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RE:NO RESPONSE TO PATIENT COMPLAINTS

Dear Ms. Elliott

It has been four months since our meeting in April and since I submitted to your office complaints on behalf of three patients. They have heard nothing from your office about their serious concerns. One of them is dying a very miserable death which is a direct result of the way her physicians were forced to investigate her. She has all but cut herself off from her closest friends as she is in such terrible pain. Much of this is from the complications she suffered from having the 'contraindicated' radiation therapy to her pelvis which her McMaster based surgeon told her was likely to cure her. As you are aware, as a result of my efforts to help this patient avoid the horror she is living through I have been threatened with loss of my privileges at a hospital by the Senior Management Team of Cancer Ontario with approval of the Board of Directors.

My last email from Mr. Chris Mondszein, Early Resolutions Specialist dated July 10th, was that he would get back to me about how matters stood, I have had no further communications. This was not the first time I was told he would be back to me shortly. It would be an understatement to say that the patients I am advocating for are more than a 'little alarmed' by these 'developments'.

I would respectfully ask that you respond to these patients as soon as possible as time really is of the essence for at least one of the 'victims' of Ontario's 'PATIENTS FIRST Evidence-Based Health Care.'

Sincerely

Dr. David Webster