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Dan Logsdon
Director
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1776 Avenue of the States
Lexington, KY 40511

RE: ASLP-IC Letter of Support

Dear Mr. Logsdon,

This letter is in support of the ASLP-IC initiative to expand access to care to consumers by allowing practitioners to provide services across state lines. In the intermountain west, there are vast geographical areas with limited to no service availability for individuals living in those regions. Services could be easily provided via tele-health if barriers are removed, such as those related to licensure. Access to care is a critical issue. This legislation offers incredibly important benefits for individuals and families in need of services as well as offering benefits for graduate students as they develop competencies in delivery of remote services—a topic of importance to our graduate training programs.

Sincerely,

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