

Serious Complaint Regarding Misdiagnosis

Subject: Urgent Complaint - Misdiagnosis by Dr. [Doctor's Name]

Dear [Patient Relations Director/Medical Director],

I am writing to report a serious case of misdiagnosis that has significantly impacted my health and wellbeing. On [date], I consulted Dr. [Doctor's Full Name] at [Medical Facility] regarding [symptoms]. Despite presenting clear symptoms of [actual condition], Dr. [Last Name] diagnosed me with [incorrect diagnosis] without conducting appropriate diagnostic tests.

For [time period], I followed the treatment plan for the incorrect diagnosis, which included [medications/procedures]. During this time, my actual condition, [correct diagnosis], progressed untreated, resulting in [specific health consequences: hospitalization, permanent damage, emergency surgery, etc.].

When I sought a second opinion from Dr. [Second Doctor's Name] at [Other Facility], the correct diagnosis was identified within [timeframe] through [appropriate tests]. Dr. [Second Doctor] expressed concern that the initial symptoms I presented to Dr. [First Doctor's Last Name] should have warranted immediate [specific tests or referrals] according to standard medical protocols.

This misdiagnosis has resulted in:

- [Physical consequences]
- [Financial burden from incorrect treatment and subsequent emergency care]
- [Emotional distress]
- [Time lost from work]
- [Any permanent effects]

I have enclosed copies of my medical records from both providers, which clearly demonstrate the discrepancy in diagnostic approach and care quality. I am requesting a full review of my case, an explanation of why standard diagnostic protocols were not followed, and information about what corrective measures will be implemented.

This matter requires immediate attention, and I expect a substantive response within seven

business days. I am prepared to escalate this complaint to the State Medical Board if necessary.

Sincerely,

[Your Full Name]

[Contact Information]

[Dates of Service]

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