




February 23, 2009

To whom it may concern,

I was the primary care giver of Mrs. Eva Karem when she passed away in February 2008. She had originally been admitted to ~~Jefferson Place~~ approximately a year earlier as a Do Not Resuscitate, and this order was restated by a verbal order 48 hours prior to her demise. However, once she was found unresponsive, EMS was called and resuscitation was instituted. This involved chest compressions, intubation, and transfer to Suburban Hospital emergency room with further work up before she was finally pronounced dead. It is my hope that this unfortunate incident can lead to changes which will prevent further unnecessary disrespect, trauma, and cost at the time of a loved one's death.

Sincerely,


John U. Varga, MD

* Jefferson Manor, not Jefferson Place. sv/kury

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PHYSICIAN'S TELEPHONE ORDERS

Facility Name Jefferson Memorial Hospital	Physician Wagner	Room No.	Admission No.
Unit Name EVAN	Physician Wagner		
Date Ordered 2/10	Dr's Discontinued	ORDERS	
ZIM	WOOD STUBBS DR		
ZIM	T.O. DR. WAGNER/CHUCKLE		
Signature of Nurse Receiving Order	Signature of Physician <i>[Signature]</i>		Date 2-10
	WAGNER		

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