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August 6, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hunt
Chair
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The American Telemedicine Association hereby submits the name of Jay Sanders, M.D. as our nomination to serve on both the board of directors of the Rural Health Care Corporation and the Universal Service Administrative Company. Dr. Sanders serves as the current President of ATA and is recognized as a national authority on this issue. He has considerable experience in rural telemedicine having run the Georgia telemedicine system and been an advisor with several other rural telemedicine systems. Dr. Sanders also served as a member of the FCC's Advisory Committee on Telemedicine. I have included Dr. Sanders bio for your review.

In addition we also nominate Robert Cox, M.D. to serve as the other health care seat on the board of the Rural Health Care Corporation. Dr. Cox is the director of the Hays, Kansas Medical Center and has been active in rural telemedicine for several years. His bio is also attached.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan D. Linkous
Executive Director

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Jay H. Sanders, MD

Dr. Jay Sanders is President of the American Telemedicine Association and President and CEO of The Global Telemedicine Group. He was formerly Professor of Medicine and Surgery and Director of the Telemedicine Program at the Medical College of Georgia, where he held the Eminent Scholar Chair in Telemedicine. In addition, he is Senior Research Scientist at the Georgia Institute of Technology (GT), a member of the Board of Directors and founding member of the American Telemedicine Association, Senior Advisor to NASA on Telemedicine, a member of the FCC Telemedicine Advisory Committee, a member of the Institute of Medicine Telemedicine Evaluation Committee, chaired the Remote Care Sub-Committee of the Council on Competitiveness "Highway to Health" report and was a delegate for The White House and Department of Commerce to the G7-ISAD Conference in South Africa. He has recently been asked to direct the US initiatives on telemedicine to the G-7 nations.

He earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School Magna Cum Laude and was a member of AOA. After medical school he did his residency training at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, where he was Chief Medical Resident, and did a research fellowship in Immunology at the National Institute of Health. In 1970, Dr. Sanders joined the University of Miami School of Medicine, where he attained the rank of Professor of Medicine, and became Chief of Medicine at Jackson Memorial Hospital, the largest teaching hospital in the Southeastern United States. Prior to becoming Chief of Medicine, he headed the Medical Intensive Care Unit, the Medical House Staff Program and the Medical Division of the Emergency Department. Dr. Sanders established the concept of, and developed the first Division of General Medicine in any medical school and was Chief of that Division.

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Nurse Practitioner Students
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Physician Assistant Students

Certification: Board Certified, American Board of Pediatrics, 1975

License: Kansas #14704

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University of Kansas School of Medicine, Kansas City, KS
MD: 1970

Advanced Training: Residency - Pediatrics, Children's Mercy Hospital,
Kansas City, Missouri, 1970-1973

Past Position: General Pediatrics
Post Rock Pediatric Center, Hays, KS - 1975 to 1992
Medical Director of Rural Development and Telemedicine
Hays Medical Center - Hays, KS - September 1993 to June 1997

Present Position: Medical Director at Hays Medical Center
Hays Medical Center - Hays, KS - June 1997 to present