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To the Youth Sports Safety Alliance,

This letter is being written on Behalf of Mosaic Life Care to show their support to the Call to Action of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. Our mission is to improve the health of individuals and communities located in the Mosaic Life Care region and provide the right care, at the right time, in the right place, at the right cost with outcomes second to none.

Currently, Mosaic Life Care provides athletic training coverage for over 20 high schools in the greater Kansas City/St. Joseph region, as well as at the college/university level. Mosaic Life Care strives to be the premier health care service in the region, dedicated to bettering the health and wellness of everyone in the community. We provide baseline IMPACT testing for all schools that we cover and have a thorough and efficient return to play protocol for athletes that do sustain a concussion. The athletic trainers within Mosaic Life Care, as well as all of our caregivers are able to help with the public education on the signs and symptoms that are associated with sports related injuries and illnesses, and also aid young athletes and their families in referral to other healthcare providers. Mosaic Life Care offers pre-participation examinations for athletes prior to competition at a reduced cost, and the money is then invested back into the schools to better aid in the quality of the athletic experience for the student-athlete. We establish and ensure that all of our venues are safe to compete in, and emergency action plans are established and understood. Mosaic Life Care offers a coaches program at the beginning of the sports season as well to educate coaches in the understanding and management of athletic injuries. Healthcare providers are required to stay up to date on all competencies and current trends and knowledge in healthcare management.

Mosaic Life Care looks forward to the opportunity to join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance, as well as continue to serve the young athletes of the region. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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