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Dear Ms. Satlof:

Great Plains Health is pleased to join the National Youth Sports Safety Alliance. Located in North Platte, we are a progressive health system serving a 17-county region of Nebraska, northern Kansas and southern South Dakota.

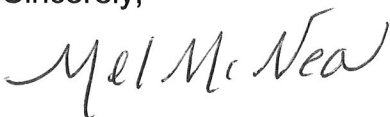
Our sports medicine program has been in existence for 25 years and provides services to 12 local schools and one junior college. When we initiated our secondary school outreach program, it was the first such program outside the Lincoln/Omaha metropolitan area in Nebraska. We have grown from one part-time staff member to five staff members including:

- Three full-time certified athletic trainers
- One dual-certified physical therapist/certified athletic trainer
- One certified sports physical therapist

We are able to make weekly visits to all of the schools within our area and provide a full-time staff person to North Platte Public High School. We have provided ImPACT baseline and follow-up care for the 700+ athletes in our area. The Great Plains Health system has donated over \$250,000 dollars of free medical care to this program, dedicated countless hours and mileage, and has performed more than 3,300 free injury evaluations.

Great Plains Health is proud to be the first medical center in Nebraska to join and support the work of the National Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

Sincerely,



Mel McNea
Chief Executive Officer