peter has high integrity and is always scrupulously fair in his allocation of time for any tasks Optos has set him,

In conclusion, I regard Peter as someone I can rely on to deliver the optimum solution to complex medical device compliance issues. I can thoroughly recommend Peter to any company that is in a medical device environment,

Robert Tweedlie 18TH September, 2006

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