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Dear Ms. Slater:

I have just finished speaking with Aline Aubin, and she suggested writing you to see whether you might be interested in using a case report from one of my patients as a testimonial regarding the potential efficacy of N-acetyl glucosamine.

I am a physician with a preventive medical practice, and regularly use Quest products in my practice, particularly Gamma Oil and your multiple vitamins. I have been using NAG for a few months now, and am only beginning to get an idea of its potential use.

The most dramatic help I have seen is with a 42-year old lady with severe and unstable asthma, with multiple food and inhalant sensitivities. Steroid inhalers did not seem to be effective for her, and she was often on oral prednisone, which produced in her terrible side effects. She was repeatedly being admitted to hospital for intravenous steroids to control her asthma. When she came to me, I determined that she had a chronic intestinal fungal infection, which seemed to be aggravating her asthma and food sensitivities. I tried two different antifungal medications with her, and each one caused a severe aggravation of her asthma, sending her to hospital by ambulance in severe respiratory distress. I had to abandon any attempt at antifungal treatment. The patient remained convinced that her asthmatic condition was somehow being aggravated by the state of her intestines, and noted that severe abdominal bloating preceded her severe attacks. Overall, her asthma attacks were becoming much more severe and rapid in onset. For example, one evening, she was leaning into her refrigerator (mold exposure?), and within seconds was seized with a severe attack of asthma, on the floor, semiconscious. Her son had to give her adrenaline and oxygen while waiting for the ambulance, and she barely survived the trip to the hospital. Since starting the NAG, however, there has been a gradual but progressive lessening of her asthma, and the side effects she was getting from the prednisone were dramatically decreased. She is once again off prednisone. Her family doctor, who has managed her hospital care, has been very impressed with the change, and wants to learn more about NAG (I have given him your number so that he can order an information kit on NAG.).

This lady has been dramatically helped by NAG, but she is living on a disability pension, and finds that her municipality is no longer paying for medications not covered by the provincial drug plan. She is finding it very difficult to pay for the NAG, and in fact I have been supplying it to her at cost and on credit, knowing that it is basically keeping her out of hospital, and probably responsible for her still being alive.

I am writing to see whether your company would consider supplying this lady with NAG either free of charge, or at your cost, in order to keep her on the medication. In return, her family doctor, Dr. Cross, and I would supply you with complete documentation of her medical case, and her permission to use this in your promotion of NAG.

I look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Coombs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "C".

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