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RE: LETTER OF REFERENCE

The South African Society of Anaesthesiologists (SASA) is a volunteer-based member association that has 1 700 members, representing anaesthesiologists, GP anaesthetists, medical officers, anaesthesia registrars and nurses who have an interest in anaesthesia.

As such a volunteer-driven Society, SASA has opted to outsource their secretariat services to Turners over the past few years. Towards the end of 2014, SASA also appointed its first full-time strategic level employee.

As the CEO, I have needed to work extremely closely with the Turners team and, specifically Deidre Roets. I have been extremely satisfied with the level of service and support provided by Turners and, as noted, specifically Deidre. She has embodied a service attitude that is essential in a member society. SASA has received full support in all its operations and has experienced nothing but a “can-do” attitude from Turners in general.

I am, therefore, fully satisfied with Turners and would only consider moving if my organisation grows to the extent that an outsource solution no longer applies or if there is a change in service delivery that negates our experience to date.



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I hope that this letter provides the strong reference I intended, but I am also happy to be contacted for further information, if needed.

Yours sincerely

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