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To Whom it May Concern:

Lowrie & Company, Inc. is a veteran owned small business. We have been supplying the medical industry with exam gloves for approximately 20 years. We were the first veteran owned business which the Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) **MY GPO** added to its roster. Support of the veteran owned/diversity programs is becoming an increasingly important part of the healthcare industry.

Working with our (GPO) allows us the opportunity to reach a much larger group of customers we would never otherwise reach. Our GPO is a very important marketing arm of our small business. This enables us to compete with larger corporations that could otherwise attempt to keep us out of the marketplace due to their sheer size and leverage.

We are now looking forward to growing our small business as we expand our product line with a wider choice of products. Our GPO is fully supportive in this endeavor.

GPOs are good for the health of the medical industry. They lower costs to the members, allow smaller companies to compete and improve on the quality of products sold to the medical industry.

Sincerely,

John Lowrie
Vice President