

# NORTHERN HEALTH

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

**Re: Reference for Van Maren Construction Group**

It is my pleasure to provide a reference for the Van Maren Construction Group. We have worked with them for over a year on the planning and construction of a 32-unit senior's supportive housing building in Prince George.

Our new building is now complete and we are delighted with it. A big thank-you goes to Jeff Marin, Project Manager, for his part in making this project such a success. We came in on budget and bit early, too -- no small feat given the obstacles we ran into!

Not having any experience in the construction of a new building, Van Maren was very helpful as we went through the process. Their staff is knowledgeable, professional and courteous. They listened to our needs, helped us problem solve in an efficient and cost-effective manner, and were a pleasure to work with. Together, we built a senior's housing building that is bright, open and accommodating, and fits well into the surrounding community. Our tenants are thrilled with their new home and so are we.

I am delighted to recommend them to you. I would not hesitate to use their services again. Please feel free to call me at (250) 565-7493 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely



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