

February 18, 2014

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Re: Alcohol Assessment for Ajay Phadke

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for Mr. Phadke in reference to his pending OVI charge (12/2013). This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a SASSI-3, an anxiety/ depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol only

MAST: score = 2; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score= 4; no indication of an alcohol use disorder; scores above 8 indicate elevated risk or hazardous use

SASSI-3: all scores negative for DSM 5 drug and alcohol use disorders

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: no subtle indicators reported or detected

Substance Related Legal History Reported: 2009 DUI (BAC .08-.10), denies any other history

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinical symptoms reported or detected

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Phadke's written screenings were internally consistent and provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his frequency of alcohol once to twice per week, typically consuming 1-2 drinks per occasion. He acknowledged past use beyond this amount, particularly in college, but denied experiencing headaches, partial memory loss, regretting his alcohol use and several other subtle signs or symptoms of problem use. While I was unable to find Mr. Phadke meeting criteria for a DSM 5 alcohol use disorder, his previous DUI charge and clinical impression lead me to make a preventative recommendation that he attend a local alcohol and substance education class to increase his awareness and insight into of the risks of alcohol use. Mr. Phadke was very open to this recommendation.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Alcohol Use: None Found

Recommendations: **1) Education,** recommend 9 hrs. of Ohio Health's Drug/Alcohol Awareness Series (contact 614-566-3700 ; **2) If** another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any substance use it is recommended Mr. Phadke seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Mr. Phadke has signed a release of information for us to speak. If you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: Ajay Phadke

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