

November 22, 2021

Dear Executive Team Members,

To be chosen as an Advocacy, Clinical, and Executive (ACE) Scholar at Mountain Family would be a privilege. This would be an opportunity for learning, for new experiences, for building connections, and more importantly, to support the root mission and vision of our organization. It would be an opportunity for the nurse, the educator, the community member, and the leader in me to collaborate with others to improve the quality care of the patients, families, and communities we serve.



I believe I am a strong candidate to be an ACE scholar because I work hard every day to embody what those initials stand for. As a Clinic Nurse Facilitator, I advocate for patients and staff by trying to make daily workflows easier to follow as well as making changes to ensure high-quality care. I work in clinical care every day which has a direct impact on quality measures and ultimately, on patient satisfaction. I also work daily on leading our team, solving conflict by finding solutions, and trying to learn from all types of feedback to improve my leadership skills.

Being part of the Executive Team meetings would help bring my skills and passion for our mission more alive and would allow me to work alongside others to support our organization. I would be able to bring ideas that could lead to changes in which we could continue to provide for our communities. Being Latina, and being part of the Hispanic community, would also bring a different perspective to our meetings and would continue to mix our cultural leadership to reflect more of the population we serve.

I can assure our Executive Team that I am a very responsible individual. I am punctual, organized, and very dependable. With assistance from my team and supervisor to help cover my role, I would commit to being part of the meetings as well as advocating at the State Capitol. I would love the opportunity to enhance my leadership skills, build relationships, and bring ideas that could eventually turn into improved quality care for families in our communities. I appreciate your time in considering my application.

Sincerely,

Karen Torres

Ross and Jonathan,

It is my absolute pleasure to nominate Karen Torres for the ACE Scholar Program. Karen has been with Mountain Family Health Center since March 2014. In her almost 7 years Karen has been an invaluable asset to the Rifle clinic and our patients. Karen truly embodies the MFHC mission and 6 Principles, she always puts our patient first and makes them feel that they matter. Karen is always looking for ways to make sure that the very best of care is given to each and every patient that walks through our doors. Karen is compassionate and always willing to help or lend a listening ear to her team.

Karen is also very driven and is always looking for training opportunities and willing to do them on weekends or on her day off. Karen has also expressed an interest in continuing her education and possibly finishing her business degree or going to FNP school. She is tireless and devoted.

Karen would be a great advocate for MFHC, her commitment to her community and MFHC are great assets and helps her build needed relationships. Her drive and passion will be an added benefit and her input would be invaluable in Executive Team.

Sincerely,

*Wendy Gil*