

I handed this document to Congressman Barber in person
on June 10, 2013, at his seminar in Green Valley, Arizona

Seminar on scams hosted by Congressman Ron Barber on June 10, 2013

My name is Anthony OConnell (anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com)

My situation fits the topic in that if I trust the advice I am given, I'll lose money. But the adviser is the VA and I don't know what they would gain. Can answers be gotten from the Director of the Tucson VA? (Director Jonathan Gardner <johnathan.gardner@med.va.gov>)

- (1) Why were my medicines stopped?
- (2) Why am I being led to believe that they were not stopped?
- (3) What is the intent?
- (4) Why am I treated differently from other veterans?

The VA's MyHealthVet interactive web site enables veterans to request medicine and to see their remaining refills. It shows, with slight variations over the past several months, that I have 0 refills remaining. This shows my medicine was stopped and trumps everything to the contrary.

I fear, from glimpses I've had of what the VA has put in their records about me over the past decade, that a researcher would be led to believe, from the records a researcher would be shown, that I am a really bad person. I can't defend myself against this because these records are kept secret from me. What I've seen are frame-ups. History suggests that this image of me will try to be used as cover and I know from experience that it works ("Oh, it's him, don't waste your time"). Can I get a copy of what a researcher would be shown?

I don't want to take questions now because I believe the answers are too improbable to be believed unless you see the documents and connect the dots yourself. Please look at those documents at my web site <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com> and ask me questions by email. It is necessary to differentiate between evidence and cover. Exposing document trails and cause and effect trails are evidence. Power is not evidence. Killing the messenger; confusion and conflict; and the extreme avoidance of accountability, not recognizable at first, is cover. Drop assumptions such as "Oh no, they wouldn't do that much less get away with it."

0 refills remaining means 0 refills remaining. If this evidence doesn't prevail I'm dead because I live on the poverty line and can't afford the medicines. Continuing to withhold my meds will kill me. This is not a figure of speech. I need my prescriptions renewed now and it's the law.

Thank you Congressman Barber for your work in digitizing and synchronizing the VA and DOD records, and for having your Tucson Office look into this.

RON BARBER

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Mr. Anthony Miner O'Connell
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Dear Mr. O'Connell,

I am enclosing the reply I received from the Department of Veterans Affairs, which is in response to my inquiry made on your behalf. I appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance, and hope that you will find the enclosed correspondence informative.

Should you require assistance with another federal agency in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me or Patty Valera in my Tucson office at (520) 881-3588 or via email at Patty.Valera@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely Yours,



Ron Barber

Member of Congress

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The Honorable Ron Barber
United States Congressman
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Attn: Patty Valera

Dear Congressman Barber:

This is in response to your inquiry dated June 3, 2013, on behalf of Mr. Anthony Miner O'Connell, who contacted your office regarding his medication renewals from the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS). I asked Ms. Bernadette Schaeffer, Outpatient Pharmacy Program Manager to review your request.

In reviewing Mr. O'Connell's records it was determined that he does not have a telephone. Ms Schaeffer did contact his daughter Ms. Kate Simmons on June 7, 2013. Ms. Schaeffer confirmed that, Mr. O'Connell is receiving medications from the Consolidated Medication Outpatient Pharmacy and/or the SAVAHCS. He is also receiving medication from the Northern VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS). Ms Simmons was surprised that her father was still concerned about his prescriptions, as he had recently told her that he had resolved the issue. Ms. Schaeffer provided Ms. Simmons with her contact information if any issues with his medication arise.

The SAVAHCS strives to provide quality and compassionate care to all of our Veterans. We are very concerned with patient care and the satisfaction of the Veterans we serve. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Bernadette Schaeffer at (520) 792-1450, extension 5394.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JHG", written over a circular stamp.

Jonathan H. Gardner, MPA, FACHE
Director
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