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Pope Moseley, M.D.
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RE: Jerad Gardner, M.D.
Request for promotion: Associate Professor of Pathology with Tenure

Dear Dr. Moseley:

It is with pleasure that I provide you and the Promotion and Tenure committee with a strong letter of personal support for Jerad Gardner, M.D., a member of the UAMS Pathology Department. Dr Gardner and I have worked together for the past several years in the musculoskeletal oncology program. He has provided a high level of expertise in the evaluation of bone and soft tissue tumors as well as sharing his boundless enthusiasm to our team. Notably Dr Gardner has developed a strong interest in social media and its potential uses, between professionals and their organizations as well as for patient centered education and support.

In the areas of creative academic productivity, publications, education contribution and clinical care, Jared exceeds the goals described for promotion as listed in the UAMS P&T guidelines. As can be seen from his CV, Dr. Gardner's publications and contributions to collaborative projects (such as the recent text completed with Dr. Lindberg) point to his academic commitment and success. He is able to stimulate and mentor students, residents and fellows working on various projects leading to publications. This is in addition to impressive clinical responsibilities and productivity which he displays in the two fields of his specific expertise: dermatopathology and musculoskeletal neoplasia. Jared's enthusiasm and level of commitment are exciting to see and will enrich both his department and our institution. UAMS is lucky to have recruited Jared, and we should strongly advocate for Dr. Gardner as he continues his career at UAMS. Based on his performance, I am confident he will continue to be academically productive, become a leader in UAMS educational programs and creatively use social media and other tools to advance the evolving field of "modern-day" medicine.

Sincerely,

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