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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Gallery

Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
 Reply-To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
 To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 10:01 PM

Hi Tony,

Sorry I have been quiet lately - I have been opening an art gallery in North Beach in San Francisco. It is not public and I keep it off Facebook.

<http://www.glassdoorgallery.com/>

Are you ok now with the meds - the VA called me today to check. I can call them back - I was diving but they were nice and said they mailed the meds to you in Green Valley.

Love,

Kate

Kate Simmons

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
 To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Sat, Jun 8, 2013 at 3:57 AM

Dear Kate,

It's lovely to hear from you. I was to going ask you if you were the Kate in Linda's "My friend Kate opened a new gallery in North San Francisco" comment on Facebook. Then I thought no, it couldn't be with all the stuff you are already doing. Happily, I was wrong. That's wonderful. Private gallery sounds so upscale. God knows I know you know how to market.

Speaking of marketing, and thank you for telling me about the VA contacting you, I would guess that the VA call (not a letter which leaves a record, but a telephone call which doesn't) was made soon after June 3 when I got US Representative Ron Barber's Tucson Office to investigate and the VA is in cover mode.

US Congressman Ron Barber is doing a seminar here in Green Valley on Monday, June 10, I believe with some FBI people, on scams for seniors. The media will be there and I'm going to speak and show a small placard with "stoppedmedicine.com" on it. I made <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com>. Two main points are the VA (1) stopped my medicine without explanation and (2) is making it appear as if they didn't. I want the media to look at my web site.

Because it is impossible for you do be kept informed of the latest nuances in deception would you please continue to do what you just did, just tell me about the VA call but not get involved? I bet you a quarter if you asked the VA to put their communications to you in writing you would never hear from them again.

I stopped in at the local Democratic HQ to get political contacts and meet Judie Torres who is a treasure of support. She likes to get on the phone and find things out and she is insightful. Calling from the Democratic HQ has clout by association. She looked at my web site <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com> and told me to drop the Virginia connection. She, like you, doesn't believe there could be an ill intent. Common sense suggests there is but since nobody would believe it so I am dropping the Virginia connection for now. I'm going to revise the site and make it as simple as I can

That is so cool that you opened a private gallery. Your web site is exciting. The intrigue makes me want to go see exactly what it is about.

It is inhumanly hot here.

Love, Tony

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Opportunity!

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: Kate Simmons ksimmons92270 <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Fri, Jun 21, 2013 at 10:47 AM

Dear Kate,

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But his letter (not a telephone call that leaves no record of who said what) is a golden opportunity in that he takes written positions of sorts, and your response to it would expose his deceptions, and that exposure would give me a better chance of getting my meds because just powers would be less likely to automatically judge based on his word against mine, and more likely to base their judgement on the evidence, such as months of "0 refills remaining" in the VA records at <http://www.myhealth.va.gov>

Would you be willing to respond and send your response to no one but me for now? **No one.** (History suggests that it would only let Director Gardner know what you know and he would take defensive measures.)

For background please see my web sites <http://www.followthetrails.com> and <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com>. There is a long learning curve and a long acceptance curve. I believe the biggest obstacle to recognition is that people just can't believe that there is ill intent. There is ill intent.

Dead man walking

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Sat, Jun 22, 2013 at 8:59 AM

Hi Tony,

I do remember her (The woman from the VA- I think her name was Bernadette) being concerned you may be receiving meds from two separate VAs - she told me that was a concern of hers and if you got too much you could bleed.

I was driving while talking, illegally as I did not have my hands free device on me, and I told her so.

So you still are not receiving your medication? Would you like me to call the VA? I never have called them and do not have the number. I spoke to the woman just once in the car who called me.

Let me know how I can help. I am sad to hear it because at one point I thought this had been resolved - that you had found a VA near you that you were happy with. I am really concerned about the medication and feel I could call them and perhaps help you.

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VA

2 Messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
 To: Kate Simmons ksimmons92270 <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Sun, Jun 23, 2013 at 11:25 PM

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Love, Tony

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Sun, Jun 23, 2013 at 11:48 PM

Hi Tony, Are you working on this one - it won't open for me <http://www.canwelookattheevidence.com/>

Love, Kate

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 To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 12:05 AM

I haven't posted canwelookattheevidence.com yet, I hope to post it tomorrow. (Which I should have mentioned when I

asked you to look at it). I'll email you after I post it. I made it really simple.

I'm surprised that the big "0-refills75p" attachment of 1,975mb was apparently sent successfully(?). Did you get two attachments tonight? If you did I'm guessing that once I do a google bridge big attachments go automatically without my having to go through the bridge steps. But I don't know.

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Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 12:08 AM

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yes, I did receive both attachments without a problem

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Tony, I also remember she said she mailed the meds to the address in Green Valley, and she was surprised you did

not receive them.

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May9

6 messages

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: Kate Simmons ksimmons92270 <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 2:26 PM

Kate,

I'm sorry the VA brought you into this.

Is the VA caller referring to the May 9 delivery I describe in <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com> that was done outside the system?

Tony

Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 2:44 PM

I do not mind at all but I would like you to get the medicine you need.
If I can help let me know.

Sorry, the conversation on my phone is hard to know, it was so short and I was driving. The gist was this - she was saying they are sending the meds to you, and she verified your address...not sure why you are not receiving them.

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From: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
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Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 2:26 PM
Subject: May9

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Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 3:19 PM

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To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 2:44 PM
Subject: Re: May9

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To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 3:25 PM

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Reply-To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
To: Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 3:40 PM

I don't understand?

I meant they thought you might get meds 2 times but I am not deceived by anyone

Kate Simmons

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Sent: Monday, June 24, 2013 3:25 PM
Subject: Re: May9

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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Mon, Jun 24, 2013 at 4:08 PM

I appreciate your persistence.

If I say the May 9 delivery made outside the system was made to make it appear as if the VA had not stopped my medicines it will not be believed. The reader has to recognize the connections themselves and the connections are nuanced to the nth degree. Please see <http://www.stoppedmedicine.com> where I say the May 9 delivery made outside the system **carries no promise of future meds. It's just that one delivery.** The bottom line is that my prescriptions have not been renewed.

Thank you for your persistence. I'm going to meet my singles group for hamburgers now. I like the people

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Kate Simmons
411 Myra Way
San Francisco, CA 94127
September 18, 2013

Director Jonathan Gardner
Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS)
3601 South 6th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85723

Reference: Telephone call of June 7, 2013, concerning Anthony OConnell, last four
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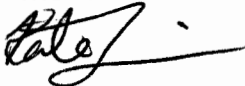
Dear Director Gardner,

I am trying to remember a telephone call I received from your office on June 7, 2013: I
was driving in traffic and was distracted. Would you please tell me the purpose and
content of the call? If you recorded it please send me a transcript.

**If you contact me again concerning Anthony O'Connell please do it by letter
with a copy to Anthony O'Connell, and not by telephone. Thank you.**

Sincerely,

Kate Simmons



Copy to:
Anthony O'Connell
439 South Vista Del Rio
Green Valley, AZ 85614



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Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

cardiologist appt

2 messages

Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
 Reply-To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>
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Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 12:09 PM

Hi Tony,

The Tuscon VA hospital left a voice mail on my phone. They say they have written 2 letters since October 1 for you to see a cardiologist.

The phone number is 520-792-1450

Love, Kate

Kate Simmons

Anthony OConnell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>
 To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Thu, Nov 14, 2013 at 12:59 PM

Dear Kate,

Thanks for notifying me of the VA telephone call and for not speaking to the VA. Was their voice mail today, November 14? I notice that they continue to refuse to write you with a copy to me.

Barb is so excited about moving into her Quonset hut. It is in the middle of Tucson, on the grip, in a fascinating neighborhood with the tiniest houses and original landscaping. Cats live under the hut, which is better than mice, but the cat pee is unpleasant. I believe she will have interesting adventures.

I think the necklace you bought is beautiful.

Most everyday I email the VA, an approximate copy of today's message is below.

"Dear Pharmacist Ford, Director Gardner, Provider Schmeling, and Dr Mueller:

Why not just treat me like other veterans? Please don't take away my VA health care and make it appear as my fault.

I don't understand why my requests to release my medicine and Power of Attorney for Health Care and Living Will is made to appear as inappropriate behavior. Why make your withholding appear as my fault?

Why insist that I use secure messaging and then falsely accuse me of misusing it and then use those false accusations as justification for blocking me from using it? Would blocking me from using secure messaging turn out to be blocking me from using <https://www.myhealth.va.gov>? If so, I could not access the medicine trails for request my medicine using <https://www.myhealth.va.gov>.

Please identify the accusations against me and the evidence for it in the following:

"If you do not stop misusing secure messaging, I will have to request from

the overseer of secure messaging contact you and if necessary suspend your secure messaging."
(From provider Randi Schmeling's letter of May 9, 2013, to Anthony OConnell)

"If your inappropriate use of the VA's Secure Messaging program does not cease, actions may be taken to block you from the program."
(From Coordinator Paula Newsome's letter of May 13, 2013 to Anthony OConnell (I received the same letter on May 15(?) and on May 17)

It was reported to the Disruptive Behavior Committee that you are abusing MyHealthVet secure messaging and staff telephone voice mail. It was also reported to the committee that you are inappropriately using internal Outlook messaging to address clinical concerns.
(From Dr Timothy Mueller's October 25, 2013, email to Anthony O'Connell)

Questions

- (1) Why doesn't staff respond using secure messaging or in any way they want?
- (2) Is it against the rules for a veteran to email the VA? Please give a "yes" or a "no".
- (3) Why are the medicine trails showing in <https://www.myhealth.va.gov> avoided? Why is "0 Refills Remaining" month after month invisible?
- (4) What were Congressman Barber and Senator McCain told to have them not have the medicine trails exposed? There is no other way to see where the medicine went.
- (5) Why are Pharmacist Marjorie Ford and Director Jonathan Gardner silent? Why is there an invisible wall?
- (6) Why, on October 1, 2013, did Dr Lanada Cardiology enter into my prescription activity for the first time and prescribe Atorvastatin in place of Simvastatin for me against my wishes? Why was he so insistent that I get an angiogram? I have never been advised to get an angiogram since my open heart surgery in 2003. Why want to stick something into my heart now?
- (7) Please tell me who my replacement provider and INR monitor will be after the current ones retire. I ask this because history suggests that I may not get replacements.
- (8) What is your intent? This is a matter of life and death to me. What is it to you?

Reference for accusations
(Red bold italics are mine)

(1) Provider Randi Schmeling:

(From Anthony O'Connell's secure message of May 13, 2013, to provider Schmeling)

"This message is for my primary care provider ANP Randi Schmeling:

I received your postal letter of May 9, 2013, and I quote it:

Dear ANTHONY MINER OCONNELL,

This letter is to address your misuse of secure messaging. You have written the same thing over 6 times and we have sent you the answer as many times. You MUST stop doing this. Your medications are not being withheld, they are being sent out. We have told you how to contact Release of Information each time regarding the copy of your advanced directives as we do not have access to them. The MSA, the social worker, pharmacist and I have all responded to you numerous times.

If you do not stop misusing secure messaging, I will have to request from the overseer of secure messaging contact you and if necessary suspend your secure messaging.

*Sincerely,
Randi Schmeling MS, RNP, ANP, BC"*

I do not understand how your refusal to answer obvious questions such (1) Why was my medicine stopped?, and (2) Have my medicine prescriptions been renewed?, becomes my misuse of secure messaging. Your threat of suspending me from secure messaging is serious. I'm not sure what to do about it.

Sincerely, Anthony OConnell 7637"

(2) Coordinator Paula Newsome:

(From Anthony OConnell's letter of May 17, 2013, to Paula Newsome)

"Dear Paula Newsome, My HealtheVet Coordinator:

Fri, May 17, 2013 at 1:17 PM

I received your letter dated May 13, 2013 (I received two copies, once on May 15(?) and once on May 17.) and

quote it below for reference:

*"Dear Mr. O'Connell,
When you opted in to the VA's Secure Messaging program through your My HealtheVet account, you agreed to specific terms and conditions for the use of that program (see attached). The purpose of this letter is to notify you in writing that you have violated those terms and conditions by sending an excessive number of messages. **If your inappropriate use of the VA's Secure Messaging program does not cease, actions may be taken to block you from the program.***

If you continue to demonstrate inappropriate use of Secure Messaging, a request to block your usage will be presented to the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) MyHealtheVet Workgroup. If the workgroup makes a recommendation in favor of blocking your use, you will be notified by letter, which will include information on how you can appeal the decision.

We sincerely hope you will make the choice to abide by the rules of Secure Messaging so that you can continue to enjoy the convenience of the program. *If you have any questions about the content of this letter, please contact me at (520) 792-1450 ext. 6889.*

*Sincerely, Paula S. Newsome
My HealtheVet Coordinator"*

This letter is not true. Please send me a copy of any evidence that would support the charges in this letter.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Anthony O'Connell, 7637"

Comment:

Paula Newsome never identified the accusations or sent me evidence.

(3) Dr Timothy Mueller:

(Dr Timothy Mueller's October 25, 2013, email to Anthony O'Connell)

"Dear Mr. O'Connell:

It is important that this facility is a safe environment for all patients and staff. Safe health care is based on mutual respect between provider and patient. We take disrespectful behavior and unauthorized use of internal communication systems seriously at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, whether towards your provider, other VA staffmembers or fellow patients.

It was reported to the Disruptive Behavior Committee that you are abusing MyHealtheVet secure messaging and stafftelephone voice mail. It was also reported to the committee that you are inappropriately using internal Outlook messaging to address clinical concerns. Outlook is not secure and will not be used to address clinical topics. This behavior must stop. The committee is composed of clinicians and administrative representatives. After reviewing this incident, the committee

has recommended this letter be sent to you. Behavior of this nature in the future could lead to further actions.

Our goal is to provide high quality health care in a safe and caring environment for you as well as everyone else. I hope you will heed this warning and manage your behavior appropriately. If you have any questions, please call Sally Petty, RN, 520-792-1450, extension 6402.

Sincerely,

Timothy I. Mueller, MD

Chair, Disruptive Behavior Committee

Acting Chief, Mental Health Care Line

Southern Arizona VA Health Care System

Enclosed: Patient's Rights and Responsibilities"

(Anthony OConnell's letter of October 26 to Dr Mueller)

"Dear Dr. Timothy Mueller:

I received your certified letter of October 25, 2013. If you are saying that it is against the rules to email the VA would you please state the rule?

If you are accusing me of "disrespectful behavior" or "disruptive behavior" would you please identify it? Please be specific.

Why not just expose the medicine trails, recognize the breaks, and send me my medicines like you send other veterans their medicines?

Thank you.

Anthony OConnell 7637"

(Dr Timothy Mueller's November 12, 2013, email to Anthony O'Connell)

Mr. OConnell -

"This is not a secure means to address your concerns. Since it is not secure, VA staff are not able to use it to address the issues you raise. Please stop using it.

You need to use Secure Messaging through MyHealthVet for this type of communication. In addition please contact Sally Petty, RN, at 520 792-1450 to address your concerns in a comprehensive manner.

Thanks for your working within our constraints. They have been developed to preserve the confidentiality and privacy of the Veterans that we serve.

Timothy Mueller MD

Chief Mental Health Care Line

SAVAHCS

3601 S 6th Avenue (4-116A)

Tucson, AZ 85723

520-792-1450 x5525

timothy.mueller@va.gov"

Thank you.

Anthony OConnell 7637

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Anthony O'Connell

1 message

Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

Fri, Dec 6, 2013 at 2:08 PM

Reply-To: Kate Simmons <ksimmons92270@yahoo.com>

To: "jonathan.gardner@med.va.gov" <jonathan.gardner@med.va.gov>, "marjorie.ford@med.va.gov" <marjorie.ford@med.va.gov>, "kernk@email.arizona.edu" <kernk@email.arizona.edu>, "joseph.rindone@va.gov" <joseph.rindone@va.gov>, "john.nanson@med.va.gov" <john.nanson@med.va.gov>, "timothy.mueller@med.va.gov" <timothy.mueller@med.va.gov>, "patty.valera@mail.house.gov" <patty.valera@mail.house.gov>

Cc: Anthony O'Connell <anthonymineroconnell@gmail.com>

Dear recipients:

On November 14, 2013, I received a phone call from someone in the VA that said Cardiology had sent two letters to Anthony O'Connell. Would you please send to me and Mr. Anthony O'Connell copies of these two letters?

I am Anthony O'Connell's Health Care Agent in his Power of Attorney for Health Care and Living Will dated January 1, 2009. He tells me that he has rescinded this document. He has repeatedly asked that this document be removed from the VA records, and has done all the procedures he has been instructed to do to make this happen, such as going to the Release of Information, and trying to make an appointment with the social worker. Please release this document from the VA records now and send verification to me and Anthony O'Connell that it has been done.

Please adhere to my September 18, 2013, letter to the Director that said, in part: "If you contact me again concerning Anthony O'Connell please do it by letter with a copy to Anthony O'Connell, and not by telephone."

Thank you,

Kate Simmons
411 Myra Way
San Francisco, CA 94127