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**Letter of Recommendation**

For: Border Construction  
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Vance Thompson Vision West Fargo, I am pleased to provide a letter of recommendation for Border Construction.

Border Construction was the contractor we chose to build our Phase II Ophthalmology clinic that provided ten exam rooms and nearly 10,000 sq ft of space to our staff and patients. Our decision to partner with them for this important build, was due to the glowing reviews they received from an optometrist friend who had just recently used them for a new clinic build. Shortly after meeting with them for our initial appointment, we knew we had found our builder. We had previously met with another builder who quoted us a price for the work we needed done and Border Construction, not only beat the previous quote, but gave us confidence in the timeline for completing the project.

As the Clinic Director of a busy, growing ophthalmology clinic, my plate was full and adding a construction project to my list of "to do's" seemed overwhelming. After dreading the project and wondering how I would manage to get it all done; I can honestly tell you that I enjoyed the process more than I could have ever imagined. I owe this wonderful experience to the exceptional team at Border Construction! They took all details into their hands and led us every step of the way. Their updates on both timeline and construction costs were delivered on a consistent basis. Their timeliness in responding to my calls, texts and emails was also exceptional.

We have now been in our new space for 5 months and our staff and patients love it. We get glowing reviews on how beautiful and "spa like" our clinic feels. We could not be any happier with how it all turned out. The team at Border Construction truly took our vision and made it a reality.

Any questions, issues, concerns that I have with the space are answered within the hour, even to this day! If you are looking for a contractor that has high standards in building an excellent product, while also delivering on the highest possible level of customer service...then, look no further than the team at Border Construction. We would, without a doubt, use them again for another building project!

Sincerely,



Amy Joy  
Clinic Director