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Maine Technology Institute
Attention: Maine Entrepreneurial Resource Corp Program

I am writing to express my strong support for Eighteen Ventures as a consultant for Maine Technology Institute's Entrepreneurial Resource Corp program. My company, Meera Therapeutics, has directly benefited from their expertise, and I believe they would be an invaluable resource for the companies in your region.

Eighteen Ventures played a pivotal role in helping us achieve a significant milestone—submitting a successful pitch that was approved and instrumental in the preparation and submission of a grant to the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase I proposal. Our project, which focuses on developing an AI chatbot to increase clinical trial recruitment and retention, was a complex undertaking. Eighteen Ventures provided us with expert guidance in structuring our business model and crafting the various sections of the proposal.

Their services were not only professionally produced and delivered but also tailored to our specific needs. They assisted us in navigating the intricate requirements of the NSF SBIR program, ensuring that our proposal met all the necessary criteria. Their strategic insights and thorough understanding of the process were crucial in helping us articulate our vision and objectives clearly and compellingly.

Thanks to their support, we were able to submit a proposal that we are confident will make a significant impact in our field. Based on this experience, I wholeheartedly recommend Eighteen Ventures to other startups and small emerging firms. Their ability to deliver results is unmatched, and their commitment to client success is evident in every aspect of their work.

Please feel free to contact me directly if you require any further information regarding our experience with Eighteen Ventures.

Sincerely,
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