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Dear Dr. Schwab,

I have a few additional questions on the last part of your letter of September 27 and am hoping you can provide clarification.

Precisely when did my father transition from a full-code aggressively treated patient who was improving, to an actively dying patient for whom additional life support measures were not planned? Please, make a determination as to when this occurred. Does Holy Cross Hospital have any documentation requirements or forms to be filled out that would identify a patient in whom life support will not be employed? If hospital regulations address this subject I would be grateful if you would send me a copy. Was there proper documentation in my father's case?

I appreciate your assistance with this and look forward to your timely reply.

Sincerely,



Alexander H. Neustadter