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To Whom It May Concern:

I am the owner of a small CRNA-only practice at a plastic surgery ASC. I have been an alpha tester for the OSAEMR App prototype for the past year.

I am writing to express my full and complete support for funding the movement of the OSAEMR prototype into production and distribution to CRNAs in solo- and small-practice settings.

The revenue from my practice does not justify shelling out the \$10,000+ I have been quoted for a one-OR capable anesthesia EMR. I have chosen to incur the Medicare payment penalty because without an EMR, collecting the necessary clinical data has proven impractical.

I have used my older iPad Mini in testing the prototype OSAEMR App. Having used it on approximately 20 cases, I can speak to its ease of use. The ability to easily acquire and integrate photos of the patient and clinical data is one of the best features. Then, once the data for the case is entered, I am able to create a legible and accurate anesthesia record for placement in the patient's ASC EMR.

I have been concerned about our lack of ability to report our data, and we are looking forward to gaining this new capability with the production version of OSAEMR.

Once again, I encourage funding of this very worthwhile project. Please feel free to contact me by email or phone if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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