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Dear Dr. Kauffman:

As the President of the North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association, and on behalf of the NCOMA's membership and its Board, I am pleased to offer support to the osteopathic medical school that Campbell University is developing in Buies Creek, North Carolina.

Campbell University has had a vital presence in North Carolina for over one hundred years. With highly successful graduate schools such as the College of Pharmacy and School of Law, Campbell University has a solid reputation for producing outstanding professionals. With the newly accredited Physician Assistant program and the proposed Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine, we believe the school will reach new heights and become a major player in the development of new residency programs and ultimately help provide primary care physicians for the rural and underserved area of North Carolina.

NCOMA is excited about the new osteopathic medical school at Campbell University in Buies Creek, as it will provide more opportunities for North Carolina residents who are interested in osteopathic medicine. In addition, North Carolina will continue to benefit from CUSOM's presence in the state; as more students train in North Carolina we should see a greater number of these students staying for residency and then practicing in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

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