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Dr. Steven Safyer
President
Montefiore Medical Center
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Dear Dr. Safyer,

I had donated a kidney at Montefiore in September 2005. I was very happy with the hospital and Dr. Karwa, who was a surgeon at the time, did a great job.

I now have a project to help others in need of a kidney and have made numerous kidney matches and have more in the works. One of the kidney matches I made took place at Montefiore as well.

I have been in touch with people who have received a kidney at Montefiore and everyone, including myself raves about Dr. Stuart Greenstein, I myself have never met such a special doctor in my entire life! Everyone I know who has had contact with him – potential donors, donors and recipients, have all been super impressed with this very special and very caring doctor. Montefiore hit a gold mine when they hired him! I have referred people to Montefiore and will continue to do so, mainly because of him!

Recently, I was speaking to my mother's cardiologist and praising him. He suggested about writing a letter to the president of the hospital he is with. After writing that letter in praise of my mother's cardiologist, I was thinking that maybe I should also write a letter to Montefiore about Dr. Greenstein as well! So here it is – a long overdue letter!

Also, would like to add – Pat McDonough, kidney transplant coordinator does a great job! She is a nice person, very informative, and very caring as well.

Great hospital, great experience! Certainly, one of the best hospitals in New York!

Sincerely,



Chaya Lipschutz

P.S. I wrote about Dr. Greenstein and Pat McDonough on my website, KidneyMitzvah.com, in the "Need a Kidney?" section.