

I, Maria Everetts, testify on behalf of my deceased son, Andrew Everetts. My husband and I had legal guardianship over Andrew due to disability incurred after a 2016 motorcycle crash.

Andrew, age 30, was taken to Fountain Hills Medical Center on 12/10/2021 for chest congestion. O2 level at 82%. Received chest x-ray. Diagnosed with bilateral pneumonia. Placed on oxygen; responded well. Given a covid test with positive result. Andrew didn't receive the covid shot. I contacted our naturopath, who prescribed Z-pack, inhaler, and ivermectin. The medical center didn't permit me to administer the medication: "We don't use horse medicine." The medical center also refused to administer the monoclonal antibody due to "advanced symptoms". Andrew spent the night at the medical center; had a good night while on the oxygen mask. O2 levels in the low 90s. Recommended for hospital transfer. On 12/11/2021, Andrew was transferred to Scottsdale Osborn Hospital. Prior to leaving the medical center, a doctor commented, "the hospital will put him on Remdesivir and he'll be fine." I expressed that I didn't want Andrew intubated or on Remdesivir since both methods could be lethal. The doctor responded: "You watch too much FOX news."

I told Andrew I would meet him at the hospital; he gave me a thumbs-up. That was the last time I ever spoke to him. When I arrived at the hospital, I was refused entry. The hospital called an hour later to ask questions about his history. Two hours later, I received another call. Andrew had been placed in ICU and given Ativan because of "agitation". I requested to be with him as an advocate and to calm him. My request was denied. At 4 am on his first hospital night, I received a call. Andrew had been intubated because Ativan was wearing off too quickly, agitation was causing him to pull his mask, rapid breathing, and lungs needed rest. I expressed dismay for going against my wishes and asked if Remdesivir was administered. The nurse said Remdesivir had NOT been given. Only after I pulled hospital records that I discovered Remdesivir had indeed been given without consent. After Day 1, the hospital no longer contacted me with updates. If I didn't call, I would have known nothing. Andrew was in the hospital for 7 days. On day 3, the nurse told me that he was stable. Sedation had been lifted to "get a response" and he was watching television. On days 4-6 I received little feedback. No changes in his condition. One nurse told me they would eventually "prone" him to remove fluid from his lungs. On day 7, I called at 2 pm. He was stable. I called the nurse around midnight and was told he had declined. He was "proned" TWO HOURS prior; caused his O2 levels to drop into the 70s; there was nothing more that could be done. He was dying. I asked why I wasn't notified. Nurse said she would have the pulmonologist call me.

Pulmonologist called two hours later. Andrew was no longer responding to treatment. I begged to "pull out all the stops" and leave "no stone left unturned" to save Andrew. Pulmonologist said ivermectin was experimental so he couldn't administer...and, if I was unhappy with Andrew's care, I was welcome to transfer Andrew to a facility that would use experimental treatment. I demanded to see Andrew but was told security would remove me if I came before visiting hours at 7 am. I arrived in time for my son's last heartbeats. He passed at 7:26 am. Cause of death: Covid Pneumonia. I regret ever taking Andrew to the hospital and letting them isolate him like a

prisoner. I trusted them. I was betrayed and blindsided by this death. I am forever heartbroken and mistrusting of the medical industry.