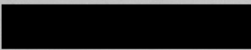




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VIA: HAND DELIVERY



We are writing in regard to your husband, [REDACTED] and the disagreement that has arisen between you and your husband's attending physician over your husband's treatment plan. We know that this is a difficult time for you and your family. It is always our collective hope that through open, candid, honest dialogue, that families and treatment teams can reach reasonable agreement, in cases that are very stressful. You have been able to engage in recent conversations with your husband's physicians, various members of her health care team, and representatives of the Clinical Ethics Committee about the disagreement over what is, considered, medically appropriate treatment at this point in your husband's illness. However, we remain at respectful impasse of disagreement.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that a meeting of the subcommittee of the Clinical Ethics Committee of Baylor University Medical Center will take place on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the Folsom Room on the 17th floor of Roberts Hospital, at Baylor University Medical Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the attending physician's decision about your husband's treatment plan. This is an opportunity for you, your family, and if you wish, spiritual advisors and other representatives, to share your thoughts and wishes, ask questions, and present information to the subcommittee. You and any others accompanying you will be excused from the meeting prior to the subcommittee's final deliberations. Once the subcommittee has completed its review, a written explanation of the subcommittee's decision will be delivered to you.

Along with this letter, you are being provided: (i) the Registry List of Health Care Providers and Referral Groups from the Texas Health Care Information Collection; and (ii) a copy of a statement relating to the disagreement that has arisen between you and your husband's attending physician about your husband's medical treatment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Casanova".

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Chair, Clinical Ethics Committee

Enclosure