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Dear Dr. Thornock,

Intermountain Healthcare employs over 1000 Advanced Practice Clinicians in a variety of settings across our integrated system. The majority of these Advanced Practice Clinicians are APRN's and many are employed in our Primary Care Clinics. As our system continues to move towards population health management strategies and shift care closer to home, we anticipate ongoing and increased needs for primary care APRN's to staff our clinics in both the urban and rural settings. We are very supportive of Weber State University's interest in developing an FNP program to help provide clinicians to fill our future primary care needs.

Sincerely,

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