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Re: Richard "Richie" West

Dear David,

I have reviewed the medical records that you attached in our recent correspondence as well as the May 14, 2016 Case Review provided by Stephen H. Miller, MD. Dr. Miller's stationery states that he is "Board Certified" but does not note his specialty/residency training. I am unsure if he is boarded or practices in the field of pain medicine. Regardless, I feel his Case Review is rather short-sighted regarding Mr. West's analgesic requirements.

From our conversation, you state that Mr. West has suffered significant weight loss, fractured a tooth due to grinding his teeth secondary to pain, and remains in significant pain during his incarceration. It is also my understanding that the medical provider currently available to Mr. West is a family practice physician and has been relying upon Gabapentin (Neurontin) as the primary oral analgesic for his pain relief. Gabapentin is an anti-epileptic drug used for post-herpetic neuralgia pain and for other off-label types of pain syndromes. While Dr. Miller opines that he has had 4 back surgeries and has trained at two medical institutions, I have serious concerns about his minimizing Mr. West's severe degenerative spinal condition which has necessitated some 36 pedicle screws - the majority of which are in the thoracic spine.

In my review of this case, my concern is for multi-level, vertebrogenic nociceptive pain for which opiates would be a commonly prescribed oral analgesic. Anti-convulsants and muscle relaxants would be appropriate adjuvant medications for this chronic and progressive condition with expected waxing and waning periods.

Should there be insufficient access to medical personnel dedicated to the daily treatment of chronic pain, let alone Mr. West's advanced condition, I am concerned about an overall worsening of his medical condition. He is at risk for changes in his nutritional status, cardiopulmonary function, worsening of his pain, as well as side-effects from a suboptimal and off-label use of his current medication regiment.



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While I am not his treating physician, it is my opinion that Mr. West would be best served at this time in a more comfortable living environment with better access to appropriate supportive care as well as board-certified pain management providers. The initiation of opiate therapy would be very appropriate for the chronicity of his condition as well as his unique musculoskeletal pain syndrome.

Please contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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