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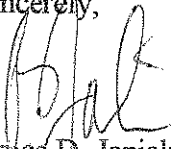
Re: Restivo vs Community Health Partners

Dear Ms. Harris:

Thank you for the opportunity to review these records. Mr. Restivo came into the Emergency Department because of symptomatology noticed by the home health nurse which included "shaking in the right leg and left arm." His blood pressure was 246/116 and his temperature was 37 orally. He did not have tachycardia. The initial workup was completely appropriate as this patient seemed to be presenting with neurological symptomatology, manifested in the chief complaint by the Emergency physician as "woke up with right-sided stiffness." It was noted by the nurse in the Emergency Department that there had been some difficulty with the Foley, which resulted in some obvious bleeding. There was no indication at this time that the patient had anything other than a neurological problem. Admission with an initial focus on neurological issues was completely appropriate. There was no indication for the use of antibiotics. Finally, the patient's white count was normal.

In summary, I find absolutely no deviation from the standard of care in association with the Emergency visit at Elyria Memorial Hospital Regional Medical Center on January 20, 2000.

Sincerely,


Bruce D. Janiak, M.D.
President

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