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Title:

Organization or Agency:

Topic: Meeting Date Not Listed

NA

Testimony:

I am writing to bring attention to my neglected medical needs. I suffered a stroke in 2022, shortly after my stroke I was burned with a heating pad that was erroneously placed into a microwave oven. Due to the stroke's effect I did not feel the burn . When they removed the pad my skin was removed also. This gave me nerve damage on my stroke side also. They also delayed my operation to remove a small amount of cancer from the tip of my kidney for over a year. Thus, requiring the removal of my entire kidney due to their budgetary concerns.

The medical staff here has repeatedly refused to grant my knee therapy sessions that UCONN health has ordered. Even so I am not available for the knee surgery that is planned, due to my low blood iron. Which is caused by my lack of nutrition, due to the food service refusal to alter my diet and renew my special diet tray. I am G.I. Intolerant to onions. and celery per a UConn doctor. But, I am feed regular food trays with many foods I cannot stomach. Thereby I don't eat many meals from the kitchen. I eat mostly from the commissary.

I spoke with the Ombudsman ,a few months ago,but I haven't heard form him.

Please address my concerns . I have documented proof of my all allegations.

Thank you