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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Anne Gleich, and I am a graduating senior at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University (Minnesota), where I am studying political science and theology. I am writing to convey my interest in the Health Policy Internship position with the National Women's Health Network. I am pursuing a career in health care policy and advocacy, and the work of NWHN is impressive in this regard.

I am attracted to the work that the National Women's Health Network has accomplished for decades, improving women's health in the United States through policy advocacy. By acting as consumer activists, NWHN has been able to be on the forefront of empowering women to make informed health decisions. I am especially impressed with NWHN's *Sexual and Reproductive Health and Autonomy Campaign*, which seeks to expand access to contraception and abortion care, as well as promote quality information about sexual health. This is just one example of NWHN helping to shape policy and health care decisions in the United States.

During an internship with U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (MN), I assisted staff regularly with researching federal programs and policies, as well as conducted outreach with community partners both in Minnesota and nationally. During that summer, I was mentored by and worked closely with the health care policy staff member in the Senator's office. Additionally, during an internship with the League of Women Voters of the United States, I assisted the outreach and lobbying team, where I was exposed to policy and public affairs both on and off the Hill. During my academic studies, I have extensive qualitative and quantitative research experience, most recently in my ongoing completion of an Honor's Thesis, where I am assessing the impact of specific federal programming regarding women's reproductive health care. I am examining the impact of Title X funding on minority and low-income women's health care outcomes in the United States. Through this experience, I have developed a strong passion for women's health care – a passion I hope to build on if given the opportunity to complete the Health Policy Internship with the National Women's Health Network.

I have included my resume as well as 2 references. I am more than willing to discuss any of the materials provided and to answer any questions you may have. I am available to work full time starting in mid-May, and I can be reached by phone at (651) 319-3859 or by email at anne.gleich@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Anne Gleich