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Wayne Brock  
Chief Scout Executive  
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1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Mr. Brock,

The National Hispanic Medical Association is proud to renew its endorsement of the Boy Scouts of America, putting a special focus on scouting's Venturing and Exploring programs. The National Hispanic Medical Association is a non-profit association representing the interests of 45,000 licensed Hispanic physicians in the United States. Our vision is to be the national leader to improve the health of Hispanic populations. The mission of the organization is to empower Hispanic physicians to lead efforts to improve the health of Hispanic and other underserved populations in collaboration with the state Hispanic medical societies, resident and medical student organizations, and other public and private sector partners.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

For over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun.

We look forward to a successful collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elena Rios'.

Elena Rios, MD, MSPH  
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CC: Marcos Nava, National Director, Community Relationship