

Submission
No 101

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

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WRITTEN SUBMISSION RE DR KIRAN PHADKE

I have been a patient of Dr Phadke for the last 15 years.

Prior to attending Dr Phadke I was under the care of Dr [redacted] at St George Hospital for a course of radiotherapy. My diagnosis at that time was a sarcoma.

When I completed my radiotherapy I came under the care of Dr Phadke at Sutherland Hospital

Dr Phadke was not happy with my diagnosis of a sarcoma and arranged for a review of all my notes before a panel of oncologists. It was determined after this review that I was in fact suffering from non-hodgkins lymphoma, not a sarcoma.

I cannot speak highly enough of Dr Phadke. I have met with him numerous times over the years and have always found him to be an extremely caring doctor. I have complete faith in him and the treatment he has provided to me. He has always made himself available for me when I have experienced any problems with my non-hodgkins lymphoma.

I would like to continue as a patient of Dr Phadke.

Jeffrey Saunders
