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To Whom It May Concern

I understand that Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine is one of the four earliest established universities of traditional Chinese medicine in China. Its subordinated Acumox & Tuina College is a nationally recognized the earliest institute providing formal education program for Tuina, where compiled the first textbook for Tuina science and has brought together many experts.

The Teaching & Research Section of Tuina Therapeutics in the Acumox & Tuina College has exercised educational excellence through many famous professors. In recent five years, they have advanced the Tuina Therapeutics course through a series of innovation and reformation. According to the nature of Tuina science and "One Body Two Wings" learning objective, they have modified curriculum with a new teaching model and also fully renovated manipulation training facility. In this special clinical oriented curriculum, students are introduced to clinical practice much earlier and more frequently. After multimedia aided case-based training, students have successfully understand and elaborate the diagnosis and treatment of common diseases, improve their manipulative skills, and develop capability of analyzing and resolving problems in clinical practice.

This Tuina Therapeutics course has clinical priority and a solid evaluation system for manipulation which is in line with the disciplinary characteristics of Tuina science and helpful for students to apply Tuina treatment appropriately to treat common diseases. I believe that the Teaching & Research Section of Tuina Therapeutics in Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine would provide qualified instructors who have skillful instructional capacity, steady theoretic knowledge, and experienced clinical practice.

I strongly recommend that this Tuina Therapeutic course should be considered and selected as one of the National Essential Courses.

Please have no hesitation to contact me if you have any concerns about this course.

Sincerely yours,

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