

Subject: Re: Thank You For Meeting With Us
From: "William Vaughan" <wvaughan@dhmh.state.md.us>
Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 13:53:33 -0400
To: "Al Neustadter" <an@aneustadter.com>

Hi Al,

Thank you for your kind words it was my pleasure meeting with you and Hakki (having met both him and Ruth you are indeed fortunate in terms of supportive friends).

I appreciate you sharing the Nawaz's related attachment and consistent with all the events that have unfolded to date I note the one of the partner's in the law firm representing Dr. Nawaz has the last name of Vaughan in an abundance of caution I just wanted to say to you that to the best of my knowledge I am NOT related to that Vaughan!

I have spent some time reviewing the transcript both online and the hard copied you provided me I will continue to do so. My attention will be focused on the issue of the handoff to Dr. Weiner we discussed at length yesterday. I will also be discussing this aspect of your father's case with my Medical Director ... I continue to be appreciative of your patience as we work through this.

Lastly, I've attached a copy of the deficiency for your records as you requested.

Regards,
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On Sept. 9, Bill Vaughan informed me that OHCQ was closing my case without further action. He confirmed by phone that the handoff to Dr. Weiner was *not* examined.