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Mrs. Carl S. Kosof
30 East End Avenue
New York, New York 10028

Dear Mrs. Kosof:

Your letter to Dr. Robert Sharoff has been forwarded to me for reply.

Your request is an extensive one and the information is not readily available. However, some of the questions can be answered.

All the patients admitted to the Metropolitan Hospital are voluntary. The average period of withdrawal is four to seven days and all treatments considered appropriate are used. The total number of addicts at any one time are fifty and the majority remain with us for aftercare.

There is no data available regarding the source of referral or the percentage remaining off drugs after discharge.

Sincerely yours,

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