

**INQUIRY INTO OFF-PROTOCOL PRESCRIBING OF
CHEMOTHERAPY IN NSW**

Name: Ms Linda Patterson

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this submission, to outlay my total trust in Dr Kiran Phadke, he treated my 87 year old father Mr John Patterson in 2009 for Mesothelioma. He treated Dad with the utmost respect and concern, and as an individual not just one of any number of patients that needed the standard script of how they must be treated, which in my opinion would not work as every person is different and all have different needs and need personalised care. Dr Phadke explained to Dad all the treatments that were available to him and let Dad make his own choices in his ultimate care, Dad knew his eventual fate, but knew he could count on Dr Phadke to make his last weeks as comfortable as humanely possible. Dr Phadke has insurmountable knowledge in all the fields that he has studied and specialises in and knowing this gave myself and my family total trust in Dr Phadke which continues to this day.

Linda Patterson