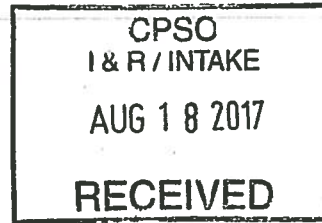


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Dear Dr. Goldig

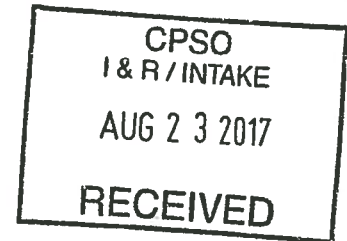
On behalf of the members of the paediatric neuro-oncology team at the hospital for Sick Children, I wanted to make the CPSO aware of serious concerns regarding the ability of Dr. Akbar Nauman Khan to treat a child with newly diagnosed metastatic medulloblastoma. This 6 year-old child was admitted in May 2017 under the care of our neurosurgery colleagues. After surgery, we received neuro-pathology results, which confirmed the diagnosis of a high grade medulloblastoma. We had multiple meetings with the parents and explained that the chance of cure with this condition was in the range of 70%. However, parents expressed the wish to explore alternative treatments and decided to have all the care of their son transferred to Dr. Khan.

Considering the rarity of medulloblastoma (30 cases per year in Canada) and the complexity of the treatment, children are managed in paediatric oncology units by a multidisciplinary team. We have no evidence that the care of this child under the supervision of Dr. Khan is safe and appropriate. We are also concerned that he may have provided false (or misleading) information about the efficacy of the treatment he is offering.

I would be happy to provide more specific details if needed.

Sincerely

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