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Ms. Eleni Papadakis
Executive Director
Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board
128 10th Ave SW/PO Box 43105
Olympia, WA, 98504-3105

Re: Health Care Personnel Shortage Task Force

Dear Ms. Papadakis:

Dr. Mark Doescher has agreed to serve as the representative of the Washington State Medical Association (WSMA) on the Health Care Personnel Shortage Task Force. Dr. Doescher – an Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Adjunct Associate Professor, Health Services at the University of Washington School of Medicine – is eminently qualified to make a positive contribution to the work of the task force. He is a member of the WSMA.

Dr. Doescher's email address is mdoesche@u.washington.edu and I believe this to be the best means of contacting him and sending him the requisite materials.

I apologize for the delay in getting this proposed addition to the Task Force to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,



Thomas J. Curry
Executive Director/CEO

cc: Michele Johson, Chancellor, Pierce Colleges, Task Force Chair
William Gray, Washington State University, Task Force Vice-Chair
Madeleine Thompson, Lead Staff to the Task Force
Mark Doescher, MD
Deborah J. Harper, MD, WSMA President