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To Whom It May Concern:

We are happy to write a reference for Solange as a baby nurse. Solange came to us in January of this year, a little over 3 weeks after the birth of our first child.

We were very protective as first-time parents, exacerbated by the fact that our son had spent eight days in the NICU. Although much younger than other baby nurses we encountered, Solange is very skilled at talking care of newborns, and also extremely kind and caring. She was able to calm our son down when nothing seemed to work and taught us invaluable swaddling techniques. She also showed us how to bathe him. Solange seemed to genuinely enjoy taking care of our son; for example she would change his outfits on her own initiative and make sure he was always clean, well-dressed and comfortable. She would hum to him and speak with him softly and he just loved being with her. Our friends and relatives who visited were also very impressed by her pleasant disposition, professional, confident attitude and calm demeanor.

Our only reservation is regarding the long schedule of 20 hours a day, seven days a week, which in our opinion, did not leave enough time for rest, so we recommend shorter hours for everyone's benefit.

In addition to being caring and sensitive, qualities paramount for a baby nurse, Solange is also extremely bright and worldly. As someone who spent the better part of 24x7 with us for several weeks, it was wonderful to have someone interesting added to our family. In addition, although Solange was clearly much more knowledgeable about newborns than we were, she was very willing to accommodate our preferences and idiosyncrasies (most other baby nurses are rigidly set in their ways). Her flexibility provided a platform for us to develop a plan for our newborn which she then executed perfectly.

Solange deserves serious consideration as a potential baby nurse, and we would be happy to speak with you in greater detail about her.

Sincerely,
Fati & Max
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