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To whom it may concern,

I am the Chief Medical Information Officer at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles (CHLA) and I am writing this letter in support of the PHRASE Health submission for the ONC Provider User-Experience Challenge.

I met with Drs. Marc Tobias and Naveen Muthu while they have been developing their platform. I am impressed with the potential that their software has to revolutionize the way institutions connect securely with domain experts like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in real-time. It would enable our clinicians to have the most current guideline recommendations at their fingertips in order to provide optimal care to their patients. This would be extraordinarily helpful in streamlining and managing clinical decision support knowledge within the institution.

We use Cerner at CHLA and are interested in piloting PHRASE. However, the timeline for implementing a pilot for the challenge was too brief. Furthermore, we do not have FHIR resources enabled as of yet. But our goal of a seamless user experience like one offered by PHRASE is something we will continue to work towards.

I look forward to continue working with the PHRASE Health team and hope to help pilot the platform in the near future.

Sincerely,

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