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Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
Room H-159
600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Advisory Committee on Online Access & Security
Nomination P004807

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to support the nomination of Gregory Miller for appointment to the Federal Trade Commission's Advisory Committee on Online Access & Security.

Mr. Miller is a member of the senior management team of MedicaLogic, Inc – an Internet software company that makes and provides Internet-based electronic medical record (EMR) products and services. MedicaLogic has built and maintained electronic patient medical records for hospitals and clinics in the ambulatory setting for over a decade. Its EMR, known as Logician, has been selected by NASA as the EMR for the space program. Recently, MedicaLogic launched an Internet-based version of its EMR. In the next few months, MedicaLogic will launch a unique consumer web site for secure access and maintenance of the personal medical records maintained by the individuals physician.

As a member of the Board of Directors of MedicaLogic and a former senior executive service appointee at the Health Care Financing Administration, I am pleased to give my strongest support for Mr. Miller's appointment to the Advisory Committee.

Of particular importance is Mr. Miller's experience and expertise. Mr. Miller is the Chief Internet Strategist for MedicaLogic. He has served in this and similar roles for companies, including NetScape, for more than 20 years. Additionally, Mr. Miller would bring the perspective of an attorney with the experience of implementing business strategies, with in the context of public policies, in the internet space.

As the leading manufacturer of electronic medical records, Mr. Miller's employer, MedicaLogic, has been committed to assuring the highest levels of privacy and data security for the personal medical records it maintains for the patients of thousands of

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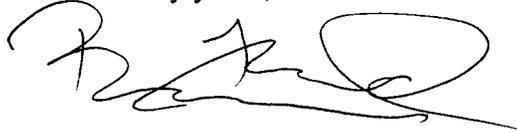
physicians. Mr. Miller has been personally engaged in shaping the company's security and privacy policies.

The work of the Advisory Committee will be critical to the development of public policies which balance the interest that all patients have in the protection of their most private medical information and the need of the larger society to be able to capture important medical information for the advancement of medical knowledge. At the fulcrum of that balance are the enterprises which capture, aggregate and analyze this information. It is essential that the Advisory Committee include individuals such as Mr. Miller so that the full committee can consider the power of software such as EMRs, how these applications are configured to protect patient privacy, and the role these programs can and will play in meeting the health care needs of individual patients and the broader community.

Mr. Miller will bring a perspective and expertise that is important to the Advisory Committee's deliberations and recommendations. I urge Mr. Miller's appointment.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce Merlin Fried', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Bruce Merlin Fried

cc: Gregory Miller

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