



Witness Testimony

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9/11/20-10/6/2020 is etched in my mind.

For the first 9 days of hospitalization (in Jefferson City, MO), my husband Bob gradually suffocated from covid with the “standard of care” & was placed on a ventilator (9/19/2020) even though additional treatment (IV vitamin C & IV glutathione) was requested by & available from Bob’s family physician by day 3—the hospital & doctors on staff REFUSED TO ALLOW ANY OTHER TREATMENT (HCQ was requested on 9/15/2020 & was also refused by hospital Staff).

TREATMENT/Meds Refused:

hcq, vit c, IV glutathione, AND DECREASED HIS NG TUBE VITAMIN C BY 1/2 WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION (AFTER THAT HIS LUNGS BEGAN WHITING OUT AGAIN), REFUSED TO ALLOW IV VITAMIN C

I cried & begged (for 17 more days) & tried to get a lawyer, any lawyer, to help me make the hospital give Bob the additional treatments his family physician was willing to provide since their “standard of care” protocol (REMDESIVIR 5 day course completed 9/16/2020, low dose steroids, antibiotics) was obviously failing as his body slowly shut down.

On October 3, 2020, they call & state that we can come into the hospital to see Bob—after 22 days of refusing him the care that might improve his chance of survival, they allow me & my son to see him after telling me “his pupils are no longer responding to light”.

On Oct 4, 2020, they order blood work in the morning (which is defined as an invasive procedure since blood must be drawn), yet that evening at a (legally recorded) meeting with the pulmonologist in charge of Bob’s care, that pulmonologist refuses my request for an EEG to determine brain function.

Despite explaining that I wanted the EEG for my peace & information in order to decide about whether removing Bob’s intubation was indicated, my request was flatly refused—leaving me frustrated & shocked at the refusal, since an EEG costs little, & would confirm the need to extubate (since “his eyes weren’t responding to light”) VERSUS drawing blood that same morning (10/4/2020) being invasive.

On Oct 6, 2020, those same doctors & hospital who denied my husband access to any other treatments except their failed “standard of care” act as if it’s nothing that I’m the one who must sign for them to pull the ventilator tube, and they act as if it’s nothing that I & my son must stand there & watch the one & only love of my life take his last 3 breaths as his heart stops beating.

MY HEART BROKE & A PART OF ME DIED THAT DAY TOO WHEN BOB'S BODY
DIED.

I CANNOT & WILL NOT EVER FORGET THE CALLOUS "Standard of Care" driven
ACTIONS OF THE DOCTORS & HOSPITAL.