

In December 2021, I entered a local hospital seeking treatment for COVID. We chose this hospital because months earlier, politician Col. Allen West had received ivermectin, Budesonide, and Hydroxychloroquine at this hospital.

What I experienced there changed my life forever and exposed me to a system that abandoned individualized patient care in favor of rigid protocols, coercion, isolation, and fear.

When the hospitalist learned that I was unvaccinated, he looked directly at me, patted me on the hand and stated, “I’m sorry Mrs. Seiler, but you are going to die.” From that moment forward, I was treated as though my death was expected and inevitable.

When I was in the ER, the doctor and primary care nurse said they follow the FLCCC protocol. Once they discovered my vaccination status, however, my options became limited to remdesivir and a ventilator. I repeatedly requested treatments including Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine, Budesonide, Zinc, Vitamin C, and other early interventions – but those requests were denied. Instead, I faced aggressive pressure to take Remdesivir, escalating oxygen protocols and repeated pressure toward ventilation, even though I remained alert and did not require intubation.

I refused sedatives and pain medications because I feared losing consciousness and losing the ability to advocate for myself.

I was isolated from my family despite Texas legislation prohibiting those practices. I was denied access to my Catholic priest and the sacraments unless I agreed to take Remdesivir. Believing I might die, I submitted to one round so I could receive Extreme Unction. After my priest left, I refused further doses.

During my hospitalization, I was denied food for 12 days and water for seven days. I was left naked and uncovered for extended periods while staff observed me through ICU windows rather than entering my room. I was denied basic hygiene and oral care. Against my wishes, I was designated DNR, or do not resuscitate. **I experienced physical, verbal, and psychological abuse at the hands of some nurses because I was not vaccinated. My family was repeatedly told I was “unsavable” and needed to be allowed to die.**

My husband, Brad “Huckleberry” Seiler, a former ER nurse and former Army captain, became increasingly alarmed by my condition. He believed the oxygen protocols were excessive and that the hospital’s actions were accelerating my decline rather than helping me recover.

After I had been hospitalized for 12 days, Brad entered the ICU on December 15 intending to get me out of the hospital and take me home. He was able to enter because the security guard was away from his desk and the ICU doors were standing open. Security and nurses followed him in

and demanded that he leave, but Brad refused to leave without me. The hospital called the police, resulting in a six-hour standoff as officers tried to persuade him to leave.

The day prior, my husband asked the police to perform a welfare check, and I had told the responding officer about the abuse and neglect I experienced. He told me they did not have a protocol for that and left me there.

With the intervention of Col. Allen West, Texas Senator Bob Hall, and our attorney, we were finally allowed to leave the hospital.

Doctors insisted my lungs were permanently damaged and that I would not survive outside their care.

They were wrong.

With help from Dr. Richard Bartlett, my husband and daughter cared for me at home using treatments the hospital had refused, and I fully recovered.

Because I remained conscious and aware throughout my hospitalization, I witnessed firsthand what occurred inside those ICU rooms. I encourage our government to fully investigate what happened to patients and families during the COVID response so that no American family ever experiences these abuses again.