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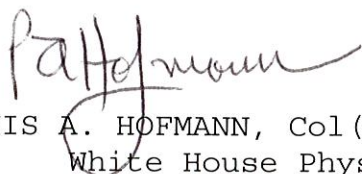
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE  
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This letter is written to offer the strongest and most favorable support to Dr. James Leiber as he obtains a medical license in Florida. Dr. Leiber has acted as my osteopathic consultant at the White House since the spring of 2002. I have worked side-by-side with him in caring for senior executive staff members of the current Administration.

Dr. Leiber is the epitome of a Family Physician; his broad knowledge of medicine, keen insight into the needs of his patients, and deep compassion for patients and colleagues alike stand out, even in the rarefied air of the White House. His judgment is impeccable and he was the source of numerous kudos to our clinic. His talents with osteopathy have made him an invaluable member of my team.

I know that he will bring renown and leadership to whatever practice he joins; I would gladly work with him anywhere, any time. I would be very happy to discuss Dr. Leiber with you in more detail. If I may be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at [lahofmann@whmo.mil](mailto:lahofmann@whmo.mil).



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