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Dear Sirs;

This is to support the work of Ray Duarte, R.N., I have known Mr. Duarte for 15 years. He has dedicated his life and his professional career to the betterment of dialysis treatment - to the improvement of care for the longevity of patients lives.

As an R.N. and a scientist, his work has greatly improved conditions for dialysis patients and staff of dialysis units throughout the country.

Because I am a 20 year dialysis patient having benefitted personally from Mr. Duarte's activities and also am a social scientist - I am in a unique position to evaluate the astounding impact of his work both in the area of mathematics and the social implications of his research.

On behalf of the thousands of patients who would benefit from his endeavors, I urgently request that you fund his research.

Sincerely,

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