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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Farida B. Rajput, M.D., the radiation oncologist of the Davenport Radiation Clinic, Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Rajput joined the Division of Radiation Therapy as a resident in July 1978 and finished her residency June 1982. She then spent a year with us as a junior faculty member. She is a well trained radiation oncologist with great experience in handling intracavitary and intersticial implantation using cesium and radium needles and tubes. Also she had training in radioactive seed implantation. She has had excellent training in that area and she knows how to handle radioactive material. She knows the indications, contraindications as well as the guidelines for such procedures. She is very familiar with the radiation protection guidelines.

In my opinion, she is a well trained radiation oncologist who knows how to handle radioactive sources for patient management.

Don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further help.

Sincerely,

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Professor and Director Division of Radiation Therapy

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