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Mr. Jeffrey Romoff, C.E.O.
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Dear Mr. Romoff,

This letter and a few pages of proceedings to date was sent to you as an update on the Evelyn S. Berwick, MD hospitalization at UPMC Montefiore. After numerous conversations, meetings and correspondence with your law firm of Dickie, McCamey, and Chilcote (Mr. Joe Otto), we were further stalled, insulted and humiliated. This has only added to our pain and frustration.

With this letter, Evelyn S. Berwick, MD insisted that we extend the "professional courtesy" to UPMC which was **never** offered to Dr. Berwick throughout our ten months of attempts to illustrate the slander, libel, defamation of character, malpractice, malfeasance and attempted corporate cover up which she suffered at the hands of Dr. Francis Solano and the corporate gauntlet we have had to navigate through the executive levels of UPMC.

Mr. Otto has suggested that we allow our case to lapse beyond the statute of limitations. We have no intention of doing that! If an out-of-court settlement is not reached in the near future you will force us to engage one of the most prestigious and successful law firms in the United States.

Not so much for ourselves, but for all the other patients in this country, who do not have the means or minds to exact justice from the gigantic medical organizations which do to them what UPMC has already done to Dr. Berwick.

In conclusion, if we must file a \$30,000,000.00 ~~million~~ lawsuit against UPMC, it will be a landmark case with national publicity. This case will have a possible airing on 60 Minutes, 20/20, etc. etc. The topic of these articles will be the state of medicine in the city of Pittsburgh. It will be a sharp contradiction to your fabulous television commercials which insinuate the cutting edge professionalism of UPMC.

It is fascinating that the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center has done all of these things to an impeccably dedicated physician who is a summa cum laude graduate of the University of Pittsburgh (one of your own).

The general public will see that as a chilling irony.

Sincerely,

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