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Dear Ms. Palmer,

Thank you for talking with me on Monday. I'm sending you the new information that resulted from the June trial. It casts into doubt the veracity of the medical records and the discharge summary. In the interest of deterrence and of fulfilling your mission, I respectfully ask that this information be examined and investigated.

My [original complaint](#) in January of 2006 essentially described the forced euthanasia of my father. As I wrote to you at the time, treatment options were never discussed with me - and when I finally figured out that my father needed intubation Dr. Weiner refused my request in no uncertain terms.

The [medical records](#) show no transfer of care whatsoever between Drs. Shamim and Weiner on March 26, 2003, when my father's life was in the balance. There is no indication of Dr. Weiner even seeing my father on that day. Further, the discharge summary points to a long discussion with me at which time I opted not to intubate my father to try to save his life!

The [trial transcripts](#) I'm enclosing, along with a [letter](#) the admitting doctor sent to the hospital, prove that there was no such discussion with me and that there was indeed a handoff to Dr. Weiner at the very time critical treatment decisions had to be made. Dr. Shamim clearly remembers calling for Dr. Weiner, ordering tests on his behalf, turning the case over to him and leaving the hospital.

I hope you will now agree that Dr. Shamim needs to account for why there is no mention of his hand-off to Dr. Weiner in the medical record. Dr. Weiner needs to account for the critically ill patient under his control, and for why he has no entries in the progress notes. It appears to me that you have conclusive proof that the medical records are obscuring what actually happened; that they are false.

In light of the above, I am asking you to please reinvestigate this case and to take appropriate action.

Sincerely,

Alexander Neustadter