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March 20, 2012

To Whom It May Concern;

Ms. Omana Thankamma, DOB February 23, 1942; was admitted to the emergency department at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center on Monday March 12, 2012 with complaints of chest pain. Ms. Thankamma and underwent cardiac catheterization the same day. This revealed severe triple vessel disease. I performed Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Surgery X 3 on Friday March 16, 2012. Ms. Thankamma remains in our cardiovascular intensive care unit. It is my recommendation that my patient not fly to India for a minimum of six months post-operatively due to her recent surgery and the length of the flight. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at (609) 748-7089 if you have any questions or require any additional information. It will be my pleasure to help in any way I can.

Sincerely,

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