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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Laura Hill. I am an RN in the oncology field who is passionate about caring for cancer patients and their families. I am a mother of 3. During my third pregnancy and during breast feeding, I was working full-time as a chemo nurse in a very busy clinic. Just like my first two children, my third is a beautiful and healthy child, 23 months old now. There were no problems during pregnancy or during nursing. The precautions that I followed: wearing chemo gloves and gown during administration of any chemotherapy or anti-tumor drugs. I did not wear masks, though I did cover the connection sites and use a table drape during IV push chemos. Like many, I needed to take my lunch break at my desk while I was working, and I usually had a drink in my work area.

If you would like to know more information about my experience, please feel free to contact me at laura@ehill.net.

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