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Dear Doctors,

My name is Tetiana Boiko, I am a pediatrician from Ukraine. I arrived in Switzerland in October because of the war, and now, after some time settling down, I dream of working as a doctor again. I understand this is hard to do in Switzerland with a non-Swiss diploma, so I am reaching out to you to see what my options might be.

I am passionate about my work and believe I can be useful to the community with all my knowledge and experience.

I hold a medical degree from National Medical University in 2002, and after general medical training, I have worked as a pediatrician for 12 years. My experience ranges from public polyclinics, the emergency care department of the American medical center in Kyiv, the infectious diseases department at Kyiv city children's hospital, to the head doctor of a private clinic. I keep up to date with the recent developments in my field by attending scientific conferences and courses in different areas in pediatrics. I will provide a detailed CV upon request.

In recent years I ran an extensive private practice, which stopped when the war started. I have comprehensive leadership experience managing teams of doctors and educators. Over the years, I used a multifaceted approach to my profession. I have not only continuously worked as a doctor but also founded a school for parents-to-be, participated in numerous educational outreach activities for parents, and developed a set of online courses on child development and care. Now I have a big blog with almost 300.000 followers, aiming to help parents to raise healthy children. During the war, I established a charity project, where we collected money from donations, and the pediatrician team provided free online medical services for Ukrainian families.

I am resilient and learn fast: in the first months of fleeing the war, I was employed as a pediatrician in the «Mama as sergu» clinic in Lithuania, working in English, Ukrainian and Russian. I finally moved to Zurich because of my husband's job relocation.

I believe my experience and skills would benefit the community of patients with whom I can speak English, Ukrainian, and Russian. I am learning German now, although I will need several months to communicate. I care deeply for my patients and

can get along with any child and find the right approach to their parents, establishing a trusting relationship – the basis for therapeutic success.

I understand that my Ukrainian diploma and very limited command of German won't immediately allow me to occupy the kind of position I have had in my country. However, I am profoundly committed to my profession and would like to help those needing medical care.

I am writing to you today to see if my qualifications, skills, and experience could be useful within the Zurich healthcare system. I would be thrilled to meet with you and discuss any opportunity there might be. I am ready to start with any relevant options; I can do any job where you might lack working hands.

Please do not hesitate if any further information is required.

Kind regards, Tetiana Boiko.