

I was scheduled to have surgery on my right knee due to a torn ligament and broken knee cap. I had also talked with Margo Siekerka about this, and she worked on my knee, and told me to be sure to have the doctors take another look at it before they did the surgery. I told Dr. Barry Mulshine, my orthopaedic surgeon, who was to do the surgery, that I wanted him to make sure the procedure was still needed. After viewing the second MRI, I was told that my ligament had begun to mend itself and my knee cap was fusing together on its own. Therefore, the surgery would not be necessary. On the same day Margo worked on my knee she also worked on my hip. I was diagnosed with cancer, and a tumor had been found on my left hip. We both worked at Image by Design at the time. A few days later I had another CAT scan done, and the tumor was gone from my hip. I was seeing Dr. Marta Crispens who would not discuss this with me, and was very evasive when I would ask her any questions about my condition. I asked for a copy of my medical records and I was put off for weeks. I then confronted her about this and she told me that they were getting to them. At my next follow up visit, my normal CAT scan was done, and a small cluster of malignant cells were found in my bladder. I did have three radiation treatments done, which caused me to be terribly ill. I went to see Margo at Miracles and she worked on my bladder area. After months of trying to get copies of the medical records, I sought legal advice. My attorney called my doctor and requested my medical records for me. At that point I switched to another oncologist, Dr. Prabodh Shah. Once I had seen him, another CAT scan was done and my bladder was totally free of any cancer. To this date, I still do not have copies of my medical records because I was told that they had been lost. I still continue with my follow up visits to my oncologist for preventative measures. I have not needed to have any more chemotherapy or radiation treatments since that time. I have just finished up my six month visit with my doctor and I am still in remission.

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Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of August, 2002.

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