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SUBJECT: Chronology of Medical Events - Linda Curry (June 28, 1993 - Date)

Following is a chronology of medical events for the period of June 28, 1993 to-date as recalled by Linda Curry:

Monday, June 28, 1993

Weight 150 lbs. Felt fine all day. Worked late. Had a salad for dinner. Had some Kaluha before bed. Woke up in middle of night vomiting. In a period of 6 hours vomited over 30 times. Also, had severe watery diarrhea.

Tuesday, June 29, 1993

Call SCE San Onofre Medical. Dr. Rosen was not in, so spoke to Dr. Gruber who prescribed medication for vomiting and diarrhea. Vomiting was periodic, but was nauseous continuously. Diarrhea remained watery. Took day of vacation from work.

Husband was sick all night. Vomiting and severe chills. No diarrhea.

Wednesday, June 30, 1993

Both husband and I saw Dr. Rosen and got prescriptions. Husband was starting to feel better, but was weak. My diarrhea had slowed down, but I was still nauseous and vomiting and extremely weak. Took day of vacation from work.

Thursday, July 1, 1993

Saw Dr. Rosen. Keeping down oral fluids. He prescribed antibiotics. Took day of vacation from work.

Friday, July 2, 1993

Talked to Dr. Rosen on the phone. Still have diarrhea, but energy level is improving. Vacation.

Saturday, July 3 - Tuesday, July 6, 1993

Stayed about the same. However, Noticed blood in stool. Vacation.

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Wednesday, July 7, 1993

Follow-up visit with Dr. Gruber. Was pretty weak. He tested for blood in the stool which was confirmed. Prescribed Flageal which is an anti-fungal medication. Vacation.

Somewhere, during these visits, I was told that I had an infection in the colon, that my white blood count was high, and that my liver function was elevated.

Friday, July 9, 1993

Talked to Dr. Rosen on the phone. He suggested I see Dr. Lee, a gastrointestinal Specialist. Saw Dr. Lee that afternoon in outpatient ER. At that time I was still weak, but was starting to show some improvement. He tested for blood in the stool and found none. He suggested I provide stool samples to the Hospital lab and then he would determine, if further action needed. I did not provide the samples, because it was too difficult and the hospital lab did not explain the process to me very well. Still on vacation.

Sunday, July 11, 1993

Called Dr. Lee, because I was starting to feel worse. I asked him why I was not getting any better and asked for clarification for the samples. He was very rude.

Monday, July 12, 1993

Dr. Rosen called me. Still on vacation. Not much change. Still nauseous, intermittent vomiting and diarrhea and still weak. But symptoms were not as severe as at onset of problems.

Tuesday, July 13, 1993

Dr. Rosen called me.

Wednesday, July 14, 1993

Talked to Corina, Dr. Rosen's receptionist. Still on vacation.

Thursday, July 15, 1993

Talked to Dr. Rosen on phone and also came into the office for a follow-up visit.

Friday, July 16, 1993

Follow-up visit with Dr. Rosen. Still on vacation. Feeling a little stronger.

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Monday, July 19, 1993

Follow-up visit with Dr. Rosen. Nausea, no vomiting. Still had diarrhea.

Tuesday, July 20, 1993

Got work release. Eating well and no diarrhea. Still on vacation.

Wednesday, July 21, 1993

Back to work. Held up pretty well.

Thursday, July 22, 1993

Worked full day. Was pretty tired by end of day.

Friday, July 23, 1993

Worked all day. Started feeling bad around noon, but had a 4:30 meeting so I stayed at work. Felt pretty sick around 5 pm. Went home and went to bed.

Saturday, July 24, 1993

Felt weak but wanted to continue to build up my strength. Paul and I went to Subway sandwich and brought home sandwiches. I ate, but approximately 1 hour after eating I began vomiting. In a timeframe of 1 1/2 hours I vomited about 15 times. I became extremely weak and sweaty. Diarrhea also came back.

We called Dr. Rosen who advised me to go the ER. Paul drove me to ER at Samaritan Medical Center in San Clemente. We arrived at approximately 4 pm. Was in ER for about 3 hours. They put me on IV. My blood chemistry was abnormal and my heart rate very fast. I was very cold, so Paul covered me with several blankets. I vomited while I was in ER. The attending physician in ER was not Dr. Nawar. I guess Dr. Nawar admitted me by phone since the ER Dr. was not going to be in town after that night and my care was going to extend.

Around 7:30 PM, I was admitted into the hospital and taken to a room. Paul stayed with me until about 11:30. I understand that somehow the hospital got my Dr. Rosen confused with another Dr. Steve Rosen and his backup Dr. Schapiro prescribed some medication for me. My Dr. Rosen got the situation resolved.

I did not sleep very well.

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Sunday, July 25, 1993

Very nauseous and aggitated. Could not sit still for very long. Marilyn Whitley visited me for about an hour. Paul was there too. I was so nauseous that I used a cold pack on my forehead and back of my neck to help. I could not eat or drink anything, because they were going to do tests the next morning.

My IV was extremely painful. My left arm was badly bruised from my wrist to the elbow. A nurse talked with Paul and me and said that sometimes doctors will prescribe lidocaine in the IV to minimize the pain and said she would check. The IV was changed to the right arm and the dose was decreased.

Steve Whitley came to visit me later that day. Dr. Nawar came to see me around 11 PM that night. Dr. Shaban even later.

Every morning at 6AM the laboratory technician would come in and take blood. That would begin the days events. Then the xrays and tests for the rest of the day.

Monday, July 26, 1993

They performed a test on my lower colon in the am. Also, had ultra sound. Jerry Quinn came to visit. I had other visitors either that day or the next, but I don't remember seeing them. I guess I was becoming weaker and weaker. I still couldn't have anything to eat or drink. I was extremely thirsty, so I asked the nurse for a sip of water. She said I would have to ask Dr. Nawar and that he would be in around 1:30.

At 2PM I asked the nurse again about the water. She said Dr. Nawar would be in around 3 PM. Finally, at 4:30, I got very angry and told the nurse I would get water myself. She reached Dr. Nawar and he told her I could have some liquids. He finally came in around 8 PM.

I remember the Priest stopping by to give me communion.

I began prep for the colonoscopy the following day, but could only drink 1/3 of the liquid and then I vomited. They offered me another alternative and I refused. I told them they could do the test as I was, or not do it.

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When one of my piggy back IV bags transferred to the large one, I tasted a metallic taste and then began to cough. I could not breathe and was very scared. The attack was very severe and I began to hyperventilate. Paul was there, we called the nurse. Finally, I blacked out. I guess not too much time passed, but I heard the nurse saying "Linda, Linda can you hear me". Then I went to sleep. The next two days I had similar episodes and I suspect that during one of them is when I had a minor stroke which caused the new lesion on my brain and caused facial drooping.

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Monday, July 26, 1993 (Cont.)

Some of my visitors noted the drooping too. I did not know what had happened, so when they asked me about one side of my face drooping, I told them that my mouth has always been asymmetrical.

The hospital thought I was allergic to compazine so they put that on my chart and put me on tigan for nausea. They attributed an allergic reaction to compazine for the reason for the first attack. I am not allergic to compazine. I had been taking for a month without any side affects.

The second attack they attributed to an allergic reaction to tigan. They put on my chart that I was allergic to tigan and switch my medication to phengran. They never tried to justify the reason for the third attack, unless they thought it might have been caused by the contaminated IV bag.

Tuesday, July 27, 1993

Mike Flower visited. Had colinoscopy in AM. I remember waking up during the colenoscopy and seeing the television monitor. That night I noted blood in my urine and got scared, because I thought I was going to die. I was not worried about the blood in the stool because I knew there was a reason for it, but I did not understand the blood in the urine.

That night I had another attack when the IV bag transferred. This is the night they transferred me to ICU.

may The contaminated IV bag was sent to the lab on 7/27/93 the report date was 8/16/93. The report shows lidocaine in the bag and also in my urine. It also showed traces of boron and aluminum and it grew a strange culture which was foriegn to hospital environments. The bag had extra puncture holes and there was extra air in it. The written reports may not indicate this. I got this information from various sources. Primarily the Orange County Sherrifs Department Shariffs, later on during my stay, Trey Hunt and Detective Massey. Interestingly, Trey Hunt is also a nurse at Samaritan Medical Center.

Chest Xrays found bibasilar infiltrates. The results of the colonoscopy showed inflammatory bowel disease.

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Wednesday, July 28, 1993

Dr. Rothenberg put in a central line IV into my vena cava. That is the last I remember for the next 6 days. What is recorded for those days has been taken from the records or is called by my husband, Paul.

According to Dr. Rothenberg's write up, I was experiencing renal insufficiency, had a elevated fever, my albumin was dropping, was suffering from adult respiratory distress syndrome and I was experiencing falling platelets. I was in septic shock.

Chest xrays revealed bilateral pneumonia. Cat scan revealed bilateral pneumonia, fatty infiltration of the liver, abnormal colon and renal disease.

Thursday, July 29, 1993