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Dr. Sandra Stimson:

I am writing today to share my perspective of Ted Gillespie and his work with one of my patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. I first met Ted approximately three years ago when he first began working with my patient as a full time care giver. Ted quickly grew more valuable to the patient and his family, increasing his contribution far beyond that of assisting the patient with daily tasks. Over time, his service became as valuable, if not more so, to the family as it has been to the patient, as he has devoted time and attention to developing a holistic approach to navigating the physical, emotional, and sometimes spiritual effects of the disease.

Ted's compassion for serving and supporting patients and their families as they struggle with dementia is remarkable and his passion for ensuring a higher quality of care through training is outstanding. His willingness to engage with families struggling with a dementia at any stage is unparalleled.

From a medical perspective, I have sincere appreciation for how Ted manages the details of my patient's daily care. I can rely on Ted to monitor changes which might be overlooked by others, keeping me well informed and better able to manage my patient's medical care.

I wish all of my patients had the privilege of having access to someone as skilled and caring as Ted.

Sincerely,



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