

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

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In 2009 I was given the life changing medical diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma, a cancer which is inoperable and has no cure. My world collapsed.

How fortunate was I to be treated by the brilliant Dr Phadke. With his professional outlook he gave me confidence to fight for my life. I always felt safe in his hands.

He started me on the long road back from being extremely ill and was always there for support and guidance.

Although over the last seven years of remission I have crossed paths with other Oncologists and specialists none hold a candle to Dr Phadke's warm, smiling and calm demeanor, who gave me hope when he knew there was hope to give. This was imperative to my recovery.

I don't know a lot about the right level of treatments but cannot understand how "one size fits all of these very strong medications" can suit everyone. We are all very different.

If required please do not hesitate to contact me on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Kind regards