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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 101150972

Subject: General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

Withdrawing Living Will. Early on we agreed that you would have my original living will transferred from Prescott to Green Valley because I wanted to withdraw it. Has that been done and may I come to the clinic and get it? If you don't have it would you please get it and send it to me?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Living Will

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Dr. Joseph P. Rindone" <joseph.rindone@va.gov>

Sat, Apr 27, 2013 at 2:02 AM

Dr. Rindone,

I had submitted a Living Will in Prescott when I was on the Blue Team. Can you have it returned to me?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Living

Anthony
To: "Dr"

Living

Anthony
To: "Dr"



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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 105276322

Subject: General Inquiry

ANP Schmeling:

I don't understand why I can't get my Living Will back. I rescind my Living Will. Please have the original of my Living Will returned to me now.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, Apr 29, 2013 at 2:45 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>
Cc: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>:

I used to receive my medicine, and then there was confusion, and now I don't. Please explain why it stopped. There are no refills left on 9 of my 10 prescriptions and they are not being renewed. My income is such that I can't afford to buy them on the outside and my health is such that I will die without them. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

I don't understand why I can't get my living will back: I have asked for months. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

Why do this to this veteran and the VA system? What is your intent? Why now? Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Why have you never responded? Why force me to ask for help? <http://www.followthetrails.com>

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 30, 2013 at 5:30 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

Anthony
To: Dr.
Direct.

Dr.

Pharm.

Chief
of CBOCs

Sally Jo
Petty

Director

Johnathan
Gardner

VA

Pharmacist

Marjorie
Ford

VA

Chief
of CBOCs



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, May 1, 2013 at 4:46 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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Please explain why my medicine stopped. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

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What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637



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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 106368667

Subject: General General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please renew my prescriptions. Stopping my medicine is a virtual death sentence.

I don't understand why I can't get my living will back. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

What is your intent? Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 106834910

Subject: General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please return my original living will. I rescind my living will. I don't understand why you won't return it.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, May 2, 2013 at 7:28 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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Please return my original living will. I rescind my living will. I don't understand why I can't get it back.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

From:
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Sent: 05/02/2013 05:56 PM
From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 107063585
Subject: General Inquiry

Dear Mr. O'Connell,
I am the social worker at the Green Valley VA Clinic and am writing to respond regarding your living will. It is my understanding that you gave your living will to the Prescott Clinic. We do not have your original living will here and there is no record of a living will in your chart. We do not keep documents at the clinic. When we receive a document we note it in the electronic chart and send it to Medical Records in Tucson for scanning. You might try the Prescott Clinic or their main office which I believe is in Phoenix.
Thank you for your service and feel free to call me if you have further questions.
Sincerely,
Donna Dunklin LCSW
399-2291

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-----Original Message-----
Sent: 05/02/2013 09:31 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, May 3, 2013 at 5:19 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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I don't understand why I can't get my living will back. I have asked for months. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

What is your intent? Why now? Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 107158627

Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence. You know I am penniless.

Please return my original living will. When I first became your patient you agreed to return it. I rescind my living will. Please return my original living will to me.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 107990271

Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please release my medicine now. Withholding my VA medicine, because of my health and income, will kill me. Do you understand?

(2) Please return my living will now [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"]. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I have asked for months. I rescind my living will. Please return the original to me.

Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my living will.

message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, May 6, 2013 at 2:21 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

(1) Please release my medicine now. Withholding my VA medicine, because of my health and income, will kill me. Do you understand? Please explain why you stopped it. What is your intent?

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

From:

Anthony O'Connell
To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear:

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

From:

Anthony O'Connell
To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Sent: 05/07/2013 01:43 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108337223
Subject: General General Inquiry

1) your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it.
2) For the last time-social work has addressed the advance directive issue. I do not have a copy-you can go to the Release of Information office at the main VA and they may have access to it.

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-----Original Message-----

Sent: 05/06/2013 04:27 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 05/07/2013 01:43 PM
From: SCHMELING, RANDI
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108337360
Subject: General Inquiry

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Sent: 05/03/2013 07:40 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence. You know I am penniless.

Please return my original living will. When I first became your patient you agreed to return it. I rescind my living will. Please return my original living will to me.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763



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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 108503585

Subject: General Inquiry

ANP Randi Schmeling:

I do not understand your "Your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it". Would you please explain?

I just checked the refill prescriptions part of my HealthVet and there are still no boxes for me to select. When you renew my prescriptions these boxes appear and I can select them and the pharmacy will mail my medicine to me. If you do not renew my prescriptions those boxes will continue to not appear. It has nothing to do with a telephone. I cannot get my medicine until you renew the prescriptions. Please do not make it appear as if it is my fault that I can not get my medicine or my original living will back. Please take an accountable position so all concerned can rely upon it:

- (1) Please renew my prescriptions now.
- (2) Please send me my original living will now.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Subject: General Inquiry

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Please respond. Please take an accountable position so that all concerned can rely upon it. Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my original living will.

In: nest@va.gov

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Tue, May 7, 2013 at 8:35 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 108654146

Subject: General General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine was stopped. Because of my health and income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. Do you understand? Please release my medicine.

(2) Please return my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"]. I rescind my living will. Please return my original living will to me.

Did you decide on your own to stop my medicine and not return my living will or were you instructed to do so?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/08/2013 01:23 PM
From: CAULDWELL, FABIAN
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 108738181
Subject: General Inquiry

Mr. Oconnel

Your medication was sent out to you, you will receive it in the mail.

ANP Schmeling does not have your "will" she does not keep any patient records in her office. Please refrain from continuing to ask her for this. You can contact the main facility at (520)792-1450 if you have questions regarding your "will".

I am also asking that you use this service to ask general question only and if you need to schedule an appointment to see ANP Schmeling you can call our clinic at (520)399-2291.

Thank you and have a good day
Fabian

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Sent: 05/08/2013 10:44 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please release my medicine and return my living will.

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Wed, May 8, 2013 at 8:34 AM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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What is your intent?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637


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Sent: 05/09/2013 12:39 PM [Next Message](#) ➔
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 109110833
Subject: [General](#) General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my poor health and poverty line income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. To kill my medicine is to kill me. Please release my medicine.

(2) Please have my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"] returned to me. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I rescind this living will. This is the same living will that you agreed I would get back after I asked you for it sometime around July of 2012.

If you believe I am in any way responsible for my not receiving my medicine would you please explain how? Why is it so important to you to withhold my medicine and my living will? Is this your decision or have you been instructed to do so?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/09/2013 03:41 PM
From: CAULDWELL, FABIAN
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 109200242
Subject: General Inquiry

Mr. Oconnell

I addressed your medication issue yesterday is there something else going on. Your medication was sent out from the main facility to you and should arrive shortly.

This clinic and ANP Schmeling does not hold any copies of patient records, if you would like to receive your living will please contact release of information at the main facility at (520)792-1450.

I hope this has answered your questions about your medication and living will. We need to get past this and assist you with the care you may need.

Thank you
Fabian

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Sent: 05/09/2013 12:39 PM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped. .draft for May 9

message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Thu, May 9, 2013 at 11:0

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

Dear VA Pharmacist Marjorie Ford, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty, and VA Director Johnathan Gardner:

- (1) Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my poor health and poverty line income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. To kill my medicine is to kill me. Please release my medic
- (2) Please return my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"]. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I rescind living will. Please return my original living will to me.

Do you support the following?

"1) your medicine is due for release; you can go to main VA since you do not have a phone to get it." (Randi Schmeling, May 7, 2013, 1:43 pm)

"Your medication was sent out to you, you will receive it in the mail." (Fabian Cauldwell, May 8, 2013, 1:23 pm)

Do you think the above implies that my medicine problems are over? Or is it a one time thing? As of May 9, 2013, MyHealthVet shows that my prescriptions have still not been renewed. I still h no control over my refills: I still have no boxes to select for Pharmacy. If you believe I am in any way responsible for my not receiving my medicine would you please explain how?

Given my poor health and poverty line income how is withholding my medicine and consequent death any different from premeditated murder? And if my living will is used to justify my death, a cover up? Why is it so important to you to withhold my medicine and my living will?

Thank you.

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Message ID#: 109304329
Subject: General General Inquiry

This message is for my primary care provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

(1) Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my poor health and poverty line income stopping my VA medicine will kill me. Please release my medicine now. Do you understand that withholding my medicine will kill me?

(2) Please have my original living will [VA Form 10-0137 "VA Advance directive: Durable power of attorney for Health Care and Living Will"] returned to me. I don't understand why I can't get it back. I rescind this living will. This is the same living will that you agreed I would get back after I asked you for it sometime around July of 2012.

If you believe I am in any way responsible for my not receiving my medicine would you please explain how? Why is it so important to you to withhold my medicine and my living will? Is this your decision or have you been instructed to do so?

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Please explain why my medicine stopped

message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, May 10, 2013 at 2:32 PM

To: "Dr. Marjorie Ford" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, VA Chief of CBOCs Sally Jo Petty <sally.petty@med.va.gov>, Director Johnathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>

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Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Dear

(1) Please

(2) Please

living will



Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Medicine

? message

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 7:33 AM

Dear Primary Care Provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

- (1) Please explain why my medicine stopped.
- (2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed? Please give me a yes or a no.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

Schmeling, Randi I <Randi.Schmeling@va.gov>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, May 13, 2013 at 7:42 AM

This is not a secure site-DO NOT USE THIS EMAIL AGAIN!
questions

We have already answered these

From: Anthony OConnell [mailto:anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 7:34 AM
To: Schmeling, Randi I
Subject: Medicine

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 109887080

Subject: General Inquiry

This message is for my primary care provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

I received your postal letter of May 9, 2013, and I quote it:

"Dear ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL,
 This letter is to address your misuse of secure messaging. You have written the same thing over 6 times and we have sent you the answer as many times. You MUST stop doing this. Your medications are not being withheld, they are being sent out. We have told you how to contact Release of Information each time regarding the copy of your advanced directives as we do not have access to them. The MSA, the soc1al worker, pharmacist and I have all responded to you numerous times.
 If you do not stop misusing secure messaging, I will have to request from the overseer of secure messaging contact you and if necessary suspend your secure messaging.
 Sincerely,
 Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"

I do not understand how your refusal to answer obvious questions such

as (1) Why was my medicine stopped?, and (2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed?, becomes my misuse of secure messaging. Your threat of suspending me from secure messaging is serious. I'm not sure what to do.

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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 110211904

Subject: General Inquiry

Dear Donna Dunklin LCSW.

I went to release of information at the Tucson VA today to get my living will. They told me I had to make an appointment with the social worker in Green Valley to get my living will out of the system. If that is agreeable with you, just tell me when I can see you. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Hernandez at Release of Information.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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Sent: 05/02/2013 05:56 PM
 From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
 To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
 Subject: General Inquiry

Dear Mr. O'Connell,
 I am the social worker at the Green Valley VA Clinic and am writing to respond regarding your living will. It is my understanding that you gave your living will to the Prescott Clinic. We do not have your original living will here and there is no record of

a living will in your chart. We do not keep documents at the clinic. When we receive a document we note it in the electronic chart and send it to Medical Records in Tucson for scanning. You might try the Prescott Clinic or their main office which I believe is in Phoenix.

Thank you for your service and feel free to call me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,
Donna Dunklin LCSW
399-2291

-----Original Message-----

Sent: 05/02/2013 09:31 AM
From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT
Subject: General Inquiry

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling:

Please explain why my medicine stopped. Because of my health and my income stopping my VA medicine is a virtual death sentence.

Please return my original living will. I rescind my living will. I don't understand why you won't return it.

What is your intent?

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 763



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From: OCONNELL, ANTHONY [SSN: 7637, DOB: 10/25/1941]

To: **TUC GV SCHMELING PACT

Message ID#: 110722663

Subject: General Inquiry

This message is for Donna Dunklin LCSW.

Dear Donna Dunklin LCSW.

On May 14, 2013, I went to release of information at the Tucson VA to get my living will out of the system. They told me I had to make an appointment with the social worker in Green Valley to get my living will out of the system. If that is agreeable with you, just tell me when I can see you. If you have any questions please contact Rosemary Hernandez at the Release of Information office in Tucson. I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Anthony O'Connell 7637

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From: SCHMELING, RANDI

To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY

Message ID#: 110820390

Subject: General General Inquiry

We have answered your questions many times-my MSA, the pharmacist, social worker and myself. We cannot continue to write the same thing over and over. We do not have the time to keep repeating ourselves as we have many other patients. We have answered your medication issue; they were sent out. If you have not received them, then you need to go to main va to the pharmacist since you do not have a phone. You are misusing the system because you keep writing the same thing over even though we have answered your questions. and do not use outlook again-it is not a secure site and I will not respond back in outlook.

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Sincerely,
Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"

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Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell 7637

Sent: 05/16/2013 11:11 AM
From: DUNKLIN, DONNA
To: OCONNELL, ANTHONY
Message ID#: 111213373
Subject: General General Inquiry

Mr, O'Connell,

I am sorry, but you received incorrect information at the Tucson VA. I spoke directly with the Director of Medical Records who told me that they do not keep any hard copy records at all. They scan everything that they receive and put it in your electronic record. They destroy all hard copies after 90 days. I repeat there is NO living will in your electronic chart here at SAVAHCS, which indicates that they never received a paper copy of a Living Will for you. If you are concerned about Prescott having your Living Will in their chart, you need to contact them.

Sincerely,
Donna Dunklin, LCSW

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Anthony O'Connell 7637

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399-2291

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Evidence for charges

1 message

Anthony OConnell <anthonyminerconnell@gmail.com>
To: ANP Randi Schmeling <randi.schmeling@med.va.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2013 at 1:14 PM

Dear ANP Randi Schmeling, Primary Care Provider:

I received you letter dated May 9, 2013, and quote it below for reference:

"Dear ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL

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Sincerely,
Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"

This letter is not true. Please send me a copy of any evidence that would support the charges in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony OConnell 7637



Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Evidence for charges

Message

Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: "Newsome, Paula S." <paula.newsome@va.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2013 at 1:17 PM

Dear Paula Newsome, My HealtheVet Coordinato:

I received your letter dated May 13, 2013 (I received two copies, once on May 15(?) and once on May 17.) and quote it below for reference:

"Dear Mr. O'Connell,

When you opted in to the VA's Secure Messaging program through your My HealtheVet account, you agreed to specific terms and conditions for the use of that program (see attached). The purpose of this letter is to notify you in writing that you have violated those terms and conditions by sending an excessive number of messages. If your inappropriate use of the VA's Secure Messaging program does not cease, actions may be taken to block you from the program. If you continue to demonstrate inappropriate use of Secure Messaging, a request to block your usage will be presented to the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) MyHealtheVet Workgroup. If the workgroup makes a recommendation in favor of blocking your use, you will be notified by letter, which will include information on how you can appeal the decision.

We sincerely hope you will make the choice to abide by the rules of Secure Messaging so that you can continue to enjoy the convenience of the program. If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact me at (520) 792-1450 ext. 6889.

Sincerely,

Paula S. Newsome

My HealtheVet Coordinator"

This letter is not true. Please send me a copy of any evidence that would support the charges in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, 7637



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System
Tucson, AZ 85723

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In Reply Refer To: 678/0-002A

The Honorable John McCain
United States Senator
407 West Congress Street, Suite 103
Tucson, AZ 85701
Attn: Suzanne Hernandez

Dear Senator McCain:

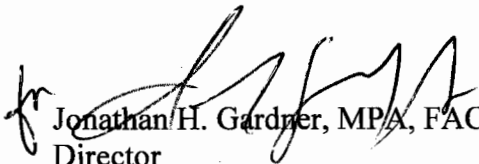
This is in response to your letter dated June 19, 2013, regarding your constituent, Mr. Anthony OConnell and his concerns at the Green Valley Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) of the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS). I requested that Mr. John Altevers, Administrative Officer, Community Clinics Care Line, address his concerns.

Mr. OConnell expressed several concerns in his letter to you but specifically asked questions about his prescription renewals, his treatment, and obtaining his living will. Mr. OConnell's current medications were not stopped and were refilled promptly at his request since October 2012. Many medications are renewed annually. In order for Mr. OConnell to obtain further medication refills, he can schedule an appointment with his provider at the Green Valley CBOC by calling (520) 399-2291. If Mr. OConnell needs refills prior to October 2013; he should contact the pharmacy refill line, at (520) 470-8262 and select option four. Mr. OConnell also contacted his provider several times asking that his living will be returned to him. He was advised each time to contact the Release of Information (ROI) office located at the main VA hospital to obtain his living will, as it is not available at the clinic. Mr. OConnell can reach the ROI office at (520) 792-1450, extension 6923.

These are standard VA procedures and all Veterans are provided the same guidance to receive medication refills and to obtain copies of their computerized medical information.

The SAVAHCS strives to provide quality and compassionate care to all of our Veterans. We are very concerned with patient care and the satisfaction of the Veterans we serve. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. John Altevers at (520) 792-1450, extension 4042.

Sincerely,


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