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To whom it may concern,

It is our pleasure to recommend Aulda Thorpe-Hayes to anyone considering her services as a baby nurse. We had the privilege of having Aulda with us after our second child was born and literally tried to hide her bags so that she wouldn't leave us when our 3 weeks were over!

To say that it was a pleasure to have Aulda in our home is a complete understatement. Not only was she the consummate professional, incredibly intelligent, skilled, loving and thoughtful when it came to caring for our newborn, but she was equally gifted at dealing with our toddler in helping her get comfortable with her new little brother. Aulda also had a keen understanding of what my needs now were as a second time mom. She supported me as I was trying to figure out how to be present for my toddler at a moment in her life when everything she knew was changing, as well made me feel at ease about the new pressures and responsibilities I now had for my newborn. She even went over and above the call of duty and used her own "down time" to help me de-clutter and organize my house so that I could feel relaxed and comfortable while in my home.

The challenges we faced as parents the second time around were vastly different from those we faced as new parents. Aulda knew exactly what kind of help and support we needed to get through the day and gave it to us without even having to ask for it. She knew when we needed her to step in, and when we needed her to step back. It felt incredibly natural to have her in our home and we never once felt like she was invading our space. I enjoyed our time together as well just talking while the kids were sleeping, and even watching our fair share of reality TV together! Aulda started each day with a smile and an incredibly positive attitude. Within a very short period of time, she bonded with our baby and we could tell that she genuinely loved and cared for him. We have continued to stay in touch in the weeks that have passed since Aulda's departure, and she is always touching base to see how both kids are doing.

If we could have kept Aulda longer, we would have done so in a heartbeat. She made life a thousand times easier at a time when we needed it the most. We cannot say enough wonderful things about Aulda. Any family would be lucky to have her as their baby nurse.

With gratitude,  
Rebecca & Jon  
Encino, CA