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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to provide a description of Ms. Farn's valuable contributions to our organization over the past two months.

Ms. Farn worked with PreventEd staff to complete two main projects: 1) Updates to a presentation to provide education on the prevalence and harms of alcohol use in a workplace context, and 2) Engage in a consensus coding process to analyze transcripts from recent focus groups that took place regarding knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs of gambling behaviors.

For the first project referenced above, Ms. Farn's updates included retrieving data on the prevalence of alcohol use in the workplace and referencing information regarding the unique challenges alcohol use can present to employers. Ms. Farn was responsible for folding updated information into an existing slide deck, which is available for review. It was especially important that all new data and information was cited with recent, evidence-based or best-practice sources, which Ms. Farn accomplished.

For the second project referenced above, Ms. Farn participated in a two-member team with PreventEd staff to utilize a consensus coding process to begin analyzing seven transcripts generated from recent focus groups on gambling and betting. Two of the transcripts were from youth focus groups, and five of the transcripts were from adult focus groups. In tandem with PreventEd staff, Ms. Farn received training on how to utilize Atlas.ti, a qualitative data analysis software. In the process of reading and coding participant remarks, Ms. Farn and the PreventEd staff member would suggest and then mutually agree upon codes to be assigned based on a coding guide. It is our hope that this exposure to the knowledge, beliefs, and attitudes presented on the topic of gambling harms and prevention strategies deepens and broadens Ms. Farn's own public health knowledge base.

Ms. Farn has provided substantial support to PreventEd, and we are deeply appreciative of her time, effort, professionalism, and willingness to learn. Please let me know if there are any further questions regarding Ms. Farn's work with PreventEd.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stacie Zellin".

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