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To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Sadie English for the Medical Student Representative position on the American Medical Association's Women Physicians Section Governing Council (WPS). I have enjoyed working with Sadie during her time at the University of Virginia School of Medicine, and it is with confidence that I can attest to her exceptional qualities and dedication to advancing the field of medicine.

As a medical student, she actively engages in initiatives to address inequalities in healthcare and foster an inclusive environment within our institution. Currently, she is assisting me on multiple projects assessing disparities in post-mastectomy care among UVA's breast cancer patients. She has been working diligently to determine what barriers may be impacting our patients' surgical outcomes and decisions to proceed with reconstructive surgery, with the goal of developing implementable interventions. Her dedication to this project, on top of her academic and extracurricular responsibilities, shows how committed she is to improving our health system.

One of Sadie's remarkable strengths is her ability to collaborate effectively with diverse groups of individuals. She has shown great leadership skills by spearheading projects that bring together students, faculty, and professionals to address pertinent issues facing women in medicine through her Health Policy Interest Group position. She has organized several events and panel discussions on topics related to women's health, including sessions about domestic violence, reproductive healthcare, and language barriers. She also serves as a personal mentor to female pre-medical students navigating the process of applying to medical school. Her commitment to fostering a supportive community for female physicians aligns perfectly with the goals of the WPS.

She continues to impress me with her work ethic, passion, and focus. I am confident that her commitment to the mission of the WPS Governing Council will be unwavering, and her contributions will be invaluable in shaping the future of the medical profession.

In conclusion, I enthusiastically endorse Sadie English for the position of Medical Student Representative on the Women Physicians Section Governing Council. I am confident that her dedication, leadership, and advocacy skills will make a significant and positive impact on the committee's objectives.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information. Thank you for considering Sadie English for this important position.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott T. Hollenbeck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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