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The American Medical Women's Association
801 North Fairfax Street, Suite 400
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To Whom It May Concern:

We write in support of the nomination of Sandra P. Levison, MD, MACP, tenured Professor of Medicine at Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA to the American Medical Women's Association's Core of Local Legends. We highly recommend her.

Dr. Levison has been recognized locally, nationally and internationally for her work in establishing the first women's health curriculum for medical students, a curriculum which has served as a model for medical schools throughout the United States. In addition, Dr. Levison was awarded a FIPSE grant for her curriculum and formed the original core program of what later became the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership, a National Center of Excellence at Drexel University. In 1999, Dr. Levison was chosen as one of the Reader's Digest American Health Heroes and she has received a Silver Achievement Award from the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Pennsylvania Laureate Award from the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American College of Physicians.

We believe that Dr. Levison would be an asset to your program. We would appreciate your giving her application every consideration.

Sincerely,


Joseph Hoeffel


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