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Dear Don,

I received the note from Robert Clampitt and agree to being listed on the NAFDI referral list. The emphasis on psychopharmacology is well defined, but it is not clear from the limited material sent me, what the attitude of members of the Foundation toward ECT may be.

If, in addition to fund-raising for research, the aim is to educate the families and patients as to all available therapies, perhaps attention should be paid to the role of ECT. All too often, referrals to our center initially refuse ECT when it is deemed useful, usually because their physicians or families are antagonistic.

Good luck in this educational effort. My best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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