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Sent by Fedex
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Re: Your Report about Medical Staff Compliance at
Encino-Tarzana Regional Med. Ctr. for ICAHO Survey.

Dear Ms. Parks,

Since our last conversation several important developments occurred. As a consequence of these, I feel as if I am living a "Horror Movie".

On or about 6/11/00, Dr. Nutter, attorney representing Dr. Head in a malpractice case filed in 1998, called me to seek my expert opinion. Enclosed, please find copy of my declaration filed 6/28/00.

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The most shocking information is NOT in my declaration. NO ONE in our department has ever heard of this gross breach of our most basic Standard of Practice (i.e. the sacrosanct relationship between a patient and Her/His physician) by an ob/gyn, Reproductive endocrinologist member of our department.

Worst, the nursing staff failed twice in its role to safeguard the safety of this patient and monitor the quality of care delivered by the Surgeon.

Indeed, A nurse asked this patient

to Sign a meaningless Consent form
and Secondly, no incident report
was filed by any operating room nurse
since Ms. Roberta White states that she
NEVER heard of it (Ms. White was at
the time in charge of the ob/gyn dept.
Peer and Chart Review Committee and
was promoted to the Quality Assurance
Dept at ETRMC).

There are several levels of failures
to safeguard the quality of care and
safety of the medical care delivery
system to our patients at ETRMC.

I wonder if some physicians escape completely ANY form of Supervision and can function with impunity.

That's very dangerous and much more frightening because I happen to know a patient of mine Barbara, KLEIN who also filed a lawsuit against the same two physicians because they removed both of her tubes as well!

Only in Barbara's case it was performed in 2 operations about 10 days apart.

Mrs. KLEIN had an Ectopic Pregnancy (like Mrs. Head), during the first procedure

these same 2 physicians removed the Wrong tube (i.e. Not containing the ectopic pregnancy), during the second procedure they removed the only remaining tube with the ectopic pregnancy.

It's now over 2 years that I attempt to find out how Mrs. Klein's case NEVER was reviewed either by the ob/gyn Peer-Chart review Committee or by the ob/gyn Dept to no avail. I raised that issue once again on 6/10/00 when we reviewed, at the ob/gyn Dept. monthly meeting,

the new criteria to select charts for review and I observed that a similar case would escape scrutiny again.

Mrs. R. White asked me for Mrs. B. Klein's name so that she could investigate it and, I gave her Mrs. H. Head's name as well. I have NOT received ANY information from Mrs. White but she recently told me that I would have to direct my questions to the Chairman of our Dept. DR. B. FENMORE who was previously chairman of the ob/gyn Peer + Chart Review Committee and has close

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Professional ties with the physicians
who committed both acts of negligence.
In fact, there is a very significant
amount of referrals between Dr. Fenmore
and Dr. Vermesk.

What concerns me is how many
other cases are there that "NO ONE"
knows about in my department and
other departments at ETRMC. That
is the real question. My knowledge
is limited and purely coincidental
(I didn't know about Mrs. D. Head's
Case until 6/11/00 despite the fact that

She filed a lawsuit in 1998!)

That's why I believe that an in depth investigation is necessary to uncover the other "Skeletons in the Closet".

Only you, the ICAHO, the DHS... Have the power and authority to investigate and Monitor Compliance.

This is the reason I bring this information to your Outmost attention, for the sake of securing the Safety of our patients and achieving the quality of medical care that the public expects us to reach and that

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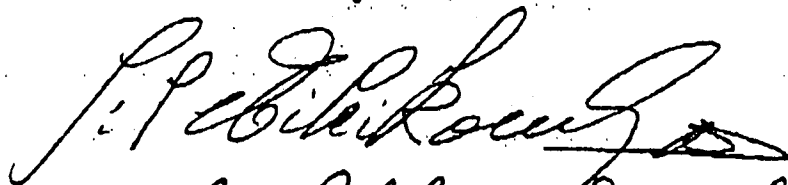
We work so hard for.

I trust that you will review diligently the enclosed documents and share with me your comments and observations.

Do not hesitate to contact me anytime at (310) 858.1300, my FAX # is (310) 858 1303 and my personal address is:

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Sincerely yours,



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ICAHQ - Office Quality Monitoring
- 3) Nindel, SPIEGEL, MD, MPH
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- Enclosure:
1. My declaration on behalf of Mr. Mrs HEAD
Filed in Court 6/28/00 with Exhibits.
 2. My letter dated 7/23/00 to Dr. Wulfsberg, MD
with all the documents attached.
 3. Transcript of Hearing with Judge Yaffe 7/11/00
 4. Letter of Mr. Pittman dated 7/7/00 and law
suit filed on my behalf in response to the
outrageous letter of Mr. Surowitz - CEO of ETRMC
dated 6/23/00.
 5. Transcript of "Vox Dize" Conference Call
of 7/19/00
 6. Correspondence between myself and
Mr. Lowell, BROWN - "Hearing officer"
 7. Letter of Mr. Surowitz - CEO of ETRMC dated
6/23/00 Re: "Security Monitoring" sent to
me 6 months AFTER the alleged incident.
attached is correspondence between myself
Dr. Dosik - chief of Staff ETRMC, my attorney
Mr. Hittelman, Mr. KAWA - attorney of ETRMC,
Mr. CLUTE - COO at ETRMC and Dr. Yamini, MD.