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To Whom it May Concern:

I am Dr. Kathryn Springer, an Infectious Diseases physician in Denver, Colorado. I have been the director of Wound Care and of Infection Control at Select Specialty Hospital, Denver South, for 7 years. I have been involved with the care of patients with complicated wounds at Select Specialty Center and at an outpatient wound treatment center for 8 years. I was recently introduced to Helicoll™ and have been using it on many patients with severe wounds for the last 3 months. Helicoll™ is a skin substitute / dermal replacement providing collagen for all phases of wound healing. Helicoll is safe, very affordable, and is highly effective in that it rapidly granulates tissue.

My review of the literature on this product and similar products tells me that Helicoll™ has solid science behind it. It is comprised of full-molecules of phosphorylated Type-I bovine collagen. Helicoll™ is safe and I have not seen any side effects in my patients. Please see <http://mctmedical.com/helicoll-technology/> for more information. It comes in a variety of sizes and is easy to prepare and apply. It has a 3-year-shelf life, making it practical to stock.

I have used Helicoll™ on many types of wounds such as stage 4 pressure ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, post-surgical wounds, and venous leg ulcers. I have seen granulation tissue form over bone with this product. With Helicoll™, I have seen wounds heal more quickly than with other products that aim to have similar benefits. It is also less expensive than other in-class products. For these reasons, it is currently my collagen-based treatment of choice for complicated wounds.

Sincerely,



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