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Dear Physician Group:

My name is Michael Thomas and I am applying for the position as a Foot and Ankle Surgeon at your practice. Currently, I am a fellow at the International Center for Limb Lengthening at the Rubin Institute for Advanced Orthopedics in Baltimore, MD where I am pursuing a fellowship in foot and ankle deformity correction and orthoplastics. I will be completing my fellowship in June 2022 and I am looking for career opportunities in the Seattle area, where my wife is a physician in the OB/GYN department at the University of Washington. As for my background, I was raised in northern New Jersey. I attended university at the New Jersey Institute of Technology and obtained a B.A. in biology with minors in history and business. I went on to pursue a masters in pharmaceutical chemistry at the same institution. Following that, I attended Kent State University for my Podiatric Medical School. Subsequently, I received my medical and surgical training at Inspira Health Network in southern New Jersey, which was a three year foot and ankle surgical residency. I am board qualified by the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery in foot surgery as well as reconstructive rearfoot and ankle surgery.

I have a broad range of training from my fellowship and residency. I have experience with sports medicine, minimally invasive surgery, trauma, charcot reconstruction, deformity correction, limb salvage, arthroscopy, external fixation and total ankle replacements. I am also well versed in conservative management therapies and infections of bone, joint and soft tissue structures in the foot and ankle. I have experience with treating patients in hospitals, surgery centers, office and clinical settings. I rotated in an orthopedic office multiple times per week throughout residency where I learned sports medicine, medical management and surgical care, billing and coding, in-office procedures and pre-operative and post-operative care. Furthermore, I moonlighted during my third year of residency which provided me the opportunity to function independently at a high volume podiatric office while also performing my own billing and coding.

I have attached my current curriculum vitae for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration for this position. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Enc: Cover Letter and CV