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Re: **Ameer Khan**  
DOB: **02/02/01**

To Whom It May Concern:

Ameer Khan is an 12-year-old male of Pakistani descent, who is a current patient of this clinic, Division of Hematology and Oncology. Ameer is diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma, a rare cancer found in the bone or soft tissue, in March of 2012. Ameer's treatment consists of 12 cycles of chemotherapy, and a follow up MRI was performed for orthopedic evaluation for a surgical procedure at the end of a total of six cycles of chemotherapy. He and his family have also traveled to Jacksonville, Florida for approximately 6 weeks for Proton Beam Therapy, which is not available to him at our hospital and part of his treatment regimen. Ameer most recently has been referred for physical and occupational therapy on October 17, 2012 to improve the range of motion in his left shoulder, while he continues with the remaining rounds of chemotherapy. This will increase the number of days he will have to travel to the hospital to 3 or 4 days a week. Ameer currently have approximately 2 more cycles of chemotherapy remaining and will be traveling to Jacksonville the end of this month for follow up care.

Ameer will continue to require hospitalizations, either as dictated by his treatment plan or emergently as a result of a medical crisis. Ameer will also continue with physical and occupational therapy beyond the course of his chemo. The family's flow of income has diminished due to the high demands of Ameer's treatment. This has resulted in extreme financial hardship for this family, and financial assistance would be beneficial to help provide for his needs throughout treatment. Please feel free to contact me at (954) 265-6389, regarding any additional questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Best Regards,

  
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