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To Whom It May Concern:

I met Dr. Serafina Corsello in August 2001. After I received a diagnosis of a very rare form of cancer, called Pagets Disease, I made an appointment with Dr. Corsello. I was familiar with alternative and complementary medicine before ever meeting Dr. Corsello and I decided to fight the cancer through alternative healing with her expertise and guidance. In Dr. Corsello's office, I felt the positive energy I was looking for in a doctor's office, her staff exuded a positive attitude and office atmosphere was pleasant and comforting. When one is diagnosed with a life threatening disease, it's absolutely necessary to have a positive outlook and uplifting support. Dr. Corsello's office on 57th Street was such a comforting, mess free sanctuary with a great supportive staff. I traveled from New Jersey to that office for IV drips which took hours and I actually looked forward to the peaceful time away from mess and negativity and receiving wonderful IV infusion in an atmosphere of warmth and peace.

The healing process must address the mind, body, emotions and spirit. Dr. Corsello's in house staff were handpicked to help her patients with all aspects of healing the whole person, not just that part of the body that happened to manifest the disease. The feeling that surrounded me was caring and support. I was going to her office twice a week for IV infusion, vitamin B12 shots. Other services available to us in house, was psychotherapy, acupuncture, iridology, biofeedback and free education classes on how to take care of my own body and what it needs to have the best support for healing. She always suggests to her patients to read her book "The Ageless Woman" which is NOT only for woman. If anyone wants to know how the body can heal, this book explains the physical systems' functions, and interactions all the way down to the cellular level and how the integration of mind body and spirit are absolutely necessary for healing. The research footnoted in this book is extensive and thorough.

When I arrived at Dr. Corsello's office her medical staff were courteous, friendly and competent. They explained the procedures of the office and answered any questions I had regarding that process. Dr. Corsello invited me into her office for a full consultation and interview, **on my part** as well as her part. I believe that **we all** should be responsible for our own health and when we chose a doctor, we must interview them for their philosophy as well as their treatment modalities. In my case, Dr. Corsello ordered many tests which would cross reference as well as report the condition of specific bodily function. This is common practice in most responsible doctors' offices. Many traditional doctors are accustomed to making a diagnosis with limited testing and, in many cases, medications are recommended **without** full knowledge of the functioning of the body. I was elated to see that the testing recommended for me was a fully comprehensive gathering of information from which Dr. Corsello could more accurately design a healing program specific to my condition. My records and tests were reviewed **with me** on an ongoing basis, and where changes or adjustments were to be made we discussed them "and they were made them. I felt very supported in all aspects my treatment plan.

The most common charges brought against Dr. Corsello was that there were **too many tests ordered, vitamin infusions, vitamin supplements, and chelation therapy** for their problems. I was given all of these at one time or another. I also knew what they were doing for my body. For someone to complain to an organization about how a doctor takes too many tests, uses vitamin infusions, vitamin supplements, and chelation therapy, it tells me that **they didn't do what they should have done for themselves**. They didn't research how Dr. Corsello approaches conditions and diseases by incorporating these practices and helping the patient to learn how to care for their own health. As I stated, there were free classes provided which were open to all patients and non patients alike. I took advantage of this generous service and attended as well as taking along friends and relatives to receive the wonderful benefit of her generosity. I also read the book "The Ageless Woman". I wonder if any of the people making these charges read the book?

This brings me to address the charges brought against Dr. Corsello. I'm **amazed** and **alarmed** to learn that an agency such as the OPMC is able to revoke a doctor's license from what might possibly amount to a patient's **opinion** or **disappointment** on how the doctor conducts her practice. I would expect if a patient received negligent treatment and was harmed do to irresponsible medical care or inaccurate information, then a charge might be justified. There was no harm done to any of the persons pressing the charges according to what was submitted in the report. Unfortunately, in many cases where a disease has gotten hold of the body and mind and the fear factor is high and support people are not close by, clear thinking is very difficult and the mind doesn't allow for rational thinking. Therefore, Dr. Corsello incorporated psychotherapy when addressing patients who displayed fear, anger, anxiety etc. so there would be support during the trying times while balancing and recovery were taking place.

It's ironic that, in our society the word "alternative" treatment refers to natural or holistic healing, which seems to be outside the "traditional" or "allopathic" treatment of illnesses and diseases. What we refer to as "alternative" is actually much closer to the "original" and earliest known form of medicine from which all medicine is derived from in today's world. There are many societies that utilize holistic or natural medicine as it has been for **thousands** of years with the same wonderful healing results. It's sad to see in our society how arrogant the "medical associations" are with regard or should I say *disregard* for the great healing benefits of what the earth gives us, and how vindictive these associations are when addressing those doctors who incorporate natural remedies into their treatment.

Although I haven't attended Dr. Corsello's presentations and lectures other than ,in her office, within the last three years, I do know that her lectures are WELL sought after in this country as well as internationally. I believe that she attends as many as is possible and that she is VERY WELL received. Although I've been under different doctors' care within the past three years, I've been in touch with Dr. Corsello because I value the amazing knowledge she has to impart. I've been treated by a number of other doctors, however, I am patiently waiting for the day when I, as well a many many other people, will be able to work with Dr. Corsello as a fully licensed MD again. No one has come close to taking her place in knowledge and practical experience.

I'm requesting that full consideration be given to reinstating Dr. Corsello's license as soon as possible! She never lost the character it takes to fight for what she believes in. Three years ago, she said that she couldn't give up the fight because her patients needed her guidance and support in their recovery process. She was offered a prestigious position in another country if she would have given up the fight here in this country. She also said that she wouldn't abandon her colleagues who were being exposed to such unjust proceedings who might have needed her support in the battle to fight the OPMC and to expose their unfair practices.

If you or a loved one is diagnosed with a debilitating disease, I would HIGHLY recommend that you consider visiting Dr. Corsello, after her license is reinstated, for a full evaluation and a high quality treatment protocol for wellness.

Sincerely,

Stanlee Palmisano

Sworn before me this day of 29 of December

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