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June 20, 2000

Dr. Akbar Khan



Dear Dr. Khan:

Re: Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. [REDACTED] was kind enough to send us a copy of his letter dated May 18, 2000 to yourself wherein he praised the care you had provided to his wife during her terminal illness.

Mr. [REDACTED] words speak for themselves. Dr. Khan, you have brought credit to our profession and this Registrar thanks you sincerely. It is especially gratifying to note that early in your career you have established a recognized high standard of caring and competent care.

Well done!

Yours very truly,

John M. Bonn MD LLB

Registrar

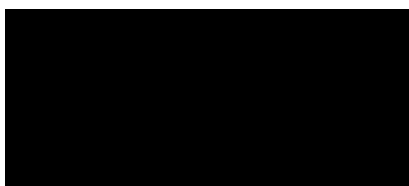
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February 22, 2012



Dear Mr. 

Thank you for your letter of commendation regarding Dr. Akbar Khan. We also suggest that you send a copy of your letter to him, as our experience indicates that physicians greatly appreciate this gesture.

Please be assured that we will keep your comments regarding Dr. Khan on file.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write to the College.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Goldig  
Manager, Physician Advisory Service

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October 31, 2011

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Yours sincerely,



Brian Goldig  
Manager, Physician Advisory Service

[REDACTED]  
Agincount, Ontario,  
M1S 3K3  
January 8, 1996

Dear Dr. Gardner-Nix:

We like to say a big thank you to you and your Palliative Care Team at Scarborough General Hospital, in particular, to Dr. Akbar Khan.

My father, the late Mr. [REDACTED], was in Dr. Khan's care before he passed away in December and we could not have asked for a better doctor. Dr. Khan was always patience with all our questions, caring about his patience's pain and suffering and have gone out of his way to help us during my father's illness. It was a trying time for our family but Dr. Khan made it alot easier for us. He is a true doctor.

To show our appreciation, we have made a donation to The Foundation Office. We know Dr. Khan will have a very bright future and wish him all the best.

Yours truly,

Annie,  
Shirley  
Linda

[REDACTED]  
cc. Dr. Khan

[REDACTED]  
Mississauga Ont  
L5J 2N7

November 25 1996

Dr. Jackie Gardner-Nix, Director  
Palliative 'At Home' Care  
Scarborough Medical Mall  
Suite 305  
3030 Lawrence Ave East  
Scarborough, Ont  
M1P 2T7

Dear Dr. Gardner-Nix

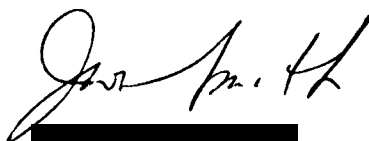
Please find enclosed my donation of \$500.00 as support for the wonderful caring work of your group.

My sister, [REDACTED] speaks very highly of the people in PACT who have been helping her since she has been accepted under your care. She is particularly appreciative of the attentiveness of Dr. Khan and her oncology nurse/consultant who have been so responsive and considerate.

To be still able to stay in her own apartment is a big plus. Catherine lives alone. It is comforting for me and my family to know that she has such excellent on call support of professional caregivers who genuinely care for their patients.

Since unfortunately she may eventually need even greater levels of support from PACT, I am confident your people will continue to do everything possible for her well being and comfort.

Gratefully,

  
[REDACTED]

**FAX TRANSMISSION**

**TO: DR. AKBAR KHAN**  
**PACT OFFICE**  
**FAX# 416 431 7273**

**FROM:** 

December 30, 1996

Page One of Two

Dear Akbar:


The attached obituary was published in the Toronto Star on Saturday, December 28th. In case you missed it, I thought you would like to know that Doug and I wanted to thank you publicly for the wonderful care you gave my mum.

Please extend our best wishes and gratitude to Joan and Marilyn in the PACT office. I wonder how we would have ever coped without you.

You will be receiving an invitation to our day of celebration, when we will remember mum, the way she would have wanted to, with joy and laughter, with her own music and videos and photos making the memories come to life. We haven't decided when to have it, but do be assured it will not be complete without you there.

Doug will be in touch in a couple of weeks, because we would like, if you would honour us, to take you to lunch or dinner. Until then ...

Take care,



Mr. [REDACTED] & Dr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

July 14, 1997

Dr. Akbar Khan  
PACT  
Suite 205  
3030 Lawrence Avenue East  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1P 2T7

Our dear Dr. Khan,

**RE: DONATION TO PACT**

It was a pleasant surprise to meet you at the Scarborough Grace a few days ago.

We have been wanting to contact you ever since you last visited our home but circumstances have not permitted us to do so. Now my wife's mother has been admitted at the Grace for several weeks.

We thank you most sincerely for the sympathy card sent by PACT. Please convey our gratitude to your team.


On a personal note, we cannot thank Almighty God enough for having sent you to look after our son [REDACTED] during his final days. We are eternally thankful to you for your kindness, care and concern not only to [REDACTED] but to all of our family. You made our emotional suffering bearable by your timely and extremely professional care. May the Almighty reward you with good health, kindness and prosperity and may He enable you to continue this precious service to others in need - Amen.

We are enclosing herewith a donation in the amount of \$100 for use by your PACT team.

This donation is being given in the loving memory of our beloved son [REDACTED] who, as you know, passed into the next world on January 14, 1997, in the Holy month of Ramadhan, at the age of 9 years and 10 months. Today, six months have flashed by.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to you and the PACT team.

Yours sincerely,

  
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November 2, 2000

Palin  
14-4218 Lawrence Ave. E.  
Suite 148  
Scarborough, Ontario

Dear Dr. Khan,

I would like to thank you for the care you gave to my wife during her recent battle with cancer. With your help and guidance we were able to cope and care for her during her final days. I believe she was relatively pain free while being cared for at home. Someday the profit oriented pharmaceutical companies will have to accept alternate therapies, and then we might see some relief for cancer sufferers.

I am sorry I haven't written sooner but this grieving process is much more than I had anticipated. Each day seems a little easier.

On November 5<sup>th</sup> I am leaving for our mobile home in Florida. I expect to stay there for 6 months. I have many more friends in our park than I have up here so I'll be more active. The loneliness will be same no matter where I am.

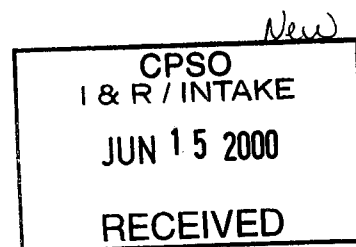
If ever I decide to do volunteer work, perhaps I could be of assistance to your group.

Thank you,





[REDACTED]  
Toronto ON  
M1C 2G2  
Phone [REDACTED]



12 June 2000

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario  
80 College Street  
Toronto ON  
M5G 2E2

Gentlemen:

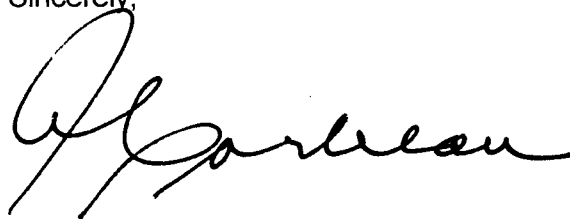
Re: Akbar Khan, MD, CCFP

During the months of March and April, 2000, Dr. Khan provided outstanding care and treatment to my wife, [REDACTED]

I have personally thanked Dr. Khan and recognized the fine work done by his group, the Palliative Interdisciplinary Network (PALIN). I believe that it is both appropriate and important to share my compliments and thanks with the College.

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of 18 May 2000 to Dr. Khan for your information and records. If there is any way in which the College can formally acknowledge his achievements, our family will certainly appreciate it.

Sincerely,



[REDACTED]  
Toronto ON  
M1C 2G2  
[REDACTED]

18 May 2000

Akbar Khan, MD, CCFP  
Palliative Interdisciplinary Network (PALIN)  
14-4218 Lawrence Ave. E.  
Suite 148  
Toronto ON  
M1E 4X9

Dear Dr. Khan,

I wish to thank you profoundly for the exceptional care which you provided to my wife, [REDACTED] during the treatment of her pancreatic cancer.

During the two months prior to her death on May 1, 2000, I really had no idea of exactly what she would be facing. I can say without any hesitation that you made all the difference in the world. The steady and rapid deterioration in her condition during the final weeks presented challenges which were, to say the least, almost insurmountable.

I shall never forget the many anxious moments I experienced when I hardly knew where to turn. In fact, you were the one who I invariably called—and you responded on each and every occasion. There were emergency visits shortly after dawn, on Sundays and in the evenings. You were always here when we needed you.

The week prior to Easter is one that I will always remember. Almost concurrently, you were trying to make arrangements through others for a nerve block, the insertion of a tube into a kidney and an epidural block—each to combat a different source of severe pain. This was a hair-raising experience for me and you never once wavered in your attempts to help [REDACTED]

I am indebted to you and Dr. Robert Lamont, who performed the epidural block, which you undertook to have managed at home. I understand that this was an unusual approach but it did provide [REDACTED] with relief from one of the more critical pain sources. If this will prove helpful to other patients in the future, then it was doubly worth it.

While a few short months ago I never really understood what palliative care was, we were indeed fortunate in having you on our side for what were the very worst days of our lives. I believe that I told you that during my career I came in contact with hundreds of physicians. I never, ever, met another who cared as much and did as much for his or her patient. I liked you when we first met and my admiration for your skills, devotion, manner and willingness to go the extra mile grew steadily.

My family and I were all pleased to see you at [REDACTED] funeral when you visited at the end of your day. Many of our friends had heard us speak about you and I am glad that a number of them had a chance to meet you in person.

I hope that I never again have to encounter cancer, in any of its forms, where the health of a loved one is involved. However, if I must, I shall want you, or another physician just like you, at my side. [REDACTED] trusted you and was able to follow your recommendations without any hesitation or doubt that you were working in her best interests. The outcome of her disease was predictable although its course during her last weeks was not. You made it more comfortable, as far as was humanly and medically possible.

Again, my heartfelt thanks for all that you did.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
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Apr. 29/02  
[REDACTED]

Dr. Akbar Khan  
PALIN

Dear Akbar:

Just a brief note to thank you for all the care that  
you gave my friend [REDACTED]

It was great to see a young man like yourself truly  
dedicating himself to the care of the really sick. I felt  
proud to have been associated with you.

I know all of the [REDACTED] family were very grateful for  
your efforts.

Hope to see you again.

Every best wish.

Sincerely,

Rob Murray

[REDACTED]  
Scarborough, ON  
M1K 2G6

July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dr. A. Khan, MD – Medical Director  
Medicor Cancer Centres  
4576 Yonge Street  
Suite 412  
Toronto, ON M2N 6N4

Dear Dr. Khan:

On behalf of my father and the [REDACTED] family, I wanted to pass on our thanks to you for the care given to my mother [REDACTED], during her illness.

We were so pleased to be able to bring my mother home for her remaining 12 days of life, and thank Medicor for helping us put this homecare together. It meant the world to my mother and my family to have Mum in her own home.

[REDACTED] passed away peacefully on July 10<sup>th</sup>. She was able to celebrate her 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 1<sup>st</sup> in her home with her family (including grandchildren and great grandchildren).

Again, please accept our thanks for your care during those difficult days.

If there is anyway that we can help you promote this Service in the GTA, please contact me. We wholeheartedly support this service that is offered to palliative patients.

Sincerely,

*M. Miller*

[REDACTED]

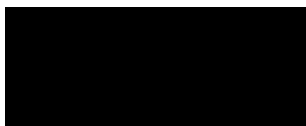
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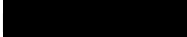
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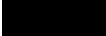


Unit #: 

Cobourg, ON K9A 5G8

Dear Dr. Khan,

Enclosed please find the discharge summary for .

I wanted to thank you personally for your care and attention of Mr.  during his terminal phase. Coming out to see him was far beyond the call of duty and not only his family, but the staff and myself really appreciate your support for him.

We were not able to accomplish the epidural catheter as he deteriorated rapidly and died.

Thank you once again for your support.

Sincerely,



M. J. Azzopardi, M. D.

Date dictated: 11 February 2005

Date typed: 11 February 2005

Typist: kte

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Scarborough, Ontario M1P 3P8

Sept. 29/07

Re [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern & to those who provided care, concern and commitment to her.

The [REDACTED] family wishes to express their deepest gratitude to all those who provided care to [REDACTED] during her struggle with lung cancer.

To Dr. Donald Shier and his staff Shirley and Gwen who alerted us to the problem, to the staff of Scarborough Centennial Hospital who provided all the tests and the doctors who reported on them. Dr. James Chiarotto who finally had us visited by Pamela West of the Centennial Hospital Chemotherapy department who introduced us to all the services we could expect in home care.

Susan Wilson, Case Manager of Central East Community Care Access Center who provided the nurses when we needed them and arranged for the use equipment and supplies as required. The St. Elizabeth Health Care Nurses were completely dedicated to their job in offering care to our wife and mother and comfort to the family. We especially want to recognize the nurse Maureen Naldu who endeared herself so much to [REDACTED] that she became family to us. The Scarborough Support Service personnel were very helpful and pleasant at what they do.

Finally, our degree of stress was greatly lessened by the dedicated services of Dr. Akbar Kahn of Medicore Cancer Center who provided "on call" services promptly, professionally and with gentleness during our last stressful month.

We were overwhelmed and over awed by the tremendous network of great professionals who are providing such wonderful palliative care in the home. If we were to make one comment it would be that the public needs to know more about the excellent team of specialists who provide such marvelous treatment for these patients.

Thank You so much,

[REDACTED]





Nov 2017

DEAR DR. KHAN —

THIS SIMPLE CARD IS NOT ENOUGH TO  
THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU AND YOUR  
TEAM HAVE DONE DURING MY PROCESS OF  
HEALING. FROM EARLY MORNING TO LATE  
AT NIGHT, INCLUDING WEEKENDS AND ON  
DAYS WHEN MOST FOLKS ARE ON HOLIDAYS,  
RESPONSES/DIRECTION COME IN FROM YOUR  
EMAIL ACCOUNT....

YOUR CARE IS LEADING ME TO FULL HEALTH  
BUT, MOST IMPORTANTLY, ALL ALONG THE WAY,  
I HAVE BEEN MADE TO FEEL VERY HOPEFUL.  
THIS HAS PROVIDED A SENSE OF CALM IN  
MY LIFE.... WHICH IS SO IMPORTANT FOR  
HEALING.

YOU ARE A VERY SPECIAL PERSON; A  
MODERN DAY 'SUPER HERO'! I HOPE, WITHIN  
THE GRUELING SCHEDULE YOU ARE KEEPING  
TO BRING HEALTH BACK TO US, YOUR PATIENTS,  
THAT YOU ALSO HAVE THE SAME NURTURING  
AND DEDICATED FOCUS FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH  
AND HAPPINESS. IT CAN ONLY BE A WIN FOR  
US IF IT IS ALSO A WIN FOR YOU!

IN THE MEANTIME, IF I SEE A FLASH OF  
GREEN AND GOLD FLY BY, I'LL POINT TO THE  
SKY AND TELL MY FRIENDS:

ARE YOU SURE  
THIS ISN'T YOURS?

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THANKS SO MUCH!

→ "YEP, I KNOW THAT  
SUPER HERO,  
THAT'S "A.K."  
SPREADING HOPE  
AND HEALING!"

THANK YOU, THANK YOU....  
FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE DOING...  
THANK YOU!!

Yousef ☺

Akbar Khan

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September-04-17 9:20 PM  
**To:** Akbar Khan  
**Subject:** In support of your work

Dear Dr. Khan,

You and I met through my cousin, your patient, [REDACTED] I accompanied her during one of her treatments in January of this year.

Durning my week with [REDACTED] I was amazed by how kind and helpful and professional you and your staff were. The clinic itself was lovely but it was your staff's knowledge and commitment to each patient that I noticed most. Their willingness and ability to give straight answers to hard questions and offer detailed information on the protocols and procedures, was informative and comforting.

[REDACTED] and I talked about a lot of things, love and religion, our business we each own and life and death. Between the two of us we have been through a lot of pain over the years. We were both widowed. I lost my 53 year old husband, [REDACTED], to a heart attack, she, as you know loosing her [REDACTED] to cancer. We both have grown children and grandchildren and have known the joy and heart ache, (I lost a three year old son to cancer) that comes with them. You might say we've both been around the block and not much throws us off. We can deal with just about anything.

So when it comes to our health and the health of our loved ones, I like to think she and I have been endowed with enough common sense to learn about and understand what works and what doesn't.

I began my learning process about cancer in September of 1987 when my 72 year old mother-in-law (who I dearly loved) was diagnosed with a cancerous tumour on her spleen. She chose to have the tumour removed but did not chose to have any chemotherapy and passed away just under a year later in July of 1988. Living a fairly active and pain free life until the last couple months of her illness.

In August of 1989 our one and a half year old son, [REDACTED] was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour. We were told no child, at this age, with this form of cancer, had lived past the age of 5.

[REDACTED] after 17 months of operations, chemotherapy, drug trials and multiple procedures that destroyed his intestines, kidneys and heart but did nothing to the cancer, died from complete organ failure, at the age of 3 years 1 month. His 17 months were very rarely without illness.

Over the following years several other relatives and friends fought with cancer, a couple won, most did not. All followed the route and protocols prescribed by our provincial health care system.

Over the years I have also done my own reading and research about chemotherapy and holistic treatments. I do not claim to have even a fraction of the knowledge that is required for those in the medical profession, who have researched and worked with the chemotherapy drugs. I also certainly do not claim to understand who authorizes and puts in place, the protocols of drug combinations now used in the treatment of the different cancers.

But .... even I, as an uneducated observer, have seen over the past couple decades how those patients who take a more active roll in their treatments by utilizing the different new treatments available, in a combined approach of higher percentage of holistic measures and lower percentage of drug vs only drug, tend to have a higher survival rate and better quality of life while in treatment.

So that begs the question.... why would I put my life or someone I love at the mercy of a provincial cancer care system that has such a low rate of survival, when I can have a better quality of life and higher rate of survival at a clinic such as yours?

One of the biggest deterants I realized, if one were to develope cancer, is how quickly a person is diagnosed. Life expectancy is in direct portion to the stage at which one is diagnosed.

Early detection is key!!!

Our provincial cancer detection program is a laughable joke and basically non existent. So when during our many heart to heart talks, █████ mentioned that her cancer was not detected by her provinces health care services, but after she had certain tests done and she was basically told, "There, there Dear. Go home and take a pill." by them, she then turned to you.

( I understand that through her husbands advanced cancer they had turned to you, but it was too late in the game for █████. Later, after █████ passed away and █████ had her own suspicions about her own health, she turned to you to have the ONCOblot test done.)

The test pointed out █████ cancer months, if not a year earlier than our provincial health experts would have. Thus giving her the extra advantage of time. I know this last year has been extremely tough for █████. But the protocols you put in place for her, including the overall holistic approach to her basic life style has allowed her, though quite ill, durning and directly after treatment, to recover quickly and be able to have a better quality of life in between treatment, to the point of her going to work most days. Now nearly at the end of her treatment, she has had only minor issues and been able to maintain her general health(plus keep her hair!).

I must say that when █████ talked me into getting the ONCOblot test done it was not a light decision for me. You see I am remarried and my new husband lost his first wife to breast cancer. So when the results of my test came through and it was stated that I most likely had breast cancer, my first thought was I have to prove this wrong before telling (and upsetting) my husband.

Because my family doctor retired I no longer have a doctor. (I am on waiting lists) I turned to the local walk in clinic. I presented the results of the ONCOblot test and requested a mammogram and or an ultrasound.

First off, the doctor had never heard of the ONCOblot test and spent most of the visit on his phone googling it. But he did book a mammogram and reluctantly an ultrasound for me. It was 3 weeks before I could get in for the mammogram, where I proceeded to once again explain the ONCOblot test and the importance of the mammogram and ultra sound. I still had not heard anything about booking the ultrasound even after another 3 weeks, when I received a letter in the mail about the mammogram, telling me, "nothing out of the ordinary was noticed, I could book my next appointment 2 years from the letters date."

To say I was stunned by their lack of concern would be an understatement, but it was not their life..... So mammogram letter and ONCOblot letter in hand I went to the walkin clinic. The doctor who had booked the appointment was not there so I explained everything to the different doctor. He informed me from the info they had received that it was deemed unnessary for me to have an ultrasound and they had canceled that procedure. Once again basically, "There, there Dear. Go home and take a pill."

After fuming for a couple days, and still not feeling I could tell my husband anything .....oh yes that's right I forgot to tell you why I didn't want to upset my husband with inconclusive tests.

As I said my husband █████ lost his first wife to breast cancer. After having her breast removed and having gone through months of horrific chemotherapy treatments, the cancer was deemed to be gone .... because someone read her results wrong and told her there was nothing there. She was supposedly in remission and didn't have to come back for 6 months. (Instead of the minimum monthly check she should have been doing if she was in remission) at the end of 4 months, she received a letter wondering why she hadn't come back for her check ups. It was too late, it was throughout her body, after several more months of painful treatment, she passed away.

I have no faith in our provincial health care system. I believe it is funded by the pharmaceutical companies and nothing will change until that changes.

Therefore I believe you, Dr Khan and your clinic are what this country need more of.

The fact that you are not funded by the huge pharmaceutical companies is but one of the reasons I will be placing myself in your care if I get confirmation of my having breast cancer from this next mammogram I am booking at the 3 month mark.

There is the very real possibility that NS health services will not allow me to have another mammogram so soon or get an ultrasound done without a doctors written orders. If so I will have to pay to go to a private clinic.

I will not wait to be ...."too far gone."

I want to sincerely thank you for giving me ..... time.... and hope.

With the ONCOblot I am ahead of the game. With knowledge of the possibility of cancer I can begin to fight my way through the ineptitude of our provincial health system. With your clinic and higher rate of success, I have hope. With your less incapacitating treatment I have less fear of future treatments for cancer. I do apologize for such a long letter but I wanted you to understand the need for clinics like yours. Our national health system has let us down, it has sold out to the pharmaceutical companies, leaving us patients to pay the price.... with our lives.

You who are willing to find and develop better treatments through more holistic methods, in spite of the pharmaceutical companies dictates, to heal cancer suffers more quickly and humanly, are our only hope.

Thank you for the work you are doing.

Feel free to share this with others.

May God Bless You

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
PRIMERICA  
District Leader

[REDACTED]  
Nepean, ON K2E 7J5

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26 Industrial Park Dr.,  
Upper Level  
Amherst, NS, B4H 4R5

[REDACTED]