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Miss Elizabeth Concordia  
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UPMC Health System  
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Miss Concordia,

This letter is a request for you and your staff to carefully consider the enclosed facts concerning my wife Evelyn Hussey (also known as Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D.) and her inpatient stay at UPMC Montefiore commencing on 8-18-02.

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When Evelyn was rushed to the hospital and delivered to UPMC Montefiore via your emergency department, your (finally acquired) patient file fragments clearly indicated on numerous documents that she was injected with morphine in your emergency department.

8-19-02

According to numerous eyewitness and patient/family/staff communications, at the time of the commission of this incident "Dr." Solano entered Evelyn's room at a moment when she was an innocent, vulnerable patient in great need of expert medical assistance.

Instead of giving her that, Dr. Solano found it much more important and necessary to publicly accuse and humiliate Evelyn of being a morphine addict, in a most arrogant, pompous, pseudo-condescending manner, as Evelyn and the patient's family in the next bed testified to Evelyn's husband, son and two daughters.

At the time, Dr. Solano may or may not have been aware of the fact that the morphine apparent in Evelyn's lab test results was placed there by his own emergency department just hours earlier, but by that time, the damage was done!

As all subsequent documents should clearly indicate, Dr. Solano reentered her room sometime afterward and begrudgingly presented a minute degree of apologetic comment confirming that he eventually was made aware (possibly by a nurse who confirmed verbally to our family) that Evelyn was administered morphine at that time without her request, knowledge or consent on the matter.



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The fact that Evelyn was administered morphine for the first time in her 53 year life is not the issue here at this time.

However, Dr. Solano's subsequent and continuous actions after the fact are what we are presenting to the top administration of UPMC here and now.

It is the humble opinion of Evelyn's husband, and medical practice general business manager, that Dr. Solano maliciously broke all existing and implied rules and regulations on the subject of doctor-patient relations, confidentiality and trust when he prematurely, incorrectly and catastrophically referred Evelyn to the Physician's Health Program in Harrisburg, as an "impaired physician" with an implied morphine addiction.

Dr. Solano's outrageously career-damaging placement of Dr. Berwick into the inescapable razor-sharp gears of that impaired physician drug and alcohol rehabilitation program has triggered a cataclysmic sequence of events which have made Dr. Berwick inconvenience hundreds of her loyal patients by having their appointments cancelled and rescheduled. She had to close her office and schedule personal appointments with psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists and a kidney specialist just to halt the relentless hounding of the Physicians Health Program personnel to prove her uninterrupted "unimpaired" status as an impeccably trained, professionally credentialed, highly experienced and extremely competent practitioner of medicine in an extraordinarily impressive twenty five year career in which she has performed as of this time medical services earning accounts receivable well in excess of \$20,000,000.00.

It is our conclusion, at this point in time, that Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D. has been wrongly and repeatedly slandered, libeled, defamed and grievously harmed in terms of her previously untainted reputation and career by Dr. Francis Solano and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert Patrick Hussey  
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