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To Whom it May Concern

It is my pleasure to write this letter in strong support of Navya Peddireddy's participation in our research project titled "Impact of Gun Violence on Low Birth Weight in High-Risk U.S. Counties". Gun violence is a critical public health crisis in the United States, impacting individuals and communities nationwide. Its effects extend to vulnerable populations, including pregnant patients and newborns. Our team sought to investigate these impacts at a national level to better understand and address the specific needs of these groups.

Navya Peddireddy, a second-year medical student at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, has been a pivotal asset to our team. Pursuing a Master's in Public Health alongside her medical studies and with a strong commitment to pediatrics, Navya brings invaluable insight and dedication to our research. She consistently demonstrates a remarkable work ethic, balancing her responsibilities with a high level of organization and attention to detail. Navya is an inquisitive and engaged team player, always eager to deepen her understanding and contribute thoughtfully to group discussions. Her leadership in the literature review, precision in data analysis, and collaborative approach to documenting our findings have made her an exceptional asset to our team.

As the Director of the Neonatology Fellowship, I am pleased to recommend Navya Peddireddy for the PAS-ASPN award including Trainee Travel Grant. Navya has been instrumental in developing our project, whose findings are both robust and highly relevant, making it competitive for national recognition. Her dedication to pediatrics and strong sense of professionalism have elevated our research. Additionally, her exceptional presentation skills ensure she can effectively convey our findings to a wider audience.

I am confident that this opportunity will further her potential to contribute meaningfully to pediatric health, advancing care for future generations.

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