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Mr. Dan Logsdon,

We at The George Washington University Department of Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences offer our strong support for the Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). The benefits of a cross jurisdictional license would be numerous and have a far-reaching impact for everyone within our department and our outpatient clinical center.

For our specific practice, the greatest benefit the ASLP-IC would have is allowing us to serve the underprivileged and difficult to access communities within our area. In addition, cross-jurisdictional flexibility would afford us the opportunity to diversify the different disorder and treatment opportunities that our graduate students and clinical educators treat, thereby enhancing the clinical education of all of our students. Finally, from the patient perspective, a cross-jurisdictional license would allow our patients to receive multiple therapy sessions per day, from the convenience of their neighborhoods without having to travel great distances to receive the services they need.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. If you would like to discuss the matter further please feel free to contact me directly at brundage@gwu.edu or via telephone at 202-994-5008.

Kindest Regards,

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