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Dear Rachel

I am writing to inform you of potentially fraudulent activities taking place at Whetstone Care Center. I was wrongfully admitted to the long-term care unit because the doctor thought I would die in two days five years ago. The nursing home was expecting a dying diabetes resident with dementia apparently, they have been billing Medicaid for services and medications not offered or that I never used. I am not what they are used to getting. I know of two questionable bills but there could be more when you complete reviewing bills attributed to my care. The assumption is that these people at the nursing home are dying and nobody will find out what was done to them after they are buried. Mentioning the two allegations that relevant to me you may want to investigate others of which I am unaware that is why I want my bills examined as far back as 2013

1. I don't use Oxygen yet critical care ambulance services billed Medicaid for Oxygen. This suggests that I am listed in the nursing home as an Oxygen user
2. One of the aides at the nursing home found it odd that my wife was cutting my toe nails and the nursing home included bills to Medicaid for insulin. These suggest that the nursing home has been billing Medicaid for diabetes management yet I am not diabetic
3. During a random inspection of the nursing home I was asked the last time my hands were attended to. I realized that I was supposed to be getting physical therapy on my hands. There is a possibility worth investigating because there is a possibility that Medicaid has been paying for these services for me and to others although they have not been offering them or they are not needed

While you are reviewing my case also examine the records of residents on hospice care because I believe they are fraudulently being billed for services while the facility waits for their death which will make it impossible to uncover the fraudulent activity because they will be in the grave.

Sincerely

Francis