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It is my pleasure to write this endorsement for my doctor of some 30 years, Magdalena Simonis.

Magda has looked after me medically for a very long time. Obviously you stay with a health professional who goes the extra mile and leaves no stone unturned. That is indeed what has happened in my situation.

Magda is passionate about medicine and getting to the bottom of a problem. I personally have many examples of this, none more serious than my diagnosis with breast cancer. Magda's actions to find the best surgeon for me and to assist me with juggling treatments in two Australian states was time consuming but thorough.

Magda also takes on board issues that make an enormous difference in our greater community. These include issues affecting the Greek community, and ridiculous attitudes to perfection through the modification of teenagers' bodies.

Magda is a leader who will take on broader issues and lead the way for change or acceptance, while delivering care and support as is needed.

Like me, Magda has an association with Breast Cancer Network Australia – I sit on the BCNA Board and Magda is a member of the Strategic Advisory Group. This is a group of leading health professionals from across Australia who provide professional advice and assistance to BCNA. Prior to joining the Strategic Advisory Group, Magda played an active role with BCNA over many years, including helping with the development of Greek language resources, speaking at BCNA events, and participating in advisory groups to review and update BCNA's key information resources for women and men diagnosed with breast cancer.

If I can provide any further information, please contact me 0438 441 968.

Yours faithfully

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