



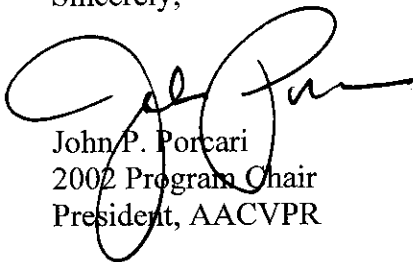
Dear Dr. Humor,

On behalf of the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) I would like to thank you for being the closing keynote speaker at our 2002 annual meeting in Charlotte. Presenting to a multi-disciplinary group of nurses, physical therapists, physicians, exercise physiologists, and respiratory therapists on a Sunday morning can be a daunting task. However, I think you could tell by the reaction of the audience that your presentation was a "10". Even though I have heard you speak in the past, I was in "stitches" the entire time. Your combination of real life humor and audience participation, tailored to our group of health care professionals, was absolutely perfect. I think the audience could also tell by your infectious laugh that you were enjoying yourself as well. It is obvious that you love what you do.... and it shows.

Our only regret is that because you presented on the last day of the conference, only about half of the attendees had the pleasure of hearing you speak. One member of the Executive Committee emailed me right after the convention and suggested that you open next year's meeting. To me, that is as nice a compliment as one could possibly receive.

Again, thanks for ending our convention on an upbeat note and sending our attendees home with a smile on their faces.

Sincerely,



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