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To whom it may concern:

I have been in private practice in Iowa and New Hampshire, served on active duty in the United States Military for 9 years. In the course of our practice, we now require the assistance of audiologists, both for diagnostic purposes, where audiologists can provide detailed testing for the diagnosis of multiple unusual problems in both the middle and inner ear, as well as the neurologic system. In addition to diagnostics, audiology is becoming important in the surgical care of patients by providing Nerve Integrity Monitoring (NIM). This helps protect motor nerves during intricate head and neck surgery, including tumor removal. Over the last few years, this practice has become more common in practice by the use of General Surgeons as well as Ear, Nose, Throat, Head, and Neck Surgeons. Audiologists are much more than hearing aid dispensers and play an increasingly integral and essential part of my practice.

Sincerely,

Thomas T. Peterson M.D.