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Cc: Dr. Shuli

Subject: 2009 Best Doctors List - Dr. Shulamite Kon

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email to the magazine, in response to the 2009 Best Doctors List.

My children are taken care of by a pediatrician named Dr. Shulamite Kon. In our opinion she is one of the last few of a dying breed of old fashioned family doctors.

Her office is a safe haven for children and parents alike as they are taken care of by Dr. Shuli (as she is known) and Edith (her mother - who serves as office manager) with warmth and true concern.

Both Dr. Shuli & Edith know everything about your child and your family.

It has never taken Dr. Shuli more than 6 minutes to return a phone call – and that includes nights weekends and holidays! Her diagnoses have always been accurate - she is always patient kind and ever the consummate professional. She is constantly washing her hands and her office is as clean as can be. She actually bothers with her schedule to arrange patients so that sick children are not seen at the same time as kids coming in for well visits. Thus, her office unlike so many others is not a breeding ground for disease.

She has been a real guide for my husband and I – navigating us through the maze of raising a small child in Manhattan. She has always made excellent referrals – has always followed up and has had an ear for us no matter how small the problem. Ultimately – here is a doctor who loves children and loves what she does, she makes time for her little patients no matter what and even makes time to see patients who don't even belong to her! She has come in on weekends to see children because their own doctors won't see them then until Monday. Trust me – I have sent friends over.

It is vastly disappointing to find her name missing from your list of pediatricians. I really do not know of another like her and hope that you will look into this list and see that this doctor is included.

We have found her in every way to be beyond compare. As a doctor, a professional and as a friend whom we now consider her to be. Our family is lucky to have been blessed with her as our doctor. Two reasons – 1. She actually cares 2. She is a hell of a doctor who never misses a thing and makes the right diagnosis every time.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any further help.

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Thank You for your attention to this matter.

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