

Dear Dr. Koneru,

I am typing this when it should be handwritten to express my deepest thanks for once again pulling the rabbit out of the hat and going out of your way to get me into Dr. Marks. Everyone says my handwriting is unbelievable, but I don't think they mean that in a nice way. LOL

Dr. Marks thinks that I have been having bronchial trouble for some years and I agree with him. Apparently, until this year my body could handle it, but this year was really rough. As you know, not much gets me down or keeps me down. This years battle with pneumonia was just very hard and truly I became scared of "what happens the next time", and afraid to get out and do things as I didn't want to compromise myself again. Well, with your help and Jennifer's constant contacting, Dr. Marks said well, "you must have some friends in high places", and I started to get teary eyed (very unusual for me), but he said why are you sad about that, and I said "oh, I am not said but you don't know Dr. Koneru took me under his medical and kindness wings when I had breast cancer with only 8 or 9 days of COBRA insurance remaining. He made it happen for me and now I had to call on him again and I feel so bad", and he said that is what Dr's. do and I said well, I was raised that Doctor's and their staff were to be on pedestals, so he said you and Jennifer and Dr. Isaeff (was his classmate in med school) would just have to move over to accommodate him. He said Pam I want to make Dr. Koneru and Jennifer and her husband (my best man) happy and you too! I will see you through this and get you better. So then I told him I was going to Alaska with Jeff for a wilderness adventure and he showed me his medical card, he has two different locations he deals with and consults in Alaska and he told me to get out there and have a blast.

I feel like I have been given a new life, I feel 25 again, and I have great hope. I woke up Sunday a.m. and it dawned on me that was the first time in months I was not gasping for air. We danced Sunday and I wasn't winded at all. I just wanted to tell you that you will NEVER know how much I appreciated your intervention and help as I was actually worried. You came through for me again, and I hope for Heaven's sake, I don't have to bother you guys again. He has me on breathing treatments at home 2 in a.m. and 2 in p.m. and has instructed me to order a nebulizer and will train me on that next. I am doing so much better, but he is also sending me to an allergist and back to the ENT as he thinks we still need to work on root cause.

Please know how much your friendship and help has not only meant to me but to [redacted] as well. I was thinking you took care of my Father in Law [redacted], my step son, [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] Wow you've done a lot and had your hands full.

Thank you seems so small and insignificant, but this is truly from my heart. I never thought I would be the one to "give up" but I was there. Again, thank you for giving me hope to get better, to seek the Dr. I needed and to do it so quickly as you could. [redacted] and I both thank you ever so much. I wish there was something I or we could do for you, but get your freezer ready, fish is on its way, again,

Thank you from not only the bottom of our hearts, but our whole being, You are a testament to being the finest of the finest of Doctors and the best of friendships.

May you be blessed and your family,

*Love,*

