

**Before the Department of Insurance
State of Indiana**

Representatives of the Estate of)
Laurie M. Neu,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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Dr. Clifford Fetters,)
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Defendant.)

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STATE OF INDIANA
DEPT. OF INSURANCE

PROPOSED COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Representatives of the Estate of Laurie M. Neu, and for their complaint for damages against the Defendant, states as follows:

1. That Decedent, Laurie M. Neu, was a patient of the Defendant from May, 2015 through her death January, 2016, and received medical care and/or treatment from Defendant during this period.
2. Said medical care and/or treatment rendered by Defendant was negligent and below the appropriate standard of care.
3. That as a proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, Laurie M. Neu passed away after extensive suffering, lost the opportunity to treat, incurred medical expenses, went through additional treatment, lost wages and/or incurred other intangible damages of a nature as to require compensation.
4. That as a proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, Representatives of the Estate of Laurie M. Neu, have incurred medical expenses, related expenses, lost wages, funeral bills and/or incurred other intangible damages of a nature as to require compensation.

5. That as a proximate result of the negligence of the Defendant, the Decedent, Laurie M Neu, tragically lost her life leaving her minor daughter Lacie Neu.

6. A Proposed Complaint for Damages was previously filed against Dr. Kevin Forrest, Dr. Stephen Pfeifer, and Dr. Roger Spahr. Discovery will need to be conducted to determine the relationship between the Defendants in both actions and their involvement in the false and misleading nature of the treatment plan and ultimate death of Laurie Neu.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully prays for an award against the Defendant in an amount that will fairly and fully compensate Plaintiff for all losses, injuries and damages, for the costs of this action, and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim ID **1018387**
 Complaint Date **6/27/2017**
 Incident Start Date **5/1/2015**
 Incident End Date **1/31/2016**
 Claim Status **Active**
 Claim Sub Status **Panel Members**

Created By tharris On 6/29/2017
 Modified By SMoyo On 7/1/2021

Overall Panel Opinion: **Malpractice**

Defendants

	ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Organization	License#	Panel Opinion	Opinion Date
<input type="button" value="Select"/>	13118	Fetters	Clifford	W.		01034557	Malpractice	7/23/2021

Panel Members

ID	Last Name	First Name	License	Appointed	Member's Opinion	Opinion Date
31451	Drummond	Christina	01039167	10/26/2020	Malpractice	7/23/2021
106597	Potrzebowski	Meredith		10/26/2020	Malpractice	7/23/2021
116343	Langhofer	Morgan	01073776	10/26/2020	Malpractice	7/23/2021

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Medical Review Panels

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July 23, 2021

Via Certified Mail

Indiana Department of Insurance
Patient Compensation Division
311 W. Washington
Room 300
Indianapolis, IN 46204

RE: Medical Review Panel
Representative of Laurie M. Neu v. Clifford Fetters, M.D., et al.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose the signed panel opinions and panelists' oaths in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Neil Bemenderfer
Panel Chair
nbemenderfer@panelchair.com

TNB/tg

cc: All Counsel of Record via certified U.S. Mail and email

BEFORE AN INDIANA MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL

REPRESENTATIVES of the ESTATE
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Plaintiff,

v.

DR. CLIFFORD FETTERS,
DR. STEPHEN PFEIFER, and
DR. ROGER SPAHR,

Defendants.

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MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL DECISION

The Medical Review Panel having now convened and considered the evidence, contentions and arguments submitted by the parties in this cause, the undersigned enters the following decision:

As to Dr. Clifford Fetters, the evidence supports the conclusion that the Defendant failed to meet the applicable standard of care.



Christina Drummond, M.D.

Dated: 07/21/2021



Neil Bemenderfer
Non-Voting Panel Chairman

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MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL DECISION


The Medical Review Panel having now convened and considered the evidence, contentions and arguments submitted by the parties in this cause, the undersigned enters the following decision:

The names of the defendants should not be referred for review of fitness to practice medicine.



Christina Drummond, M.D.

Dated: 07/21/2021



Neil Bemenderfer
Non-Voting Panel Chairman

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v.

Dr. Clifford Fetters (1018387);
Dr. Stephen Pfeifer (1017900); and
Dr. Roger Spahr (1017900),


Defendants.

OATH

"I (swear) (affirm) under penalties of perjury that I will well and truly consider the evidence submitted by the parties; that I will render my opinion without bias, based upon the evidence submitted by the parties, and that I have not and will not communicate with any party or representative of a party before rendering my opinion, except as authorized by law."

Date:

7/19/2021



Morgan J. Langhofer, M.D.

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MEDICAL REVIEW PANEL DECISION

The Medical Review Panel having now convened and considered the evidence, contentions and arguments submitted by the parties in this cause, the undersigned enters the following decision:

As to Dr. Roger Spahr, the evidence does not support the conclusion that the Defendant failed to meet the applicable standard of care and the conduct complained of was not a factor of the resultant damages.



Meredith Potrzebowski, D.O.

Dated: 07/22/2021



Neil Bemenderfer
Non-Voting Panel Chairman

