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Future appointments in OCOTILLO

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS:

Call SAVAHCS (520) 792-1450 or 1-800-470-8262 for any urgent medical needs, or to leave a message for your provider (option #7), routine appointments (option #4), for pharmacy questions (option #5).

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Kathlein Gilbson, Mb Dividor of primary Care SAVAHS 3601 S. Gob Ame Nosm, At 4574 85723 August 3, 2004, Dr Gibson, telephone message:

"Hello Mr. O'Connell this is Doctor Gibson calling from the Southern (?) Arizona VA Health Care Center if you are home please pick up. Otherwise I will try calling you back over the course of the week. I need to talk with you regarding your letters and your primary care, a, and I will plan to do so when I speak with you. Thank you, Goodbye.

August 4, 2004, 12:03 pm, Dr Gibson, telephone message:

"Mr. O'Connell this is Doctor Gibson calling from the Southern Arizona VA Health Care Center regarding your, letters. I've been trying to get in touch with you in order to clarify our position. My number here is (520) 792-1450, option number 7. You may leave me a message at that number and I will call you back. Look forward to speaking to you soon. Thank you, Goodbye."

August 4, 2004, 5:46 pm, Dr Gibson, telephone message:

"This is Doctor Gibson I'm calling from the Southern Arizona VA health care system, for, Mr. O'Connell. I'm calling in regards to your letters. A, I will be out of the office tomorrow and will try you back perhaps on Friday. A, at any rate you may call and leave a message at area code (520) 792-1450, option number 7. Thank you."

Anthony OConnell

From: "Gibson, Kathleen" < Kathleen. Gibson@med.va.gov>

To: "Anthony OConnell" <amo@commspeed.net>

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 11:14 AM
Subject: RE: Would you please release my medicine? page 1 of 2

I do not accept email message in this fashion from patients regarding medications or health concerns. You will need to contact TLC 520-792-1450 option #7.

----Original Message-----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 5:49 AM

To: Kathleen Gibson

Subject: Would you please release my medicine?

Anthony M. O'Connell 45 Skyview Road Sedona, Arizona, 86336 Last four 7637 Primary care provider Dr. Kathleen Gibson, VA Tucson August 17, 2004

Dr. Kathleen Gibson Director of Primary Care Southern Arizona VA Health Care System VA Hospital, 3601 South 6th Avenue Tucson, Arizona 85723

Dear Dr. Gibson:

I hope you are well and I thank the VA for saying my life.

Would you please release my medicine?

What did you see, Dr. Gibson, in the VA internal computer information system, on May 12, 2004, that prevented you from releasing my medicine?

If you are still not able to release my medicine would you please identify the remaining obstacles as clearly as you can?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. O'Connell VA 84 page 2 of 2



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Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Tucson, Arizona 85723

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AUG 18 2004

In Reply Refer To: 678/1-11C3

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell
 45 Skyview Road
 Sedona, Arizona 86336

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

This is in response to your letters dated July 24, 2004, August 1, 2004, August 2, 2004, August 7, 2004, and August 9, 2004, to the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS). I requested that Valerie Russell, Administrative Officer for Primary Care, and other appropriate staff review your concerns.

I am pleased to hear that you have chosen to receive all of your medical care at SAVAHCS. Dr. Kathleen Gibson will continue as your primary care provider. You are required to have all of your blood work, monitoring and follow up done at SAVAHCS. At no cost to the VA, you are also required to travel to SAVAHCS at least once a month or more to have your blood work done.

Please call our team pharmacist at (520) 792-1450, extension 5158, no later than August 23, 2004, to transfer your anticoagulation monitoring to SAVAHCS.

Please call our Telephone Linked Care line at 1-800-470-8262, option #7, to address your medical concerns and option #4 to make a routine appointment with Dr. Gibson. If you have a medical emergency, please contact the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System.

The SAVAHCS strives to provide quality and compassionate care to all of our veterans and I assure you we are very concerned with patient care and the satisfaction of the veterans we serve. We feel we have addressed your health care concerns and cannot provide any new information. Accordingly, this letter will be considered the final response to your inquiries about your health care concerns.

Sincerely,

Jonathan H. Gardner, FACHE

Director

Southern Arizona

VA Health Care System

Anthony OConnell

From: <

<Kathleen.Gibson@med.va.gov>

To:

<amo@commspeed.net>

Sent:

Thursday, August 19, 2004 4:16 PM

Subject:

RE: Would you please release my medicine?

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Mr. O'Connell,

Here at the Southern Arizona VA Healthcare system, in order to obtain your medications, you will need to contact TLC, 520-792-1450 option #5 (pharmacy) or option #7 (urgent care appt or message). *I will not respond to future emails.*

Kathleen E. Gibson, MD

----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2004 4:27 AM

To: Kathleen Gibson

Subject: Would you please release my medicine?

Anthony M. O'Connell 45 Skyview Road Sedona, Arizona, 86336 Last four 7637 Primary care provider Dr. Kathleen Gibson, VA Tucson August 19, 2004

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What did you see, Dr. Gibson, in the VA internal computer information system, on May 12, 2004, that prevented you from releasing my medicine?

If you are still not able to release my medicine would you please identify the remaining obstacle (s) as clearly as you can?

I have had to start buying my medicine outside of the VA. How do I go about getting reimbursed?

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. O'Connell

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Anthony OConnell

From:

<Julianne.French@med.va.gov>

To:

<amo@commspeed.net>

Sent:

Thursday, August 19, 2004 4:20 PM

Subject:

Would you please release my medicine?

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Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell 45 Skyview Road Sedona, Arizona 86336

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Sincerely,

Jonathan H. Gardner, FACHE Director Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

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----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell <amo@commspeed.net>

To: Jonathan Gardner < Jonathan. Gardner@med.va.gov>

Sent: Tue Aug 17 07:56:26 2004

Subject: Would you please release my medicine?

Anthony M. O'Connell

45 Skyview Road

Sedona, Arizona, 86336

Last four 7637

Primary care provider Dr. Kathleen Gibson, VA Tucson

August 17, 2004

Mr. Jonathan Gardner, Director

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

VA Hospital, 3601 South 6th Avenue

Tucson, Arizona 85723

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I hope you are well and I thank the VA for saying my life.

Would you please release my medicine?	
Can you tell me what Dr. Gibson would have seen in the VA internal computer information system, on May 12, 2004, that prevented her from releasing my medicine?	VA 88 page 3 of 3
Would it have anything to do with jurisdiction?	
If you are still not able to release my medicine would you please identify the remaining obstacles as clearly as you can?	
Thank you	
Sincerely,	
Anthony M. O'Connell	

Anthony OConnell

From:

<Kathleen.Gibson@med.va.gov>

To: Cc: <amo@commspeed.net>

<Valerie.Russell@med.va.gov>; <Julianne.French@med.va.gov>

Sent:

Saturday, August 21, 2004 3:06 PM

Subject:

RE: Would you please release my medicine?

Dear Mr. O'Connell,

YOU MUST CONTACT TLC (520)792-1450 DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS TO OBTAIN YOUR MEDICATIONS. I HEREBY REQUEST THAT YOU DISCONTINUE SENDING ME EMAIL. I DO NOT REFILL MEDICATIONS USING EMAIL.

Kathleen Gibson, MD

----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2004 9:31 AM

To: Kathleen Gibson

Subject: Would you please release my medicine?

Dear Dr. Gibson:

I hope you are well and I thank the VA for saying my life.

Would you please release my medicine? My present medication is:

Morning

- (1) Metoprolol Tartrate, ¼ of 50mg tablet
- (2) Aspirin, 81mg, enteric coated
- (3) Warfarin (Coumadin) 1mg, I take 3 tablets for five days and 2 ½ tablets for two days each week.

Evening

- (1) Metoprolol Tartrate, ¼ of 50mg tablet
- (2) Simvastatin, ½ of 40mg tablet

As needed

(1) Lorazepam, .5mg tablet (I average about 1 tablet a day now)

What did you see in the VA internal computer information system, on May 12, 2004, that prevented you from releasing my medicine? If you are still not able to release my medicine would you please identify the remaining obstacle(s) as clearly as you can?

I have had to start buying my medicine outside of the VA. How do I go about getting reimbursed?

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony M. O'Connell, last four 7637

Anthony OConnell

From:

<Julianne.French@med.va.gov>

To:

<amo@commspeed.net>

Sent: N

Monday, August 23, 2004 5:53 PM

Subject:

FW: Would you please release my medicine?

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Mr. O'Connell,

This is in response to the inquiry below regarding your medications. I have asked my staff to again to look into your concerns. As stated in numerous letters to you and one prior email, you need to contact Telephone Linked Care line at 1-800-470-8262, option #7, to address your medical concerns and option #4 to make a routine appointment with Dr. Gibson. If you have a medical emergency, please contact the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System.

Should you have further questions, please contact Valerie Russell, Administrative Officer, Primary Care at (520) 792-1450 extension 6274. This is considered the final response on your inquiry.

Sincerely,

Jonathan H. Gardner, FACHE

Director

Southern Arizona

VA Health Care System



Iulianne French, RN, MS

AA/COS SAVAHCS

----Original Message----

From: Varner, Constance On Behalf Of Gardner, Jonathan H., FACHE

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2004 12:34 PM

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To: French, Julianne A.

Subject: FW: Would you please release my medicine?

----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Friday, August 20, 2004 2:00 PM

To: Jonathan Gardner

Subject: Would you please release my medicine?

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I hope you are well and I thank the VA for saying my life.

Would you please release my medicine?

Can you tell me what Dr. Gibson would have seen in the VA internal computer information system, on May 12, 2004, that prevented her from releasing my medicine? Would it have anything to do with jurisdiction?

If you are still not able to release my medicine would you please identify the remaining obstacles as clearly as you can?

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Thank you

Sincerely,

Anthony M. O'Connell

Anthony OConnell

From:

<Julianne.French@med.va.gov>

To:

<amo@commspeed.net>

Sent:

Monday, August 23, 2004 6:14 PM

Subject:

FW: coumadin tests

Mr. O'connell,

This is a repeat notice from the Director's email to your earlier today. The Director cannot respond to your emails regarding your health care. You must comply with directions to seek medications and appointments through TLC. You need to contact Telephone Linked Care line at 1-800-470-8262, option #7, to address your medical concerns and option # 4 to make a routine appointment with Dr. Gibson. If you have a medical emergency, please contact the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System.

Should you have further questions, please contact Valerie Russell, Administrative Officer, Primary Care at (520) 792-1450 extension 6274. This is considered the final response on your inquiry.

Julianne French, RN, MS AA/COS SAVAHCS

----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell <amo@commspeed.net>

To: Jonathan Gardner < Jonathan Gardner@med.va.gov>

Sent: Mon Aug 23 13:31:45 2004

Subject: coumadin tests

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I hope you are well and I thank the VA for saying my life.

I have been getting my monthly protime (coumadin) tests done at a nearby private lab. The last one was done on July 29, 2004, and was 3.3. I could have the lab send a copy of the results directly to the VA. Is this acceptable to you?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, last four 7637



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Northern Arizona Healthcare System

Prescott AZ 86313

August 27, 2004

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In Reply Refer To:

649/00

Mr. Anthony M. O'Connell 45 Skyview Road Sedona, AZ 86336

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

Thank you for your e.mails in which you had several questions regarding the status of your medications. Our patient advocate, Barbara Echeverria, has contacted you on several occasions without success and has left voice messages for you to please return her telephone calls. Her purpose in wanting to speak with you is to address your numerous communications to us regarding your primary care needs and medication management.

Getting your care at multiple facilities, to include the private sector, complicates your medication management. An example of this is that both Tucson and Prescott issued you Tamsulosin within a week of each other.

A review of your medical records indicates the following:

	Prescott	Tucson
WARFARIN	Filled on 12/2003	Filled on 08/17/2004
SIMVASTATIN	ORDERED/ IN PROCESS	Filled on 06/04/2004
METOPROLOL	Filled on 03/14/2004 (3 refills available)	Filled on 06/04/2004
TAMSULOSIN	Filled on 05/28/2004 (60 day) no refills available)	Filled on 06/04/2004 (30 day) no refills available – must be renewed
LORAZAPAM	Not applicable	Filled on 06/04/2004

The VA is available to you for treatment. Therefore, whatever care you seek on your own within the private sector is not reimbursable by the VA.

According to your e.mail of June 4, 2004 to Dr. Rindone, you state "would you please correct your records to show that my primary care provider is Dr. Kathleen Gibson in Tucson and not Dr. Keng or anyone else in Prescott". It is confusing as to why you continue to write to Prescott with questions and concerns regarding your medications. Therefore, we are forwarding your communications and our responses to your primary care provider, Dr. Gibson in Tucson.

Your most recent e.mail has questions regarding entries in you medical record. We have referred your questions to Mr. John Hook, Supervisor Health Information Management. He has attempted to contact you by telephone and has left a voice message requesting that you return his call. He can be reached at (928) 445-4860 extension 6088.

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In order to assist you in resolving your concerns about your care and medication management, it is imperative that you contact your patient advocate, Barbara Echeverria at (928) 776-6008.

Sincerely,

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Deborah A. Thompson

Director

Cc: Dr. Kathleen Gibson

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Anthony O'Connell

From:

"French, Julianne A." < Julianne.French@med.va.gov>

To: Sent: <amo@commspeed.net>

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Monday, September 13, 2004 5:55 PM

Attach:

FW_ coumadin tests.eml; FW_ Would you please release my medicine_.eml

Subject: FW: This is an emergency

Mr. O'Connell,

This response is on behalf of the Director regarding your inquiry on medications refills. Per the previous two emails that I have attached, you must comply with directions to seek medications and appointments through TLC. You need to contact Telephone Linked Care line at 1-800-470-8262, option #7, to address your medical concerns and option # 4 to make a routine appointment with <u>Dr. Gibson</u>. If you have a medical emergency, please contact the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System.

Should you have further questions, please contact Valerie Russell, Administrative Officer, Primary Care at (520) 792-1450 extension 6274. This is considered the final response on your inquiry.

No further emails will be accepted by the Director or myself regarding this inquiry. I urge again to please follow the same directions as all our patients regarding medications refills and provider appointments,

Sincerely,



Julianne French, RN, MS

AA/COS SAVAHCS

----Original Message----

From: Gardner, Jonathan H., FACHE

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2004 7:52 AM

To: French, Julianne A.

Subject: FW: This is an emergency

Importance: High

julianne-action-jg-----Original Message-----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Monday, September 13, 2004 3:47 AM

To: Pharmacist; Dr Ruebel; Dr Keng; Dr Gibson; Director; Director; Advocate; Advocate; APN

Subject: This is an emergency

Importance: High

This is an emergency.

Please send me a 90 day supply of my regular medicine immediately. My daily medication 184 part 2 of 2

- (1) Metoprolol Tartrate, 1/4 of 50mg tablet, morning and night, for half a tablet daily
- (2) Aspirin, 81mg, enteric coated
- (3) Warfarin (Coumadin) 1mg, I take 3 tablets for five days and 2 ½ tablets for two days.
- (4) Simvastatin, ½ of 40mg tablet
- (5) Tamsulosin HCL 0.4mg capule, two capsules
- (6) Lorazepam, .5mg tablet (I average about 1 or 2 tablets a day now)

Thank you

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, last four 7637

Anthony OConnell

From:

"Gibson, Kathleen" <Kathleen.Gibson@med.va.gov>

To:

"Anthony OConnell" <amo@commspeed.net>; "Rindone, Joseph P."

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<Joseph.Rindone@med.va.gov>; "Ruebel, Armin A." <Armin.Ruebel@med.va.gov>; "Dr Keng"
<Hal_Chi.Keng@med.va.gov>; "Gibson, Kathleen" <Kathleen.Gibson@med.va.gov>; "Gardner,
Jonathan H., FACHE" <Jonathan.Gardner@med.va.gov>; "Director"

<Deborah.Thompson@med.va.gov>; "APN" <Thomas.Bast@med.va.gov>; "Russell, Valerie B." <Valerie.Russell@med.va.gov>; "Advocate" <Barbara.Echeverria@med.va.gov>; "Melvin, Gary

R., M.D." <Gary.Melvin@med.va.gov>

Sent:

Thursday, September 23, 2004 11:28 AM

Subject:

RE: This is an emergency

Mr. O'Connell,

As I have indicated on numerous previous e-mails communications, I do not except email requests for routine medications, nor have I given you my email address. You must call TLC 1-800-470-8262 option #5 to request your refills.

Kathleen Gibson, MD

----Original Message----

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:amo@commspeed.net]

Sent: Thursday, September 23, 2004 3:23 AM

To: Pharmacist; Dr Ruebel; Dr Keng; Dr Gibson; Director; Director; APN; Advocate; Advocate; Dr Melvin

Subject: This is an emergency

This is an emergency.

Please send me a 90 day supply of my regular medicine immediately. My daily medication is:

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- (4) Simvastatin, ½ of 40mg tablet*
- (5) Tamsulosin HCL 0.4mg capule, two capsules
- (6) Lorazepam, .5mg tablet (I average about 1 or 2 tablets a day now)

*I would like to thank Dr. Han-Chi Keng for the 90 day supply of Simvastatin I received on September 13, 2004.

Thank you

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, last four 7637

ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL 45 SKYVIEW ROAD SEDONA, AZ 86336

Sincerely yours, Patient Service Center

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Tucson, AZ 85723

Dear Mr. Anthony Miner Oconnell,

*** ***********************************
Your appointment for the following date and time has been cancelled:
TUESDAY DEC 7, 2004 9:00 AM 2-72 OCOTILLO GIBSON FU Clinic

 * If a new appointment time is listed that is inconvenient for you, * If no appointment is listed, call for a new appointment within 30 days of the above cancelled appointment date
If you feel that you need an urgent care appointment, please call TLC at 520-792-1450 option 7 or 800-470-8262 option 7 to speak with a TLC nurse.
If the appointment was for one of the following specialty clinics, please call the clinic directly:
MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC (520) 629-4625 DENTAL CLINIC (520) 629-1842 PTSD CLINIC (520) 629-4625 COMPENSATION & PENSION (PATINGS) (520) 629-4662

New april 2-13-040 400 p.m.

ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL 45 SKYVIEW ROAD SEDONA, AZ 86336

Dear Mr. Anthony Miner Oconnell,

This is a reminder of the following clinic appointment.

REPORT TO: BLDG 80, 1st FLOOR - OCOTILLO CLINIC RECEPTION DESK WE RECOMMEND YOU PARK IN LOT G, SOUTH OF BUILDING 80.

MONDAY DEC 13, 2004 4:00 PM 2-72 OCOTILLO GIBSON FU Clinic

PLEASE BRING A LIST OF ALL MEDICATION that you are currently taking, including any over-the-counter medications, along with all records from your "outside" or private doctors. If you use OXYGEN at home, please bring along a SUFFICIENT QUANTITY of oxygen to last for the duration of your appointment.

IF YOUR PROVIDER REQUIRES BLOOD WORK, PLEASE DO IT THE DAY BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT.

REMINDER: Overnight parking of recreational vehicles on SAVAHCS grounds is prohibited due to safety and liability reasons.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call the Patient Service Center at 520-792-1450 option 4 or 1-800-470-8262 option 4, AT LEAST 24 HOURS before your scheduled appointment and other arrangements will be made.

PLEASE CHECK OUT WITH THE CLINIC CLERK AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR VISIT

Sincerely Yours,

Patient Service Center Southern Arizona VA Health Care System Tucson, Arizona 85723