March 26, Wednesday, late afternoon

Falsified record
Dr. Shamim writes, "Called Dr. Kariya," when in truth he handed patient off to Dr. Weiner - of whom there is no record. Dr. Weiner refused my plea for intubation, telling me that my father was "dead the day he got here" as the two of them walked away. Can the doctors really get away with this?

Full-code patient in acute respiratory distress. ICU consult and ABG test suggest intubation was under consideration. What became of the consult and the test? No nursing notes of substance. Why wasn't my father intubated? Can the hospital really get away with this?

Patient abandonment
Dr. Weiner's presence and his abandonment of my father confirmed by trial testimony. Dr. Shamim admits to handing over all care to Dr. Weiner.

Why are final 3 pages of physician progress notes missing the hospital identification stamp? Were they rewritten to hide Dr. Weiner's presence on March 26 and to cover up the withholding of treatment?

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S. Events of last night noted. appreciate hours staff & Dr Mayo's input

What was Dr. Mayo's input?

Hypoxemic & recurrent aspiration.

O. V/S 156/63 98 95 100.4.

Labs ↑ 37.6 | 10.9 / 35.7 | 60.9 | 148 | 110 | 29 / 4.2 | 28 | 0.9

SGOT / SGPT ↓ 100/164

* U/S abd. - gall bladder sludge
- Renal Cyst

* CXR, (R) UL infilterate

S. Pt. in acute resp distress on 100% Non Rebreather
↑ed resp rate, / Os >90%

O/S (R) Side rales Crackles
tachy
Abd (+) Soft, NT, (+)BS
Ext. Edema

a/p. 1) Discussed c̄ son

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Dr. Shamim testified that he did not discuss code status or the issue of intubation with son.

2) Start Zosyn + Levaquin
3) Suction q 2-3 Hrs prn
4) Called Dr Kariya. ICU Consult

S. Shamim