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To Whom It May Concern:

As the Critical Care Educator for nursing and the Therapeutic Hypothermia Coordinator at Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, PA., I have had the privilege over the past two years to be involved with Therapeutic Hypothermia and have seen the amazing results of this underused treatment.

We have treated 24 patients over a two-year period and have seen 12 of these patients discharged from the hospital. We have been using the Mennen Medical/MTRE Criticool System since the initiation of Therapeutic Hypothermia at Doylestown Hospital and we are very satisfied with the Criticool system's performance during this time. When used in conjunction with our Therapeutic Hypothermia Protocols the Criticool has been efficient during the three stages of treatment, Induction, Maintenance and Rewarming.

The nursing staff in the Intensive Care Unit at Doylestown Hospital has found the Criticool to be user friendly and easy to set up. The cooling and re-warming curves for our patients have been consistent and effective. We have very few technical difficulties with the Criticool equipment and the technical and clinical support has been excellent when needed.

As a Clinical Consultant for Therapeutic Hypothermia I have recommended this system to a number of institutions. As a clinician I trust this technology and have seen the profound results when using the Criticool system with evidenced based protocols. I would recommend the use of this external non-invasive cooling system to any institution that is committed to saving lives with Therapeutic Hypothermia.

Sincerely,

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