

To Whom It May Concern,

What Fata did to ANYONE is an abomination, I find it particularly bizarre than he so unconscionably did this to a DOCTOR!! I mean if my dad and I could be victims of this, no wonder he got away with so much.

My father was a pathologist, the doctor's doctor, as they are known, and worked most of his career as head of pathology at the DMC then 10 years part time at St. Joe. My dad was well respected and we knew all the docs very well. So we were about as insider as you could imagine (except that my dad was now retired).

I was really a full time caregiver and very, very up on everything to the point it was constantly assumed I was surely a doc or nurse.

And my dad was smart and aware, though wiped out after chemo after chemo, and even reviewed most if not all of his own labs and Xrays and PET scans and CT scans and even his own biopsy in the pathology dept at St. Joe's. (We'd literally go into the radiology dept and they would pull up his films so he could see them and talk to the doctor who actually reviewed the scans rather than rely on the basic report.)

My dad started with Fata May/June 2010 -- RIGHT about the time Angela blew the whistle on him to the state. So frustrating that that info was out there right then and we had NO idea. We even got a couple of 2nd opinions. He OVER treated my dad for sure. Destroyed any quality of life he could have enjoyed.

It's a nightmare especially because my mom was very ill and in and out of the hospital during this same period of a couple of years plus, and Fata took away a MASSIVE amount of quality time (office visits, chemo, hospitalizations) from us that my dad could not only have enjoyed at home but BOTH of us sacrificed TONS of time we could have had with my mom. She passed away 9 weeks before him.

I've found this whole revelation continues to settle in over time and I realize more and more the ways he affected us.

ANOTHER interesting thing is that my dad was ADAMANT about not getting tests that were NOT necessary, and often called out the docs, etc. for ordering unnecessary tests -- or tests he KNEW and BELIEVED were just not necessary or took place of good doctoring -- often saying they just wanted to make money for the hospital. I believe he was right the more I've seen about this whole medical system today, sad as it sounds.

So that has come up as just incredibly ironic to me that he, so ethical (and like this from the beginning of his career from stories I'm told, a very conservative man), ended up being part of this fraud scheme.

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