

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is my freely given testimonial concerning the professional skills and expertise of Karen A. Vaughn, L.Ac.

My problems regarding my health began in July 1977, when I was diagnosed with cancer of the tailbone. Surgery was the only option as I was given 30 days to live otherwise.

Following the surgery and hospitalization for 97 days in University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ohio, I spent 6 months recuperating. I was left with partial paralysis of my lower left side and have walked with a leg brace and a cane since that time. I suffered from varying amounts of pain which seriously increased over time. A phantom pain developed in my left ankle and foot which was debilitating and causing life-threatening problems. I went to pain specialists (medical doctors) and chiropractors, with only temporary relief. My only help was from morphine-type drugs to which I became addicted and which were ruining my health and mental state.

After moving to Wilmington in 1985, I went to an acupuncturist and received three treatments a week for a month, which did absolutely no good. After several years of temporary relief by my chiropractor, Dr. Bill Sisson, he suggested I try an acupuncturist, Ms. Karen A. Vaughn who had received her training in China and Australia. When I advised him I had already tried acupuncture unsuccessfully, he said that Karen Vaughn was a much different practitioner and to just give her a chance to help me.

I went to my first appointment with Karen Vaughn at 2:30 p.m. on October 14, 2003 .After giving her my medical history and explaining my phantom pain problem, she treated me for about an hour. Like a miracle, the phantom pain left my body for good - in just one treatment. It was truly a miracle. The relief was awesome. I couldn't believe it. My loving wife who had nursed me through my surgery and recovery couldn't believe It, and we had a most wondrous celebration of our good fortune - to be rid of that dreadful pain.

The rest was remarkably easy. Ms. Vaughn treated my drug dependence in merely three treatments for about 15 minutes each by inserting two pins in my ear lobes. I haven't needed addictive drugs since. I am now approaching age 90 in another two weeks, happy in knowing that whatever the problem, Karen Vaughn is here to help maintain my good health.

Sincerely,

James D. Berger