

To Whom it may concern

Reference: Hilda Moses.

This is to state that you have known Dr. Ravichandra for over 4 years and has provided timely and excellent home care/visits.

Without his services, my parents couldn't possibly be alive.

We would like his services to be continued and we like his bedside manners & his professional care.

Sincerely,
Hilda Cohen

4/29/07.



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May 3, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to express my sincere and heartfelt admiration and gratitude, both as a physician and as a grandson, for the care and kindness afforded to my grandmother by her physician, Dr. Ravachandra, over the past several years. His sincerity, warmth, availability, and obvious clinical acumen have helped maintain my now 93 year old grandmother's relatively good health over the past 5+ years despite her very limited mobility.

Dr. Ravachandra participates in a program where he performs home visits for elderly or otherwise relatively homebound patients. Over the years he has been asked to see my grandmother many times, and he is always prompt in his reply and his visitation, often with an extensive array of medical equipment in tow, including but not limited to X-Ray and EKG machines. Simply put, my grandmother has been able to maintain and sustain a level of health and quality of life over the past few years that she would not have been able to enjoy without the diligence and generosity of Dr. Ravachandra. He has also made him self available to me on a regular basis as the family medical liaison to discuss her care, which is both appreciated and reassuring to the rest of my family.

I understand that Dr. Ravachandra hopes to recruit more colleagues to this cause and endeavor. I can only hope he is successful, for seeing the immensely positive impact that he has had on my beloved grandmother's health firsthand certainly has rallied my support to his cause. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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April 25, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to advise you that Dr. Ravichandra performs in a professional, polite, and timely manner towards his patients. Dr. Ravichandra exhibits a caring nature towards his patients. I witnessed his demeanor one day when I visited a client of mine. My client is very anxious and Dr. Ravichandra calmed her down, was respectful and sensitive to her concerns.

Sincerely,


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4-29-07

To Whom it may concern:

In reference of my grandma, Noni, Fernandez (Home bound)

This is in reference to Dr. Ravichandra and the care my grandmother is receiving. I am very satisfied with the care that she has been receiving as well as from his office. He's available when we have emergency issues. The doctor & staff are very compassionate and the services they are providing are of greatest value, unique and irreplaceable. I've known doctor Ravichandra for over 3 years and met with doctor on almost all occasions. I wish to receive the same services.

Sincerely

Carmen Cruz

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May 1, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

As a Case Manager for Older Adults for the last 6 years, I have had the pleasure to work closely with Dr. Ravi Ravichandra on numerous cases. In every instance, Dr. Ravichandra has given the most compassionate and competent medical care to my patients. As a point of fact, I can unequivocally state that neither personally nor professionally, have I ever witnessed such sensitivity and patience from a physician.

Dr. Ravichandra has proven to me that he is a true healer in every sense of the word. On numerous occasions he has visited my homebound patients on late nights and weekends, so that they would be spared the trauma of leaving their homes to go to the hospital. In one particular case, I recall hearing from a dying patient who preferred to remain at home for as long as possible, that Dr. Ravichandra went to her apartment on a Sunday to administer necessary IV fluids and monitor her heart. Not only did his treatment keep this woman from having to go to the Emergency Room, his staying by her bedside for over an hour and a half also gave her something that no ER ever could – undivided attention and caring. I have no doubt that this patient lived as long as she did because of the extra consideration and devotion that Dr. Ravichandra gave her.

Dr. Ravichandra's humanity comes through in all his dealings with patients. Attending to older adults and end of life issues, Dr. Ravichandra has shown that he believes in a comprehensive approach that includes an individual's right to determine their own course of care, while always maintaining the highest level of professional standards of medical ethics and practice. He does this by listening to a patient's particular desires and assessing their

medical needs within a context of their social, religious and practical concerns.

It is with great respect and admiration that I write on behalf of this exemplary physician, Dr. Ravichandra. I wholeheartedly believe that any possible endeavor of his will be attempted with intelligence, grace, integrity and the highest level of professionalism in medicine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula Grooms". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

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May 4, 2007


Dear Dr. Ravichandra,

Your work in the neighborhood, in the homes, of your patients is extremely valuable. It is lifesaving for the people that you see who have always had difficulty being accepted or who are isolated. When you arrive in the home they have the only type of medical care they can manage because of emotional, physical or social limitations. They have no other access to medical care, they cannot navigate the medical system, but more importantly when you come to the home their humanity is enhanced, they become whole again in that *someone really cares.*

When you enter a home you experience the evidence of the day-to-day life of the individual (mounds of foul laundry, a beloved cat, wallpaper from 1968, a never-left windowless bedroom, photos of a daughter in Florida). The patient feels accepted; it is the patient's "territory" so he feels less powerless than in a hospital or office setting. The patient becomes more receptive and honest. Others in the building or neighborhood become aware of this special relationship and seek and agree to long-needed services.

Your powerful relationship as the home care doctor leads to greater understanding on the patient's part and therefore greater adherence to needed medical intervention. It is easier for the patient to learn and accept difficult news when he is comfortable, feels understood and accepted. When the message is to "stop drinking" or to "lose 30 pounds" it is especially important but difficult. These are life-giving ideas that are draped in shame and defeat, communicating a sense of possible change requires a demonstration of true commitment on the part of the clinician. Your medical care becomes a much more powerful agent for changing life for the better because it is in the home.

I was deeply moved to observe you with a chronically isolated, neglected elderly man with the chronic diseases of aging: you performed a physical exam, did an ECG, reevaluated the meds...and then clipped his fingernails. You told me he needed good food, clean sheets, fresh air, sunlight and the conversation of people who are interested in him. I agree.

Respectfully, 

Betty Hilleman, RN

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April 26, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I became acquainted with Dr. Ravichandra several years ago when he treated one of my clients, Muriel A. Levy.

I am most impressed with his bedside manner and the fact that he was always available to visit and treat her at home as she became more and more ill until her death in March of 2007. Dr. Ravichandra's personal care and attention made Mrs. Levy's last years bearable. He is an outstanding doctor who takes a huge personal interest in his patients and provides home care which is so necessary to an older individual who cannot get out.

I can recommend Dr. Ravichandra without hesitation.

Very truly yours,


Theodore N. Kaplan

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