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Bristol Health
Attn: Michele Normandin, MD, President of Medical Staff
Glenn Heiser, Chairman of the Board of Directors
41 Brewster Road
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RE: David Evan Nelson, Patient

Dear Doctors:

Please be advised that I have been contacted by Mary Nelson, the spouse of David Evan Nelson who has requested that her husband be discharged from your hospital so that he can be treated at home.

Mary Nelson is a long term registered nurse who has the understanding and the support to treat her husband's Covid illness from their residence. She has oxygen supplies and the necessary personnel to assist her in fully taking care of her husband.

She has informed me, that upon her request she first was denied and then removed from your campus.


It is my understanding that her husband is cognitive and able to make decisions. He also has requested a discharge from the hospital. She has informed me that only after she emailed Senator Henry Martin, that her husband was returned his cell phone so that she could have communication with him.

Obviously, there is no legal ability on the part of the hospital to maintain a patient who wishes to be discharged. Even if your hospital required the discharge to be AMA (which I do not believe is appropriate), they are seeking that immediate discharge.

I would greatly appreciate you contacting the patient and Mary Nelson to arrange for the immediate discharge of her husband, David Evan Nelson.

Feel free to contact me if there is any question or concern.

Very truly yours,



RALPH C. LORIGO

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