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To whom it may concern,

My area of specialization in Dermatology is Blistering Diseases. Patients may have erosions and blisters inside the mouth as well as other mucous membranes and of course, on the skin. During these patient reviews, I have found it time saving and patient friendly to wear the lanyard which attaches to a device called a 'throat scope' which contains a battery-powered light. There is a disposable see-through plastic tongue depressor which is individually wrapped that I attach to this in order to easily view inside the mouth and take photos with my free hand. It is also useful for examining the mouth for skin cancers and infections.

With much appreciation,

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7/09/18

In support and endorsement of 'Throat Scope'

On behalf of the 'Senior Smiles' oral health program team from the University of Newcastle, Australia, I would like to provide product acknowledgement and endorsement of 'Throat Scope' the product.

'Senior Smiles' is a preventive oral health program operational in residential aged care facilities in Australia. The program is operated by trained oral health practitioners who provide onsite oral health risk assessments, oral health care plans, prevention, education and referral pathways for dental treatment for residents living in this environment.

The oral health practitioners working within this model use the 'Throat Scope' product and find that 'Throat Scope' illuminates the mouth and throat extremely well. The product is light, easily manipulated for clear vision and can be used by anyone working in an area where the mouth and throat are of interest.

'Throat Scope' is used in the 'Senior Smiles' oral health practitioners assessment toolkit for oral health risk assessments in the residential aged care environment and is of great value.

Kind regards,

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Ms Jennifer Holland
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8 January 2019

Dear Jennifer,

Re: Throat Scope letter of recommendation

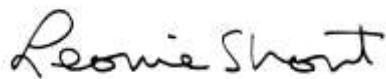
CQUniversity's Bachelor of Oral Health course introduced the use of the Throat Scope into our off-campus clinical placements in 2018. The introduction of the illuminated blades has improved the Oral Health Therapy students' ability to illuminate the oral cavity during bedside oral health assessments in residential and aged care facilities (RACFs) and for intra-oral photography.

The Throat Scope has also been utilised in oral health education visits to pre-schools and for desensitisation of a young child to the dental clinic environment. The light-up blade allows a novelty approach to demonstrating the process of assessing the oral cavity to an apprehensive child.

The use of the Throat Scope in dentistry and for increased oral health awareness is revolutionary. Furthermore, access to the Throat Scope for the general public for oral pathology assessment may possibly have the potential to improve early detection of oral pathology.

Thank you Throat Scope for illuminating the intra-oral environment for our academic staff, our allied health colleagues, clinical supervisors, students, patients, nursing home residents and pre-school children.

Yours faithfully,



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15 March 2019

To whom it may concern,

RE: ThroatScope

I'd like to introduce myself. I am the course coordinator for SPCH13010 Dysphagia across the Lifespan in the Speech Pathology (Honours) undergraduate degree course at CQUniversity in Queensland, Australia and teach the adult component of this unit. I also teach the Voice component of SPCH12005 Voice and Fluency, the neuroanatomy component of SPCH13003 Neurogenic Speech Disorders and provide tutoring for SPCH12003 Anatomy of the Head, Neck and Thorax.

The speech pathology department has a close partnership with the Oral Health undergraduate degree course at CQUniversity and I am engaged in research regarding interprofessional practice between dental practitioners and speech pathologists with a member of the oral health teaching team, in addition to providing lectures to oral health students on dysphagia. My oral health colleague and I also jointly supervise speech pathology students for their Honours projects.

ThroatScope is introduced to students in the dysphagia unit for cranial nerve function and/or oral examination of both children and adults. They are taught to use both the traditional tongue depressor and penlite torch as well as ThroatScope for these learning tasks in class. The ThroatScope is listed as an equipment item on the unit's online profile describing the adult and paediatric simulation assessments which the students must pass in order to pass this unit. The students can choose to use either a ThroatScope or traditional oral examination equipment when participating in these two assessments.

Should you require any further information, I would be happy to provide it.

Kind Regards,



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I respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we work and learn, and pay respect to the First Nations Peoples and their elders, past, present and future.