

July 20, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter expressing my personal recommendation for Mr. Chris Jerry. Mr. Jerry has been an extremely beneficial resource for my students, and has provided them with vital information for preparing for a career in pharmacy technology.

On June 30th, 2011, my students were given the opportunity to hear Mr. Jerry speak at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, OH. My students and I were amazed with his story, and impressed with his motivation, courage, and strong desire to advocate for patient safety and patient caregivers. Since his speech, I have noticed a huge difference in the determination and focus of my students. Mr. Jerry's compelling message has inspired them to become better students, so eventually they can become even better pharmacy technicians. Sanford-Brown College is grateful for having been given the opportunity to hear his powerful message.

I would highly recommend Mr. Jerry for a speaking engagement. He gives an inspiring talk about forgiveness, compassion, and how to turn a tragedy into an opportunity for change. Through his relentless work on the Emily Jerry Foundation, he is also providing an outlet for both caregivers and patients, who are victims of medication errors, to tell their story and get support from the pharmacy community. Mr. Jerry has been a huge benefit for future pharmacy technicians from Sanford-Brown College, and I hope other pharmacy workers, both future and current, can have this same opportunity.

Sincerely,



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