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Dear Ms. Brown:

It was with great enthusiasm that I learned on the Partners Healthcare website about the Clinical Social Work position with the General, Inpatient Medical/Surgical Service. This role matches well with my experience, training and career goals. Currently finishing my Master in Social Work at Simmons University, I will be applying to take the LCSW exam soon.

Recently, I completed a clinical social work internship with the Rhode Island Hospital inpatient medical/surgical service. There I successfully conducted short and long- term counseling services to patients and families, facilitated multidisciplinary team meetings, and initiated protective services. In this role, I demonstrated the ability to work effectively with diverse populations around numerous social issues. Last year, I interned at Blue Cross Blue Shield Rhode Island, where I conducted home visits to a diverse Medicare/Medicaid population. My mission was to provide on-going support and education pertaining to healthcare rights, and to connect members as quickly as possible to community services.

In 2007 I began working at Brigham and Women's Hospital as a unit coordinator, where my supervisor has commended my solid organizational skills and proactive patient advocacy. My three years of experience have familiarized me with the Partners Healthcare System, which I believe in addition to my newly acquired skills would complement and enhance the organization's vision to improve quality patient care.

I look forward to meeting with you soon to learn more about the Clinical Social Work position and to further discuss my qualifications. I will give you a follow up call next week. Thank you for reviewing my letter and resume.

With great interest,

Kevin Phillips

cc: Director of Human Resources