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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to provide a recommendation for Consuelo Sorzano.. Ms. Sorzano took care of my son Max for two weeks upon my return from the hospital, following his birth. As a first time mother, I was anxious about breast-feeding and learning how to care for my son. Ms. Sorzano helped me and my husband to feel confident as parents, first, by showing us how to bathe, feed and comfort him, and then, by allowing us the appropriate space to try it ourselves. She also helped us to organize all things "baby" including clothing, pharmaceuticals etc. In addition, she kept track of all of Max's routines, so that we could refer back to times of the day when he fed, slept, had a bowel movement etc. This was especially helpful to have at Max's first pediatric visit.

Ms. Sorzano was an enormous support to me throughout her stay. She encouraged me when breast-feeding was challenging, and was sensitive to my frustrations. As an individual, I cannot say enough about Ms. Sorzano's character. Having her in our home was a pleasure. Neither my husband, nor I ever felt her presence to be intrusive; she always maintained her professionalism. She allowed us our personal space as a couple, and we greatly enjoyed her sense of humor. Most of all we trusted her completely with Max, whom she cared for lovingly, as though he was her own. Needless to say, it was very hard when she left, but because of her, we are better parents, more self-assured parents. We feel very lucky to have had Ms. Sorzano as our baby nurse, and our relationship with her continues to grow, as she has since come by to see Max on several occasions. Being a baby nurse is more than a job for Ms. Sorzano...it is truly a calling.

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