

Dennis' 8-07-16 Letter To Siblings explaining Jo's Discharge Disposition

The physicians as of today are continuing to indicate that Joann cannot be released to live alone based on her cognitive memory deficits. She has been assigned a case worker who we have been in contact with whose job it is to figure out what the discharge disposition will be if she can't return home. She indicated that for Joann there are 4 options if she is not held in the hospital for surgery first:

- 1) Released home to family. This means someone has to live with her 24-7. Obviously this is preferred as she would return to an environment she knows and would be the most cost effective solution.
- 2) Release to family to live in their home. Obviously this isn't an option as Joann's doctors are in Phoenix as is her friend network. Joann has also indicated to us that she would prefer to stay in Arizona.
- 3) Released to medical group home. This would be an environment where she could be watched for safety concerns and receive her medication. She would stay there until she was released to return home alone. This likely would be private pay.
- 4) Released home with home health care. This appears to be private pay also in Arizona. This means a home health aide or medical/nursing assistant would "sit" with Joann to assure her safety in the home and to make sure she got her medication. It is based on hourly need. We will be trying to check into this to see if she has any long term disability wrapped into her COBRA insurance that could pick all or some of this expense up.

Dennis' 8-12-16 Letter Stating New Plan and The Fact That He Already Decided To Institutionalize Joann

----- Original message -----

From: "Dennis P. Kloss" <dennis.kloss@comcast.net>

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Subject: Update

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Joann did NOT want to be Institutionalized, yet Dennis IGNORED her wish to live in a private residential environment.

We got Jo approved for The Stratford on Thursday afternoon. Our goal is to have her moved in on Monday. Hopefully the hospital will approve her stay there through the weekend.

Lynn and I are looking into Barrows Neurological Hospital which is very close to The Stratford. They have a few GBM specialists there and we feel this place would give Jo the best of care. The Caner Centers of America seems a bit hoky to us Marcie. All they seem to be concerned with is if her insurance will pay and quite frankly gave us the willies.

Jo will have to stay in a respite room at The Stratford for a few days until her furniture can be moved in. A friend of Jo's is starting a GOfundMe account in an attempt to raise \$100,000 so Lynn and I don't go bankrupt. We are going to need all the financial support that we can get Marcie.

We are going out for at least five business days end of this month and will have lots of appointments lined up with attorneys, real estate agents and what not. I plan on selling the condo or at least start an Estate Sale sometime in a few months. I'll have Jo's friends get her personal stuff out and over to her new place and then have an Estate Sale Company inventory and hold an estate sale in an attempt to raise more money for Jo. I'm selling the cars and anything else worth anything in the house. If you want Tom's piano I'd like you to have it. Lynn and I will be searching for documents in Jo's condo when we get there as her full will is in her desk drawer. I bet see probably left the piano to you anyway, but I get a look at all the stuff when we are out there of course.

This is shocked the hell out of me Marcie. I'm completely numb. I have ADHD pretty bad now and this has caused it to go out of control. Lynn is trying to keep me balanced and the reason I need her to go with me out there. I'm not thinking too clearly right now at all Marcie. Working 14 hour days on behalf of Jo is taking it's toll on me.

Love,

Dennis