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The Honorable Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor  
P.O. Box 30013  
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Dear Governor Whitmer,

On behalf of Metron Big Rapids, I would like to express our appreciation for the workforce development services provided by West Michigan Works!

Metron Integrated Health Systems has served the West Michigan community with compassionate, quality healthcare services for over 40 years. Offering sub acute rehabilitation services and sub acute care with 7 locations, Metron helps patients resume healthy, happy, and productive lifestyles.

In his quest to develop a premier healthcare organization which would put the healthcare needs of patients as its primary focus, founder Marvin L. Piersma started Metron Integrated Health Systems. Caring for People became the Metron Integrated Health Systems model and it's tagline.

Locally owned and operated, Metron is the largest non-hospital sub acute health system in the West Michigan area with roughly 800 employees.

We connected with West Michigan Works! because we needed assistance with finding talent to fill multiple Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) positions across the company. CNA's are in high demand and are sought after by many different healthcare companies making them hard to recruit and hire as there just isn't enough people going through the program. With the help of West Michigan Works! We were able to apply for and utilize the Skilled Trades Training Fund Grant which helped us send 5 people to the Certified Nurse Aide training program. Metron also attended a CNA reverse job fair hosted by Michigan Works! where we were able to interview and hire multiple CNA's and in return were able to utilize the On The Job Training Program.

Our company has benefited by working with West Michigan Works! in more ways than I can write. This partnership has been so valuable because we have been able to help those who want to enter the healthcare field reach their goals. Thank you so much for this opportunity and we look forward to continuing our partnership with Michigan Works!

Sincerely,

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