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The members of the selection committee,
WSU Academy of Medicine.

Dear members of the selection committee,

Subject: Nomination for a clinical faculty award: Department of Family Medicine

I am very honored to nominate Dr. Carlos Menendez for the Clinical Faculty Award. He was the force behind our Greenville Rural Residency and served as the Program Director of the Greenville Rural Residency from 2022 to 2025. He has served as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine from 1988 to 2022. He has served rural Ohio as a Family Physician since 1986 and as the Medical Director of Family Health, Greenville, OH from 1988 to 2022. Under his leadership, he oversaw the growth of Family Health from a single site to a 4-center multispecialty group practice in Greenville, Arcanum, New Madison and Versailles. Family Health is now accredited through the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care as both a Community Health Center and a Patient Centered Medical Home.

He completed his BS degree in Biology from the University of Dayton and then completed his MD at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, New York.

He is board certified in Family Medicine and has been honored by the Ohio Academy of Family Practice as the Family Physician of the Year in 2017. He has been instrumental in supporting medical student education at Greenville and also in the development of the Family Medicine Residency Program which is a very successful rural residency program since its inception.

He supported the Greenville Rural Residency program through its ACGME process, initial accreditation, continuing accreditation and successful matches for three years. He finally stepped down from that position in 2025 and supported the transition process.

He is also very involved in the service of his community and is a member of the Cancer Association of Darke County in Greenville, OH as a medical consultant.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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