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RE: Fitness to return to placement: **Name- First LAST ID**

To Whom It May Concern

For the above named student to be cleared to commence/return to Paramedic Placements with the SA Ambulance Service (SAAS) to meet the requirements of the Bachelor of Paramedic Science Degree, can you please respond in writing to the following questions.

Confidential responses can be provided in hard copy or email to the address shown above.

1. Do you consider the student at risk of harm to themselves, patients being attended to, SAAS staff or the general public should the student be required to assist with manual task manoeuvres? These manoeuvres may include the following parameters which define the functional capacity evaluation previously performed by the student:
 - a. A dead lift of 35kg
 - b. One handed carry of 12kg
 - c. Pulling of 30kgs
 - d. Pushing of 23kgs
 - e. Upper limb grip strength of 27kg
2. Do you consider the student at risk of harm to themselves, patients being attended to, SAAS staff or the general public should the student have access to controlled substances during the course of their placement? These substances include:
 - i. S6 medications – midazolam, methoxyflurane, lorazepam
 - ii. S8 medications – morphine, fentanyl, ketamine
3. Do you consider the student at risk of harm to themselves, patients being attended to, SAAS staff or the general public should the student be exposed to a traumatic or conflict event whilst on placement? Note that students have access to a peer support process through both SAAS and the University's Health, Counselling and Disability Services should they require assistance.
4. Do you consider the student requires any supporting structures to be put in place to help them transition back to performing Paramedic Placements? Note that this may require liaison with the SAAS team leaders/crew members and a certain level of disclosure around the area of risk.

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating our student and facilitating their return to placements.

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Course Coordinator