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Dear Drs. Goldman & Milewski & Libien:

Accompanying please find a distillation of pertinent records on Vicki Logan from 1989 till 2003. Her entire records comprise 12 volumes and (without exaggeration) probably would reach my shoulders (or maybe the top of my head) if stacked one upon the other.

After years of trying to get Vicki treated with prolonged intravenous antibiotics we were able to initiate treatment at TreeTops Nursing Home about two months prior to her death. We treated with three weeks of IV cefotaxime 2 grams IV Q 8 hours. We had to stop at three weeks because there was not an established mechanism whereby the nursing home could be adequately reimbursed for providing the drugs, supplies, and nursing care. I was busying myself attempting to find someone in the NY Medicaid system who would authorize some reasonable level of reimbursement (above the daily allocation for persons in nursing homes) so that an extended course could be given. This proved a frustrating task as I was referred to several different bureaucrats; basically I was told it would be a minimum of a 6 month process to get IV cefotaxime approved as a drug which would have a "carve out" (e.g. supplemental reimbursement to the nursing home). I was about to contact the office of the Director of Medicaid Management (where Vicki's case had previously been discussed) when she had her seizures leading to her final admission. The seizures occurred several weeks after her last infusion of cefotaxime.

As far as terminal events as discussed with Dr. Libien Vicki experienced seizures and was transported to the nearest hospital, Hudson Valley Hospital, at which I do not attend.