

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

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To whom it may concern,

I am Josef Ressler and was treated for non-Hodkinson's lymphoma in 2008 by Dr Phatke. I do not need to highlight what it does to people to find out to have cancer and the word chemotherapy. You read about Pain, Nausea and generally feeling unwell..... I had 6 Treatments of Chemotherapy over six Month, I know that some Patients have 6, 7 or 8 Treatments (could be even more). for the same Illness.

Now I really would like to know what are protocols and guidelines when we know that not every Person is the same and not every Illness requires the same treatment. I like to mention that I was NEVER sick, I did not need any Medication

I was given to take home....just in case..I was eating normally and my life was as normal as it could have been.

I consider myself extremely fortunate that Dr Phadke was the oncologist who was treating me. I find it hard to believe that a nurse initiated this, and that Health Minister Jillian Skinner and the media can destroy the reputation of such a good person before any inquiry. I agree with senior surgeon that the treatment of Dr Phadke was the greatest act of bastardy to happen to a caring, intelligent and kind man.

Josef Ressler