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## Dantrolene, Citizenship and Birthday

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Dear Channa

Hope all is well. I was checking in on the status her citizenship application, of if we need to provide any further information after the six months bank statements from India that we recently sent you.

I am typing this from her room. She had been complaining of lower abdominal pain especially when passing urine. I found her today lying in a pool of her own vomit (photo attached)

The staff is very friendly and they are usually very good at taking care of her once something like this is brought to their attention. She also has very irregular bowel movements and diarrhea, so it is not always the caregivers fault that her diaper is soiled. Furthermore, she used to be able to speak in near fluent Malayalam before transferring to Paramount, and now she is hardly able to say anything.

She is complaining of extreme drowsiness. So it appears she has been recently started on a muscle relaxant Dantrolene Sodium to alleviate her leg cramps. But this is a failed approach we tried earlier with another muscle relaxant (Baclofen) and it caused similar side effects so her doctor discontinued about two years back. Dr. Diddee can explain more. Here are the side effects of Dantrolene / Baclofen:

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/drugs-supplements/dantrolene-oral-route/side-effects/drg-20063299>

Instead she was on a regimen of getting botox injections in her both legs from Dr. Julie Hodapp EVERY SIX MONTHS for her muscle spasms. The most recent was on July 2018 and she is overdue two months for her schedule that she has been on since her stroke. Kindly request her PCP to discontinue this drug immediately as it is causing her incredible suffering and discomfort. She also needs to get the Botox injection as it is now well past due.

Furthermore, she has had Glucoma surgeries on both her eyes by Dr. Philip Chen and is due for her eye checkups and surgery followups, but she has not had any. She is complaining the benefits from the surgery is diminishing as her eye sight is rapidly worsening. She was able to have decent vision from succesful glucoma removals by Dr. Chen last year but it needs followup.

Furthermore she has not had any speech therapy while she was getting regular speech, PT and OT at home 3 times a week.

Her birthday is coming up on Feb 23 and she has not had a chance to get out of her bed since going to Paramount. She would really love to go to a Hindu temple and attend some religious ceremonies (Puja) and visit home. I would really love for her to get some fresh air at least on her birthday.

My family (on cc) is planning to come this summer and we would look forward to making the arrangements to move her home so we can take

care of her devotedly at home. She is literally counting down days for that.

Thanks!

Regards  
Jay



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