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Harriette K. Sparlin  
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Dear Ms. Sparlin:

In light of our recent discussions regarding the contract and bond form pertaining to our fourth grade elementary health text, *WOW! T.J.'s Adventures in the World of Wellness* (ISBN 9780736062312), we request that this title be removed from the state-approved list of elementary health texts. The fact that only one grade level of our 1-5 health texts was approved for use in the state has effectively removed the book from consideration by schools in North Carolina, making it unnecessary and disadvantageous for us to place this one text under contract.

We value our customers and our standing as a K-12 text publisher in North Carolina, because we have other K-12 texts under contract that are widely used in the state. So we greatly appreciate the fact that the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction is allowing us to remove the above-mentioned book from the state approved list and forego placing it under contract, without any effect on our status as a K-12 text publisher in good standing in the state of North Carolina.

Thank you again for your attention and your help in this matter, and I look forward to working with you again when our next opportunity arises to bid Human Kinetics textbooks in the state of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Bill Sunderland  
HPERD Marketing Director  
Human Kinetics, Inc.