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**To Whom It May Concern**

Re: Dr Jayant Patel

Dr Patel commenced employment with the Bundaberg Health Service District on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2003 on an initial twelve-month contract. This contract is to be extended for at least one year. He is employed as the Director of Surgery/General Surgeon.

During his employment, he has consistently displayed his comprehensive knowledge and skills sets as a general surgeon. He has provided quality surgical care to in-patients and outpatients, including the conduct of endoscopy sessions. Dr Patel has shown strong, effective leadership skills as Director of Surgery, utilising his vast experience to make improvements to processes, in order to improve patient care and associated outcomes. Dr Patel has been actively involved in teaching activities for medical students and junior staff. He has been an active member of the Executive Council, Medical Staff Advisory Committee and is the Chair of the Theatre Management Committee.

Dr Patel is an experienced and competent surgeon, who has been an invaluable asset to Bundaberg Health Service District. Bundaberg Health Service District strongly supports his application for recognition as a specialist general surgeon.

Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me on 07 4150 2210.

Yours sincerely

Dr Darren Keating  
**Director of Medical Services**