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I am writing on behalf of the Shore family who is making an application to have a consultation in Boston regarding their daughter Lisa. The background of this case is well documented in the enclosed letters.

This family is now under a Catch-22 situation. This child's pain is real and according to Dr. Mailiss should be treated according to her expertise. This treatment is not available at the paediatric hospital in Toronto because Dr. Mailiss is not on staff at the Hospital for Sick Children. Unfortunately, Dr. Mailiss could not get clearance to admit her to an adult facility where she could oversee the treatment.

This is an unfortunate situation of tangled beurocracy which needs to be rectified in order to procede and attempt this child's pain and the complicated situation of this family.

Therefore, as I see it there are three options. Either Lisa could be treated at HSC or at the Toronto Hospital by Dr. Mailiss or alternatively should be sent to Boston to Dr. Berde, Children's Hospital - Boston Farley 306 300 Longwood Ave Boston, MA 02115 for consultation to be covered by OHIP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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