

Attending Pulmonologist Weiner testifies that Israel Neustadter's code status "must have changed...but it wasn't me."

- What made Dr. Weiner think that Israel Neustadter was not a full-code patient when he went into the room to see son on March 27, 2003, the day of death? Is code status routinely left ambiguous at Holy Cross Hospital?

- Why wasn't patient intubated during 3 days of respiratory distress prior to death, and why does Maryland's Office of Health Care Quality refuse to investigate?

14 Q Do you recall whether there was a conflict
15 with Mr. Alexander Neustadter about his father's code
16 status that developed during the time you cared for
17 Israel Neustadter?

18 MS. KELLY: Objection. That's not what this
19 paragraph says.

20 BY MR. JARASHOW:

21 Q Well, first of all, do you recall if there
22 was a conflict that developed with Mr. Alexander

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1 Neustadter about his father's code status?

2 A With me personally?

3 Q With you.

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. Do you recall whether the code status
6 for Mr. Israel Neustadter ever changed while he was in
7 the hospital for anything other than full code?

8 A Well, yes. It must have changed. Yes.

9 Q And do you recall when it changed?

10 A Well, it certainly changed by the end,
11 because he was a no-code when I went in to see
12 Mr. Neustadter's son to ask again if that's what he
13 really wanted. So at some time or another, he was a
14 code, but then sometime in the portion of the
15 hospitalization, he became a no-code.

16 Q Okay. Were you involved in any
17 decision-making process that changed Mr. Israel
18 Neustadter's status to become a no-code?

19 MS. KELLY: Objection to form. What?

20 A Can you rephrase that?

21 BY MR. JARASHOW:

22 Q I sure can. Were you involved -- you just

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1 explained to me that by the end of this day,
2 Mr. Neustadter's status had changed, to become a
3 no-code status. Isn't that right? Isn't that what
4 you told me?

5 A Right. Right. But it wasn't -- it wasn't
6 me.