

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

Name: Name suppressed

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Partially
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To The Committee:

I was referred to Dr Phadke at my request following a diagnosis of Non Hodgkins Lymphoma in 2012. Dr Padre confirmed the diagnosis of my general practitioner and discussed treatment options at length with myself and my daughter. He discussed the pros and cons for various forms of treatment and answered all of my questions with compassion and clarity. He encouraged me to seek a second opinion if I felt this was necessary.

I chose a conservative treatment option and have been very happy with the ongoing care and follow up provided by Dr Phadke. I have remained well and carrying out my normal activities throughout my treatment and the ensuing years.

I found Dr Phadke to be highly professional and compassionate in his dealings with me throughout this period of time.