

Hearing Testimony

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Regarding: Raymond (Ray) Lamar Jr.

As an eyewitness, I respectfully submit this report of my husband Ray's hospital death in support of this hearing examining C19 hospital protocol deaths.

My purpose is to provide my firsthand eyewitness account of the events surrounding Ray's hospitalization and death.

After two days of a low-grade fever that responded to Tylenol, we discovered that Ray's oxygen saturation had fallen to 67%. Until the evening of the third day, we had not thought to monitor his oxygen level at home. We administered home oxygen, but after two hours his oxygen saturation remained low, and EMS was called.

Before Ray left our home, I wrote "NO VENT NO REMDESIVIR" in black Sharpie on both of his arms, stating his clearly expressed wishes not to have these treatments.

During transport, EMTs restored Ray's oxygen sats to a normal range. He arrived at the ER late on January 24, 2022, and was admitted shortly after midnight on January 25. A chest X-ray reportedly showed bilateral "covid" pneumonia. From the beginning of Ray's hospitalization, I instructed the medical staff not to administer medications that could suppress his breathing. I later learned from the medical record that by 8:00 a.m., Ray had already received Xanax and Ativan by mouth, both respiratory suppressants.

Throughout the day, I observed Ray become increasingly anxious, restless, and unusually short tempered. Although I repeatedly declined additional iv anxiety medications, at approximately 3:30 p.m. the nurse told me she was giving him an iv med that "would not suppress his breathing." Trusting her, I did not object.

Within about 2.5 hours Ray's condition changed dramatically as he became belligerent, even fighting the nurses as they tried to calm him, but I saw that his mouth, tongue and lips had turned nearly black! They made me leave the room, but within minutes, the doctor called me back in, pointed to the words "NO VENT" on Ray's arms and said, "You're killing your husband. Are you just going to let him die?" I immediately explained that Ray was DNI (Do Not Intubate)—not DNR (Do Not Resuscitate). Under pressure and believing I had no other option to save his life, I tearfully consented to intubation.

Immediately, I heard the nurse call out, "I just gave him two more ml of Ativan." Shocked, I then understood that the afternoon medication I had been assured would not suppress his breathing had been iv Ativan.

Based on what I witnessed and what I later learned from the medical record, I believe this crisis resulted from respiratory suppression following the administration of the iv Ativan, even though I repeatedly told her NO!

As he yelled at me, the doctor never gave us a less invasive treatment option. Records state failing respiratory conditions led to (his choice of) ventilation, which we now know was heavily incentivized by the CARES Act, giving Copiah Co Medical Center extra money for this procedure!

Ray was then transferred to a second hospital ICU, where he remained for the next fourteen days. Unlike so many other stories that you will hear, the ICU nursing staff treated Ray kindly, keeping me informed. Nowhere in his medical records can I find the word “Remdesivir,” but Ray developed timely, progressive multiple system organ failure, just like those whose records show them receiving it. Following a final cardiac event, Ray passed away at 5:01am, February 9, 2022, despite all resuscitation efforts.

I respectfully submit this eyewitness testimony in support of this hearing. My personal account is just one of over 1300 families which we at FormerFedsGroup interviewed and documented from across the US, from 2022-2025. Describing eerily similar hospital experiences, those documented stories (most with med records) report an astonishing 25 recurring commonalities that this hearing may find supportive in your search for C19 hospital protocol truth.