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To Whom It May Concern:

I served as the National Program Director for the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program from 2007 until the closure of this version of the program by the Foundation in 2017. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars program was a competitive leadership and research training program for physicians that began in 1969 with original support of the Carnegie Foundation and Commonwealth Fund. The Clinical Scholars Program was a very competitive fellowship program preparing physicians to become health care leaders. Applicants accepted into the fellowship came to us with the highest recommendations from their clinical residency for their clinical care and for strong teaching and research potential. The fellowship has trained 1344 physician leaders.

You may use this website to verify that an individual physician was a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar for the purposes of hospital credentials or licensure. The PDF of former Scholars who participated lists the names of all of the former Clinical Scholars by the year(s) of participation and the specific university which provided the research and leadership training. As our fellowship was a research and leadership training program, clinical activities were restricted to less than 20% of each fellow's time the program. We maintained no central records of clinical competency or procedures as each fellow's primary duties were learning epidemiology, biostatistics, health policy, and research design as well as completing a major research project. Please use this final listing of our fellows provided at this site to confirm participation. If a name does not appear on this listing, we have no records indicating that that person participated as a RWJF Clinical Scholar.

Sincerely,



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