

# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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**Date:** 8/13/2015    **Job Number:** 128-7012-15

**Attention:** Kelli Fisk

Triangle Implant - Demo Dental AmSurg 2015  
**RE:** Summer Petition - Letters of Support

- WE ARE SENDING YOU:**
- Shop Drawings     Prints     Plans     Samples
- Specifications     Change order     Copy of letter     Client Project Copy
- 2015 Summer Petition - Special Need for Demo Dental AmSurg in Wake County - Letters of Support

Copies	Date	No.	Description
1	8/13/2015		24 Letters of Support

**THESE ARE TRANSMITTED AS CHECKED BELOW:**

- For approval     Approved as submitted     Resubmit copies for approval
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- As requested     Returned for corrections     Return corrected prints
- For review and comment

**Remarks:** Submitted to Kelli Fisk via email 08.13.15

**Copy To:** Melissa Hayes, Project Manager

**Signed:** KI



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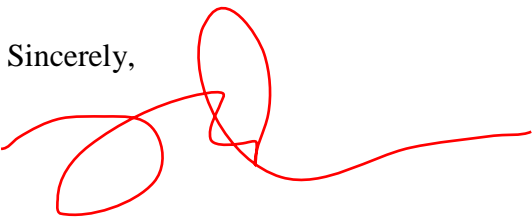
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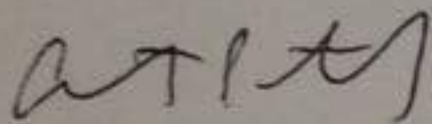
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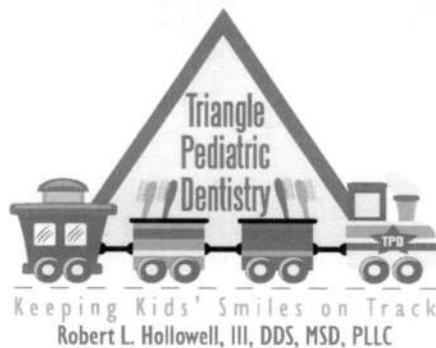
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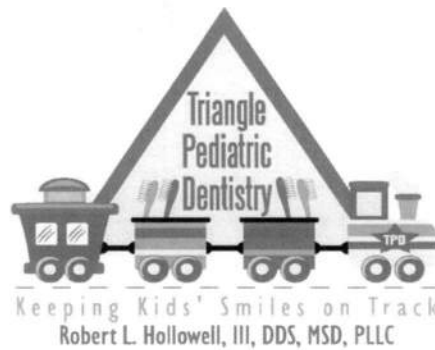
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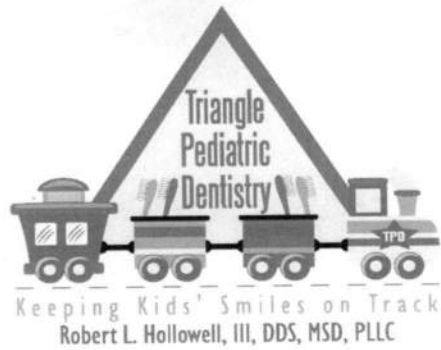
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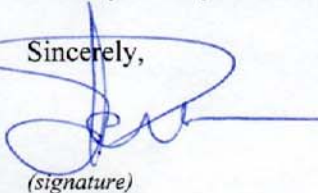
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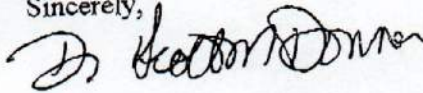
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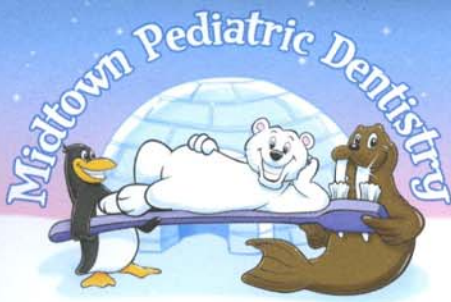
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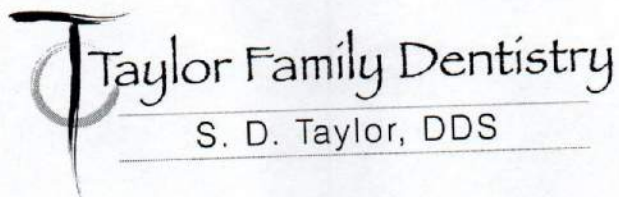
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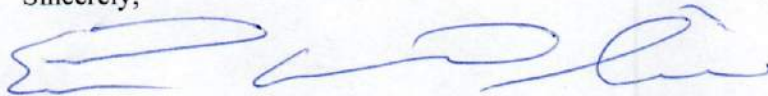
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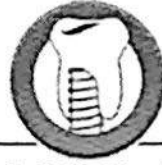
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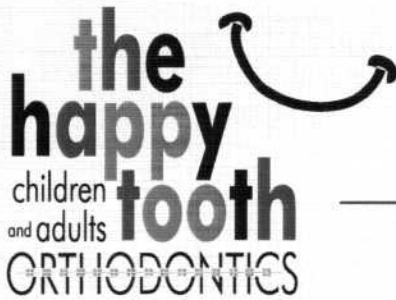
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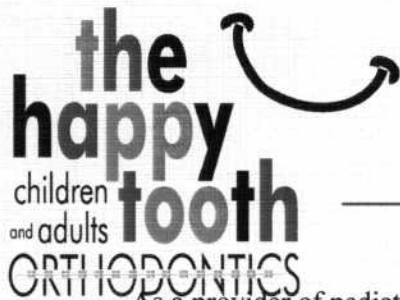
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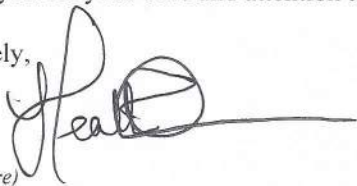
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**RE:** Letter of support for Triangle Implant Center's Special Need Petition for a Demonstration Dental Operating Room for Wake County in the *2016 State Medical Facilities Plan*.

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Even with recent improvements, North Carolina is still underserved with regard to dentists. There are too few to meet all of the need. The complex problem of treating dental patients is now compounded by availability of facilities and level of training in our workforce. Of the 5,000 dentists licensed in North Carolina, only a small percentage, the 195 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the 176 pediatric dentists have trained in a hospital and can qualify for hospital privileges. The other 93 percent must find another alternative for patient care as it relates to anesthesia.

In-office conscious sedation is permitted for dentists who pursue and maintain certification. A small number have pursued this. Most have not because of the complexity of managing both the anesthesia and the dental procedure at the same time. In-office general anesthesia by a trained and certified anesthesiologist is an option, but many payors, including Medicaid do not pay for the required support and oversight associated with patient preparation and recovery when general anesthesia is administered in an office. It is covered in an ambulatory surgery center and dentists can be credentialed in an ambulatory surgery center.

The facility fee is low, particularly for Medicaid. Most pediatric patients are Medicaid beneficiaries because they are the group at highest risk for the complex repair. Because the fee is low and the equipment to support dental surgery is unique, few ambulatory surgery centers in the state extend privileges to dentists.

Triangle Implant has worked with Duke Anesthesia to design a model that works in their practice. They are willing to make it accessible to other dentists. To do so, they need an ambulatory surgery license. Letting them pilot a demonstration would provide the state with an important opportunity to test this model in an area where dentists cannot get time in operating rooms and where the need is high.


As a provider of dental services in Pitt County, I support a demonstration dental operating room in Wake County. A demonstration would provide the state and the dental community with important insights on how a dedicated, licensed and certified dental ambulatory surgery center could/would provide safe, quality care for patients, affordable options for private and public payors, and increased geographic access for patients, families and providers.

The state needs an alternative. Few dental practices could manage this undertaking. Dr. Reebye and Duke have provided the leadership to address both the access and quality issues in a convenient location. I have been working with Triangle to develop an impartial credentialing committee. We ask that you provide the opportunity for the state to take a small step to test solutions.

I understand that you are considering a similar request for a center in Cumberland County, which serves a more rural population. The two locations, slightly different approaches, would provide an important test, that will save patients a great deal of pain, intervene earlier in the disease process, and possibly save money for the Medicaid program.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



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