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Mail

September 18, 2012

Dear Randi Schmeling, ANP

I would have used secure messenger to contact you but I believe it will take some time for the computer people to put your name in the "To" space.

I'm thrilled that you are my primary care provider here in Green Valley and that you are getting consults for me. It's life changing. Now that I'm getting out of the system in Prescott, and into the system at GV with you as my primary care provider, I'm concerned that if I lose you as my primary care provider, I'm out of the system. Do you have plans to retire or transfer anytime soon?

Before we talk about PTSD any more would you please look at my website
<http://www.followthetrails.com> ?

Thank you

Anthony O'Connell 7637

anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com

MEDICAL RECORD

Progress Notes

NOTE DATED: 09/27/2012 14:28
LOCAL TITLE: MAIL
STANDARD TITLE: LETTERS
VISIT: 09/18/2012 11:00 GV SCHMELING

ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL
430 SOUTH VISTA DEL RIO
GRESHAM VALLEY, ARIZONA 85614

Dear ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL,

Just a short note to let you know that one of the stool cards you returned was positive for blood and you should have a colonoscopy to find out the source of the bleeding. You have an appointment with me October 4th at 10:30 and we can discuss then or you can come by the clinic since you do not have a phone and leave a message if you are agreeable and I will place the consult.

Sincerely,

Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC

Signed by: /es/ Randi Schmeling, ANP
Adult Nurse Practitioner
09/27/2012 14:36



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Response to your hospital stay for colonoscopy question

Messages

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 10, 2012 at 7:01 PM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Joe, Rindone,

I apologize for not responding to your asking me if I was willing to do the 5 day hospital stay for the colonoscopy. I was:

(1) Waiting to get the results of my mammogram scheduled for October 12; if the lump is cancerous that would mean surgery and I could do a two surgeries for one hospital stay.

(2) I get aortic fibrillations when I get anxious and the VA Hospital environment makes me anxious; I can count on aortic fibrillations during my stay. Can I take Lorazepam during my hospital stay?

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Oct 11, 2012 at 8:22 AM

To: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

I don't see why not I am going to forward you message to your primary care provider

From: Anthony O'Connell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, October 10, 2012 7:02 PM**To:** Rindone, Joseph P.**Subject:** Response to your hospital stay for colonoscopy question

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 7:26 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Reference Lorazepam during hospital stay

Hi Joe,

My secure messaging doesn't work this morning (first time); so I can't contact my primary care provider, or the GI in Tucson, you're the only one I can contact.

I go in to the Tucson VA today and I'm concerned that they might not allow me to take Lorazepam when stress triggers atrial fibrillations. As I mentioned before, hospital environments trigger PTSD symptoms in me, and Lorazepam cures it, I hope they will allow me to use it, and not do electric shock or something else.

I don't need a prescription in that I have enough Lorazepam now. I'm writing you in case the hospital wants

somebody's permission for me to use it.

I had sharp heart pains Jan 13 and Jan 14 just thinking about going to the hospital and I took one .5 mg Lorazepam tablet yesterday and I haven't had any sharp heart pain since.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 7:28 AM

I'm sure they will allow it Anthony ... it is a safe med

From: Anthony O'Connell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 7:26 AM
To: Rindone, Joseph P.
Subject: Fwd: Response to your hospital stay for colonoscopy question

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Tue, Jan 15, 2013 at 7:29 AM

That was quick, and thanks for the peace of mind

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Sent: 10/15/2012 11:25 AM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 54803656
Subject: General General Inquiry

You can come by the clinic and schedule an appt whenever pharmacy wants your blood draw. You will need to be hospitalized for bridging for the colonoscopy. I understand per pharmacy that you want to wait until after the mammogram.

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-----Original Message-----

Sent: 10/10/2012 02:48 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

Randi Schmeling,

Now I can communicate with you!

Did you get my 7 page hard copy message that I left with Sherry yesterday (Oct10)? One message shows that Joe Rindoni in Prescott can't schedule appointments at GV out patient. Is there any problem to arrange it for the last Friday of each month as Joe and I had been doing?

Thank you for arranging the mammogram consult for Oct 12; that lump is growing.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Blood draw scheduling info; Anthony OConnell 7637

2 in message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, Oct 19, 2012 at 7:51 PM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Joe Rindone,

Based on the following message from my primary care provider, is it OK with you if I make an appointment at the Green Valley out patient clinic approximately every month and notify you after afterward; like we did it at the Tucson VA Clinic?

Randi Schmeling to Anthony OConnell 7637, Oct 15, 2012

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Ble

I will send a copy of this, my Oct 19 message to you, to my primary care provider Randi Schmeling via secure messenger.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

PS My mammogram was normal

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Oct 23, 2012 at 7:53 AM

I cannot schedule lab appointments at the satellite clinics, they will have to do it

Ble

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 7:51 PM
To: Rindone, Joseph P.
Subject: Blood draw scheduling info; Anthony OConnell 7637

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To



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

I have a new primary care provider in Green Valley

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: Dr John Nanson <john.nanson@med.va.gov>
Cc: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 22, 2013 at 7:59 AM

Hi Dr Nanson,

Happy 2013.

Would you please tell the Blue Team that I that a new primary care provider, Randi Schmeling, at the out patient clinic in Green Valley? I received two notices from "Blue Teamlet - Nanson MD" that I should call them to make an appointment but I don't have a telephone to tell them this.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



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Sent: 01/22/2013 02:10 PM[Previous Message](#) | [Next Message](#)**From:** SCHMELING, RANDI**To:** OCONNELL, ANTHONY**Message ID#:** 78142433**Subject:** General Inquiry

not sure what I am supposed to phone you for. If about the colonoscopy; you need to contact the GI department.

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-----Original Message-----

Sent: 01/21/2013 10:29 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

Hi Randi,

I've been instructed to wait for your phone call at 3:30 pm tomorrow, Jan 22. Since I don't have a telephone would you please secure message me the information?

My stay at the VA Tucson hospital was wonderful; the people were great; they cured me of my previous anxiety about that environment. Thank you for making it happen.

I'm readjusting to warfarin, I took 10mg Jan 19, 10mg Jan 20, and 3mg on Jan 21. I am going to tell Joseph Rindoin in Prescott that and follow his advice.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 03/13/2013 04:20 PM
From: MULICK, LOURDES
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 92167690
Subject: General General Inquiry

Green Valley Phone number 520-399-2291

Thank you.

Lourdes Mulick
RN, Green Valley VA Clinic

Previous Messages in Thread

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 03/13/2013 04:09 PM
From: MULICK, LOURDES
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Subject: General Inquiry

Mr. O'connell,

In the future please do not use secure messaging for your symptoms. You need to call GV clinic to discuss your symptoms.

Thank you.
Lourdes Mulick, RN
RN, Green Valley VA Clinic

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 03/13/2013 08:13 AM
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To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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For the past five nights or so I've woken up around 3 am with numbness in both arms.

At first I assumed it was because I had slept on my arm, but the feeling does not go away when I move my arms around, the numbness does not go away until I get out of bed and start my day.

I am slightly more physically unbalanced in a few instances, and have been dizzy in a few instances.

The only difference in my life has been an extra load of stress.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



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Sent: 03/13/2013 07:48 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 92220107
Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

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Hello,

I'm sorry. I did not know that I should not describe non-urgent symptoms on secure messaging.

I do not have a telephone.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Thank you.

Lourdes Mulick
RN, Green Valley VA Clinic

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

blood draw Mar 15

27 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 8:19 AM

To: joseph.rindone@med.va.gov

Joe,

I had at blood draw at the Tucson VA Mar 15.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 8:52 AM

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:37 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Joe,

In my current two week pill dispenser I'm taking, to my surprise, no warfarin. I don't know how long I've been doing that. I think the confusion started when I was filling my pill dispensers a few months back and discovered I had run out of warfarin.

I'll resume today the last recommended dosage until I hear differently from you.

Ant
Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:39 AM

Anthony, please take 6 mg daily for 3 days, then resume your usual dosage ... let me know when you have your next blood test, thanks

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:38 AM
To: Rindone, Joseph P.
Subject: Re: blood draw Mar 15

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:46 AM

Another option is to give you enoxaparin for 4 days Have you ever used enoxaparin? It is a form of heparin, but can be done as an outpatient ... it is an injectable, like an insulin shot

From: Anthony O'Connell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
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Anthony O'Connell 7637

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:49 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

OK, 6 mg for 3 days sounds good. How serious was that 1.1 INR? If something went wrong would I have felt it? Any tests I should take to see if something went wrong?

I'm trying to estimate how long I've not been taking warfarin; does 4 days or 18 days or 32 days fit? (my dispensers are for 2 weeks)..

Thank you for the monitoring.

[Quoted text hidden]

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:51 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

An INR of 1.1 means you are not anticoagulated at all This does increase your chance of a stroke There is no other blood testing needed at this time

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:49 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:52 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

I've not taken enoxaparin before. Do you recommend it? If so, what do I do?

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:56 AM

It is a blood thinner, will give you protection while the warfarin builds back up If you want to pursue this, give me a call and we can discuss It might be a good idea to use it 928-717-7435 thanks

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:52 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:58 AM

I don't have a telephone. Can you tell me using email?

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 9:59 AM

How much do you weigh Anthony?

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:58 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:01 AM

I weigh 215 pounds

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:07 AM

I can overnight mail the medicine to you and you can start it tomorrow and continue for 4 days

The dose is 100 mg every 12 hours Each syringe contains 100 mg

The drug is given in the belly area ... you swab the skin down with rubbing alcohol, then pinch some fatty tissue in the belly area, this is where you give the shot, just in the fatty tissue just under the skin It is a short needle ... it is like an insulin shot

Is something you think you can handle? Most patients have no problem giving themselves the shot

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:01 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:15 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Cool, especially since I don't have to travel anywhere. I want to do it.

Is it possible to send it without the requirement of me signing for it, especially signing in person? I ask this because I miss the deliverer 90% of the time and it turns into a big frustration.

Anthony O'Connell
439 South Vista Del Rio
Green Valley, AZ 85614

[Quoted text hidden]

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:21 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

That is a problem, you have to sign for overnight mail drugs Sending by regular mail will take too long

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:15 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:29 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

How specific can you estimate when the deliverer will arrive? I'll have to stand watch. UPS? Fedex?

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:33 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

I can't tell you meds go overnight by UPS I know at my house, they come by in the late afternoon, so they seem pretty predictable when they show up

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:29 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:34 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Lets do it, and thank you.

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:35 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Do you need me at my computer anymore? I had some plans to go out.

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:36 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

OK, I will put the prescription in the computer now and the med will be go out today You should get it tomorrow ... can you give me your address, just to make sure

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:34 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:42 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Anthony O'Connell

439 South Vista Del Rio

Green Valley, Arizona 85614

I'm going to go check my local UPS office and ask if they will take the delivery so I can pick it up from them. If they agree would that work at your end? I'm leaving now.

[Quoted text hidden]

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 10:51 AM

To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

The med will be mailed to your address, If you can arrange something different from your end That is fine We are done for now

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 10:42 AM

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Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 11:00 AM

Anthony, just to reiterate our plan

Take warfarin 6 mg daily for 3 days, then resume your usual dose

When the enoxaparin shows up tomorrow, use every 12 hours (in addition to your warfarin) and continue for a total of 8 doses

Thanks

Rin

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Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2013 9:58 AM

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 11:23 AM

Joe,

My local UPS said they would do it and they told me the VA does do that. Cost me \$10 but it's worth it. Also, it would probably be delivered there quicker than to my house. Would you please have it sent to:

Anthony O'Connell

%UPS store

190 W. Continental Rd, Suite 216

Green Valley, AZ 85622

Thank you

[Quoted text hidden]

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Thu, Mar 21, 2013 at 11:55 AM

To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thanks

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RANDI**To:**OCONNELL,
ANTHONY**Message****ID#:**

95466917

[Appointment](#)**Subject:**Appointment
Inquiry

need to contact the clinic for appt. Paula is not a pcp and I do not diagnose nonurgent sx by email-you need appointment to be evaluated

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-----Original Message-----

Sent: 03/23/2013 07:08 AM

From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Subject: Appointment Inquiry

This message is for my primary care provider Randi Schmeling.

I checked with Paula in Tucson who runs the my healthevet and she said that it was OK to use secure messaging to describe non-urgent symptoms but not urgent systems. Also, I can't call because I don't have a telephone.

May I make an appointment to see you? The numbness in my arms persists.

To my surprise my last INR was 1.1 because I made a mistake in filling my pill tray.

Joe Rinedone in Prescott now has me on 6 mg Warfarin per day for the last three days and then I return to 3 mg per day> He also has me on the do it your self Enoxaparin sodium injections.

Anthony OConnell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Trouble

3 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Wed, Apr 3, 2013 at 3:37 PM

Joe,

Would you please try to find out if the Tucson VA will, or will not, monitor my INR? And if not, why not?

Do you have access to the INR results of my blood draw in Green Valley on March 28, 2013? I assume it goes to the same data base that you have been accessing?

I am sorry to have to ask for your help again.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 7:15 AM

Anthony, I will call them and get you set up ... your INR from March 28 is 2.2 which is fine Am I correct you do not have a phone?

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]**Sent:** Wednesday, April 03, 2013 3:37 PM**To:** Rindone, Joseph P.**Subject:** Trouble

[Quoted text hidden]

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Apr 4, 2013 at 9:16 AM

Joe,

Your a life saver. Literally.

That's correct, I do not have a phone. If they don't want to use email they could use secure messaging in eVet or whatever it's called.

Anthony

[Quoted text hidden]



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Respectfully request a decision on Tucson VA INR blood monitoring

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: sally.petty@med.va.gov

Wed, Apr 3, 2013 at 3:51 PM

Dear VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty,

I'm being treated wonderfully at the Green Valley Clinic, just wonderfully.

I like the waiting area with the quote from the "Patient Rights and Responsibilities" pamphlet on the wall and the new chair arrangement. The new line of chairs in the middle of the room makes it more relaxing, what some would call good Feng Shui.

Would you please find out if the Tucson VA will, or will not, do my INR blood monitoring, just like they do with the other veterans at the Green Valley Clinic, and if not, why not?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Anthony O'Connell
439 South Vista Del Rio
Green Valley, AZ 85614
(No phone)

PT ADVOCATE

This was written by an exceptionally competent volunteer at the Tucson VA Hospital.

I went to the Tucson VA Hospital to try to meet Chief Sally Petty. I showed this message to a volunteer and asked the volunteer where I could find Chief Sally Petty's Office. The volunteer called Chief Sally Petty and the Chief told her that I should see the patient Advocate. No wasted words, no confusion.



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04/05/2013 06:24 AM

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ANTHONY [
SSN: 7637, DOB:
10/25/1941]**To:****TUC GV
SCHMELING
PACT**Message
ID#:**

98750280

Subject:[Appointment](#)
Appointment
Inquiry

Hi,

Has my April 5, 2013, appointment at 9:15 am been canceled because I had a blood draw on March 28? I will come in for it this morning unless I hear differently from you.

It would be good to see if the same kind of computer bug that makes information disappear as it did on March 28 occurs again.

Anthony OConnell 7637

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Sent: 04/10/2013 05:15 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 100353184
Subject: [General](#)
General Inquiry

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Dear Randi Schmeling,

I contacted Joe Rindone and he didn't know anything about the new INR monitoring plan you told me about, ie., that he was supposed to monitor me. Please tell again me why I can't get monitored like any other veteran living in Green Valley.

I have no refills remaining on 9 of my 11 medicines and 1 refill remaining on the other 2. Would you please refill them?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 04/11/2013 10:05 AM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 100543386
Subject: General Appointment Inquiry

yes; already passed date

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-----Original Message-----

Sent: 04/05/2013 06:24 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: Appointment Inquiry

Hi,

Has my April 5, 2013, appointment at 9:15 am been canceled because I had a blood draw on March 28? I will come in for it this morning unless I hear differently from you.

It would be good to see if the same kind of computer bug that makes information disappear as it did on March 28 occurs again.

Anthony OConnell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please renew my medicine

5 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Apr 11, 2013 at 5:26 AM

Joe,

I get 7 of my medicines from Prescott. At this time 5 have 0 refills and 2 have have 1 refill remaining. Would you please renew them all?

Thank you

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 11, 2013 at 7:55 AM

Pie

I cannot renew these since Prescott VA is no longer following you You need to contact Randi to have her renew all your prescriptions Sorry, those are the rules

To

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 5:27 AM
To: Rindone, Joseph P.
Subject: Please renew my medicine

[Quoted text hidden]

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Thu, Apr 11, 2013 at 8:05 AM

Dr Rindone,

Please monitor my INR

Anthony O'Connell 7637

[Quoted text hidden]



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Sent: 04/11/2013 02:11 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 100671642
Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Randi Schmeling,

Thank you for responding.

I do not understand your "Pharmacy is still working on a plan as they do not want to monitor since you do not have a phone. we are working on an alternate plan; for now Joe is monitoring. your meds are due to be sent in june and not due for refills until sept"

Dr Rindone messaged me this morning saying "I cannot renew these since Prescott VA is no longer following you ?. You need to contact Randi to have her renew all your prescriptions ?. Sorry, those are the rule".

Would you please explain why you say "your meds are due to be sent in june and not due for refills until sept" when I have 0 refills on 9 of my 11 medicines and 1 refill on the remaining 2 as of April 10? Are you looking at a different screen than I am on MyHealtheVet?

Please refill my prescriptions. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 100680751

Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling,

I don't understand why there is all this confusion.

Would you please explain the normal procedure used for monitoring veterans in Green Valley?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Medicines and monitor

message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 12, 2013 at 2:37 PM

To: sally.petty@med.va.gov

VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty:

I used to be able to get my prescriptions renewed and I had a monitor for my Warfarin. And then there was a lot of confusion, and now I can't get my prescriptions renewed and I don't have a monitor for my Warfarin. Would you please tell me what happened?

Would you please have my prescriptions renewed? They are critical and I have no money to buy them on the outside. Nine of my eleven medicines have no refills remaining and two medicines have one refill remaining.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Anthony O'Connell

439 South Vista Del Rio

Green Valley, AZ 85614

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 101150972

Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

Withdrawing Living Will. Early on we agreed that you would have my original living will transferred from Prescott to Green Valley because I wanted to withdraw it. Has that been done and may I come to the clinic and get it? If you don't have it would you please get it and send it to me?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Previous Messages in Thread



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

What happened?

3 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Sat, Apr 13, 2013 at 12:35 PM

Dr. Joseph Rindone:

I don't understand what happened. I had prescriptions refills and a warfarin monitor, and then there was confusion, and now I don't have prescription refills and I don't have a warfarin monitor. Please tell me what happened.

Of my 11 medicines I have 10 with no refills remaining and 1 with 1 refill remaining. Please have my prescriptions refilled.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Rindone, Joseph P. <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 8:01 AM

Anteo

I will continue to follow your warfarin and mail this out All other prescriptions need to go through Tucson, NO EXCEPTIONS ... I will contact Tucson to see if they can renew your prescriptions

We have a lab appointment set up for you in Green Valley on May 7 at 11:15 I will email you the result like before

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]**Sent:** Saturday, April 13, 2013 12:36 PM**To:** Rindone, Joseph P.**Subject:** What happened?

[Quoted text hidden]

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Rindone, Joseph P." <Joseph.Rindone@va.gov>

Tue, Apr 16, 2013 at 9:01 AM

God bless you

[Quoted text hidden]



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

What happened?

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Sat, Apr 13, 2013 at 12:50 PM

To: marjorie.ford@med.va.gov

Dr. Marjorie Ford:

I don't understand what happened. I had prescriptions refills and a warfarin monitor, and then there was confusion, and now I don't have prescription refills and I don't have a warfarin monitor. Please tell me what happened.

Of my 11 medicines I have 10 with no refills remaining and 1 with 1 refill remaining. Please have my prescriptions refilled.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

What happened?

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Sat, Apr 13, 2013 at 1:02 PM

Director Johnathan Gardner:

I am a patient in the Green Valley out patient clinic. I don't understand what has happened.

Previously, I had prescriptions renewed and a warfarin monitor, and then there was confusion, and now I don't have prescriptions renewed and I don't have a warfarin monitor. Would you please find out what happened and tell me?

Of my 11 medicines I have 10 with no refills remaining and 1 with 1 refill remaining. Would you please use your power to have my prescriptions renewed?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

What happened?

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Sat, Apr 13, 2013 at 1:16 PM

To: eric.vanhoesen@med.va.gov

Dr Eric Van Hoesen:

I don't understand what has happened.

Previously, I had prescriptions renewed and a warfarin monitor, and then there was confusion, and now I don't have prescriptions renewed and I don't have a warfarin monitor. Would you please tell me what happened?

Of my 11 medicines I have 10 with no refills remaining and 1 with 1 refill remaining. Would you please have my prescriptions renewed?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please tell me why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 7:08 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:


I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't receive my medicine. Would you please explain what happened?

There are no refills left on 10 of my 11 medicines and 1 refill left on 1, and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicines on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please tell me why my medicine stopped.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 04/17/2013 05:14 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 102395150
Subject:  General Inquiry

Per the guidelines, you need to wear the braces which should be delivered today or tomorrow for 3 months-this often resolves the problem without surgery. If it does not, then we would get the emg and send you to orthopedics for surgery. This is how we treat carpal tunnel.

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Sent: 04/16/2013 04:59 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

Is the "positive phalens test" what you did; pressing my wrist together for about five minutes?

I don't remember have any contact with neurology about this.

Please allow me to get the nerve conductivity test you mentioned, or whatever tests are relevant, now. Why wait?

Anthony O'Connell 7637

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 04/16/2013 02:59 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Subject: General Inquiry

You had what is called a "positive phalens test" which indicates carpal tunnel. neurology wants you to wear the braces nightly every night for 3 months. if still having issues after that we will get a nerve conduction study.

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 04/16/2013 07:32 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling,

Would you please get me a consult for the continued numbness in both of my hands and forearms? I fear permanent damage is being done.

I don't understand why it would be caused by my computer mouse when I only use one hand for my computer mouse.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please tell me why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 18, 2013 at 8:26 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't receive my medicine. Would you please tell me what happened?

There are no refills left on 10 of my 11 medicines and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicine on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please explain why my medicine stopped.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please tell me why my medicine stopped

message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 19, 2013 at 8:06 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't receive my medicine. Would you please tell me what happened?

There are no refills left on 10 of my 11 medicines and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicine on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please explain why my medicine stopped.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please tell me why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 22, 2013 at 5:34 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't receive my medicine. Would you please tell me what happened?

There are no refills left on 10 of my 11 medicines and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicine on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please explain why my medicine stopped.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

My appointment in Green Valley on May 7 at 11:15 am is not in the appointments section of My HealtheVet

A message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 23, 2013 at 8:16 AM

To: "Dr. Joseph P. Rindone" <joseph.rindone@va.gov>

Good morning Dr. Rindone:

Thank you for making an appointment for me in Green Valley on May 7, 11:15 am.

I checked the appointments section of My HealtheVet and that appointment is not shown. I fear that the computer bug(?) that made my previous appointment in Green Valley disappear (March 28, 2013) may have struck again. Would you please reinstate the appointment?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped.

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 24, 2013 at 7:15 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't receive my medicine. Please explain why my medicine stopped.

There are no refills left on 9 of my 10 medicines and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicine on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Why force me to ask for law enforcement outside the VA for something that should be corrected within the VA? Why do this to the VA system and the Veteran? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped.

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 25, 2013 at 8:38 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and Director Johnathan Gardner:

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There are no refills left on 9 of my 10 medicines and my prescriptions are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy my medicine on the outside, and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Living Will

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Dr. Joseph P. Rindone" <joseph.rindone@va.gov>

Sat, Apr 27, 2013 at 2:02 AM

Hi Dr. Rindone,

I had submitted a Living Will in Prescott when I was on the Blue Team. Can you have it returned to me?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Living

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To: "Dr."

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To: "Dr."



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Sent: 04/27/2013 04:35 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 105276322
Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Schmeling:

I don't understand why I can't get my Living Will back. I rescind my Living Will. Please have the original of my Living Will returned to me now.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 29, 2013 at 2:45 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>
Cc: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't. Please explain why it stopped. There are no refills left on 9 of my 10 prescriptions and they are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy them on the outside and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

I don't understand why I can't get my living will back: I have asked for months. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

Why do this to this veteran and the VA system? What is your intent? Why now? Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Why have you never responded? Why force me to ask for help? <http://www.followthetrails.com>

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 5:30 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

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What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com> Wed, May 1, 2013 at 4:46 AM
To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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I don't understand why I can't get my living will back. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637



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Sent: 05/01/2013 06:51 AM

From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 106368667

Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please renew my prescriptions. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

I don't understand why I can't get my living will back. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

What is your intent? Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From:OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To:**TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#:106834910

Subject:General General Inquiry

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Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please return my original living will. I rescind my living will. I don't understand why you won't return it.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, May 2, 2013 at 7:28 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 05/02/2013 05:56 PM
From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 107063585
Subject: General General Inquiry

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

I am the social worker at the Green Valley VA Clinic and am writing to respond regarding your living will. It is my understanding that you gave your living will to the Prescott Clinic. We do not have your original living will here and there is no record of a living will in your chart. We do not keep documents at the clinic. When we receive a document we note it in the electronic chart and send it to Medical Records in Tucson for scanning. You might try the Prescott Clinic or their main office which I believe is in Phoenix.

Thank you for your service and feel free to call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Donna Dunklin LCSW
399-2291

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To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, May 3, 2013 at 5:19 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



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Sent: 05/03/2013 07:40 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 107158627
Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

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Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence. You know I am penniless.

Please return my original living will. When I first became your patient you agreed to return it. I rescind my living will. Please return my original living will to me.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Medicine history in HealtheVet

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: paula.newsome@va.gov

Mon, May 6, 2013 at 2:47 PM

Dear Paula Newsome:

I have my medicine history from HealtheVet back to 9/4/2006. Is that as far back as it will ever go? If there is more to be loaded at a later time would you please load what ever is left on my record now?

Thank you.

Anthony M. OConnell 7637, born October 25, 1941

Newsome, Paula S. <Paula.Newsesome@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, May 8, 2013 at 8:25 AM

Mr. O'Connell,

The historical data timeframes are determined at the national level, so I really cannot answer your question. Any additional data will be automatically loaded to your account if that timeframe is adjusted in the future.

Paula

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]**Sent:** Monday, May 06, 2013 2:48 PM**To:** Newsome, Paula S.**Subject:** Medicine history in HealtheVet

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Newsome, Paula S." <Paula.Newsesome@va.gov>

Wed, May 8, 2013 at 8:36 AM

Thank you

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Sent: 05/06/2013 04:27 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 107990271
Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Randi Schmeling:

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my living will.

message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, May 6, 2013 at 2:21 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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To: "Dr.

<johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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<johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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May 7

Sent: 05/07/2013 01:43 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108337223
Subject: General General Inquiry

- 1) your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it.
- 2) For the last time-social work has addressed the advance directive issue. I do not have a copy-you can go to the Release of Information office at the main VA and they may have access to it.

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 05/07/2013 01:43 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108337360
Subject: General Inquiry

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Sent: 05/03/2013 07:40 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763



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Sent: 05/07/2013 10:21 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 108503585
Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Randi Schmeling:

I do not understand your "Your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it". Would you please explain?

I just checked the refill prescriptions part of my HealtheVet and there are still no boxes for me to select. When you renew my prescriptions these boxes appear and I can select them and the pharmacy will mail my medicine to me. If you do not renew my prescriptions those boxes will continue to not appear. It has nothing to do with a telephone. I cannot get my medicine until you renew the prescriptions. Please do not make it appear as if it is my fault that I can not get my medicine or my original living will back. Please take an accountable position so all concerned can rely upon it:

- (1) Please renew my prescriptions now.
- (2) Please send me my original living will now.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Subject: General Inquiry

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To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my original living will.

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 8:35 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 108654146

Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine was stopped. Because of my health and income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. Do you understand? Please release my medicine.

(2) Please return my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"]. I rescind my living will. Please return my original living will to me.

Did you decide on your own to stop my medicine and not return my living will or were you instructed to do so?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/08/2013 01:23 PM
From: CAULDWELL, FABIAN
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108738181
Subject: General General Inquiry

Mr. Oconnel

Your medication was sent out to you, you will receive it in the mail.

ANP Schmeling does not have your "will" she does not keep any patient records in her office. Please refrain from continuing to ask her for this. You can contact the main facility at (520)792-1450 if you have questions regarding your "will".

I am also asking that you use this service to ask general question only and if you need to schedule an appointment to see ANP Schmeling you can call our clinic at (520)399-2291.

Thank you and have a good day
Fabian

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Sent: 05/08/2013 10:44 AM
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To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my living will.

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, May 8, 2013 at 8:34 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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What is your intent?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 109110833
Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

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Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

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(2) Please have my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"] returned to me. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I rescind this living will. This is the same living will that you agreed I would get back after I asked you for it sometime around July of 2012.

If you believe I am in any way responsible for my not receiving my medicine would you please explain how? Why is it so important to you to withhold my medicine and my living will? Is this your decision or have you been instructed to do so?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/09/2013 03:41 PM
From: CAULDWELL, FABIAN
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 109200242
Subject: General General Inquiry

Mr. Oconnell

I addressed your medication issue yesterday is there something else going on. Your medication was sent out from the main facility to you and should arrive shortly.

This clinic and ANP Schmeling does not hold any copies of patient records, if you would like to receive your living will please contact release of information at the main facility at (520)792-1450.

I hope this has answered your questions about your medication and living will. We need to get past this and assist you with the care you may need.

Thank you
Fabian

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To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped. .draft for May 9

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, May 9, 2013 at 11:0

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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Do you support the following?

"1) your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it." (Randi Schmeling, May 7, 2013, 1:43 pm)

"Your medication was sent out to you, you will receive it in the mail." (Fabian Cauldwell, May 8, 2013, 1:23 pm)

Do you think the above implies that my medicine problems are over? Or is it a one time thing? As of May 9, 2013, MyHealtheVet shows that my prescriptions have still not been renewed. I still h no control over my refills: I still have no boxes to select for Pharmacy. If you believe I am in any way responsible for my not receiving my medicine would you please explain how?

Given my poor health and poverty line income how is withholding my medicine and consequent death any different from premeditated murder? And if my living will is used to justify my death, a cover up? Why is it so important to you to withhold my medicine and my living will?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Anthony O'Connell

To: Dr. Marjorie Ford

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 109304329

Subject: General General Inquiry

This message is for my primary care provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my poor health and poverty line income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. Please release my medicine now. Do you understand that withholding my medicine will kill me?

(2) Please have my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"] returned to me. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I rescind this living will. This is the same living will that you agreed I would get back after I asked you for it sometime around July of 2012.

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, May 10, 2013 at 2:32 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

To: Dr. Marjorie Ford

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Medicine

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 7:33 AM

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine stopped.

(2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed? Please give me a yes or a no.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Schmeling, Randi I <Randi.Schmeling@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 7:42 AM

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From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 7:34 AM
To: Schmeling, Randi I
Subject: Medicine

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Sent: 05/13/2013 08:56 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 109887080
Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

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This message is for my primary care provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

I received your postal letter of May 9, 2013, and I quote it:

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This letter is to address your misuse of secure messaging. You have written the same thing over 6 times and we have sent you the answer as many times. You MUST stop doing this. Your medications are not being withheld, they are being sent out. We have told you how to contact Release of Information each time regarding the copy of your advanced directives as we do not have access to them. The MSA, the soc1al worker, pharmacist and I have all responded to you numerous times.
If you do not stop misusing secure messaging, I will have to request from the overseer of secure messaging contact you and if necessary suspend your secure messaging.
Sincerely,
Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"

I do not understand how your refusal to answer obvious questions such

as (1) Why was my medicine stopped?, and (2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed?, becomes my misuse of secure messaging. Your threat of suspending me from secure messaging is serious. I'm not sure what to do.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 9:04 AM

To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>, "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling, VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

- (1) Please explain why my medicine stopped.
- (2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed? Please give me a yes or a no.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Schmeling, Randi I <Randi.Schmeling@va.gov>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 9:08 AM

To: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>, "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

AGAIN, PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS SITE AS IS NONSECURE. I and my staff have already answered this question numerous times in secure messaging.

From: Anthony O'Connell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 9:05 AM

To: Schmeling, Randi I; Dr. Marjorie Ford; VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty; Director Johnathan Gardner

Subject: Medicine

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Sent: 05/13/2013 07:08 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 110211904
Subject: General General Inquiry

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Dear Donna Dunklin LCSW.

I went to release of information at the Tucson VA today to get my living will. They told me I had to make an appointment with the social worker in Green Valley to get my living will out of the system. If that is agreeable with you, just tell me when I can see you. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Hernandez at Release of Information.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/02/2013 05:56 PM
From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Subject: General Inquiry

Dear Mr. O'Connell,
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a living will in your chart. We do not keep documents at the clinic. When we receive a document we note it in the electronic chart and send it to Medical Records in Tucson for scanning. You might try the Prescott Clinic or their main office which I believe is in Phoenix.

Thank you for your service and feel free to call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Donna Dunklin LCSW

399-2291

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 05/02/2013 09:31 AM

From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Subject: General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please return my original living will. I rescind my living will. I don't understand why you won't return it.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763

May 14



Anthony G. Conner, director, "The American Film Institute's 'Preservation' program."

[illegible]

Tue, May 14, 2013 at 5:20 AM

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling, VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

- (1) Please explain why my medicine stopped.
- (2) If you think I am in any way at fault please tell me how.
- (3) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed? Please give me a yes or a no.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 110353842
Subject: General General Inquiry

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ANP Randi Schmeling:

I think something happened to my heart. I have 1/3 the energy and a 1/3 the breath that I used to have. Would you please get me a consult to see a cardiologist?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 110722663
Subject: General General Inquiry

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This message is for Donna Dunklin LCSW.

Dear Donna Dunklin LCSW.

On May 14, 2013, I went to release of information at the Tucson VA to get my living will out of the system. They told me I had to make an appointment with the social worker in Green Valley to get my living will out of the system. If that is agreeable with you, just tell me when I can see you. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Hernandez at the Release of Information office in Tucson. I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 110723575

Subject: General General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Do you understand that stopping my medicine will kill me?

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, May 15, 2013 at 7:57 AM

To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>, "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling, VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

- (1) Do you understand that stopping my medicine will kill me?
- (2) Please explain why my medicine stopped.
- (3) If you think I am in any way at fault please tell me how.
- (4) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed? Please give me a yes or a no.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 05/15/2013 10:51 AM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 110818318
Subject: General General Inquiry

You must make an appt with me first. come by and make an appt

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Anthony O'Connell 7637



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Sent: 05/15/2013 10:54 AM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 110820390
Subject: General General Inquiry

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We have answered your questions many times-my MSA, the pharmacist, social worker and myself. We cannot continue to write the same thing over and over. We do not have the time to keep repeating ourselves as we have many other patients. We have answered your medication issue; they were sent out. If you have not received them, then you need to go to main va to the pharmacist since you do not have a phone. You are misusing the system because you keep writing the same thing over even though we have answered your questions. and do not use outlook again-it is not a secure site and I will not respond back in outlook.

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Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

May 16

Sent: 05/16/2013 11:11 AM
From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 111213373
Subject: General General Inquiry

Mr, O'Connell,

I am sorry, but you received incorrect information at the Tucson VA. I spoke directly with the Director of Medical Records who told me that they do not keep any hard copy records at all. They scan everything that they receive and put it in your electronic record. They destroy all hard copies after 90 days. I repeat there is NO living will in your electronic chart here at SAVAHCS, which indicates that they never received a paper copy of a Living Will for you. If you are concerned about Prescott having your Living Will in their chart, you need to contact them.

Sincerely,
Donna Dunklin, LCSW

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Sent: 05/16/2013 04:53 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 111375780
Subject: General General Inquiry

have already told you to make an appt to see me; cannot send consult without seeing you first. if chest pain-call 911

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Have you renewed my medicine prescriptions?

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>

Thu, May 16, 2013 at 6:47 PM

Dear Primary Care Provider Randi Schmeling, ANP

Have you renewed my medicine prescriptions? Please say yes or no.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony OConnell 7637

May 17



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Evidence for charges

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2013 at 1:14 PM

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling, Primary Care Provider:

I received your letter dated May 9, 2013, and quote it below for reference:

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Sincerely,
Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"

A This letter is not true. Please send me a copy of any evidence that would support the charges in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony OConnell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Evidence for charges

Message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Newsome, Paula S." <paula.newsome@va.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2013 at 1:17 PM

Dear Paula Newsome, My HealtheVet Coordinator:

I received your letter dated May 13, 2013 (I received two copies, once on May 15(?) and once on May 17.) and quote it below for reference:

"Dear Mr. O'Connell,

When you opted in to the VA's Secure Messaging program through your My HealtheVet account, you agreed to specific terms and conditions for the use of that program (see attached). The purpose of this letter is to notify you in writing that you have violated those terms and conditions by sending an excessive number of messages. If your inappropriate use of the VA's Secure Messaging program does not cease, actions may be taken to block you from the program. If you continue to demonstrate inappropriate use of Secure Messaging, a request to block your usage will be presented to the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) MyHealtheVet Workgroup. If the workgroup makes a recommendation in favor of blocking your use, you will be notified by letter, which will include information on how you can appeal the decision.

We sincerely hope you will make the choice to abide by the rules of Secure Messaging so that you can continue to enjoy the convenience of the program. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact me at (520) 792-1450 ext. 6889.

Sincerely,

Paula S. Newsome

My HealtheVet Coordinator"

This letter is not true. Please send me a copy of any evidence that would support the charges in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, 7637