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Dear Dr. Jacobs:

After reading the article in the New York Times about the new Office for Alternative Medicine at the National Institute of Health, I just had to write to you with this information:

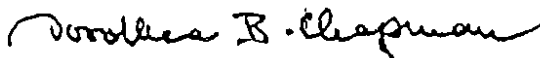
I am a 72 year old physician who spent 25 years as a Public Health Service Officer, the first 4 years in the National Institute of Health under Dr. Rod Heller. From 1973-January 1982, I was assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard. My understanding is that I was the first female doctor in charge of a Coast Guard Medical Facility.

My reason for writing is to acquaint you with Dean Kraft, who has been doing "Touch Therapy" for the last twenty years, who has treated me for cancer starting in July 1987. I feel that Dean Kraft was instrumental in helping arrest my cancer, and it would be essential for him to be included in your new studies. I am not only speaking for myself, but for many patients of his (in his waitingroom) that told me their stories of amazing positive changes in their health.

My records and documentation are on file.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,


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