

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Case No.: 21-cr-292 RCL
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
CHRISTOPHER WORRELL,	:	
Defendant.	:	

NOTICE OF UPDATE ON DEFENDANT’S MEDICAL STATUS

The United States of America, by and through its attorney, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and the defendant Christopher Worrell, through his attorney Alex Stavrou, write jointly to update the Court with respect to Mr. Worrell’s medical status, following our review of Mr. Worrell’s most recent medical records. Those most recent medical records are attached as Exhibit 3.

First, with respect to Mr. Worrell’s finger fracture, the surgery for that is still in the process of approval by the U.S. Marshals.

Second, as noted previously, Mr. Worrell had a follow-up visit with his oncologist in late September, at which time Mr. Worrell and his oncologist discussed the results of Mr. Worrell’s skin biopsy. According to the records, that biopsy showed “superficial and deep atypical lymphoid infiltrate consistent with B cell lymphoma, [and consistent with] recurrence of B cell lymphoma.” Ex. 3 at 2. The oncologist recommended a course of treatment “with gazyva/bendamustine,” a form of chemotherapy, and an additional “excisional biopsy of the lymph nodes,” as well as a consultation with radiation oncology to determine if radiotherapy is indicated for Mr. Worrell. *Id.* at 2, 3. As a result of the oncologist’s recommendations, the requested laboratory testing was ordered, *id.* at 9-10, Mr. Worrell was referred back to an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist for the excisional biopsy, *id.* at 2, and a referral was written for Mr. Worrell to be seen by radiation

oncology, *id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit 3

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Chronic Care Clinic

CHRISTOPHER WORRELL

Male DOB: [REDACTED]

377183

Home: 377183

10/06/2021 - Chronic Care Clinic: f/u cutaneous lymphoma, L shoulder pain, etc

Provider: Margaret Crenshaw - MD

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

Status: ON HOLD DOCUMENT. Contents are preliminary

Chronic Care

Current Medications: ACETAMINOPHEN 500 MG ORAL TABLET (ACETAMINOPHEN) Take 2 tabs po BID as needed for pain; Route: ORAL

HPI

Current Problems:

BACK PAIN (ICD-724.5) (ICD10-M54.9)

RIGHT 5TH METACARPAL NECK FRACTURE (ICD-V54.12) (ICD10-S62.336D)

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HYPERTENSION (ICD-401.9) (ICD10-I10)

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Current Allergies:

* PERCOET: HIVES (Critical)

Other HPI

#. Left shoulder pain

-with a fall in 5/2021

-imaging at the time without any e/o bony pathology

-pain had been stable and pt was referred to PT for management

-he completed three sessions but then at his fourth session c/o increased pain and stated he was not able to tolerate additional PT or modalities

-today he states that the pain is persistent

-it fluctuates and is worse with certain movements

-feels like APAP helps somewhat but pain returns

#. R leg pain

-pt reports that his "sciatica is acting up"

-reports left lower back pain with radiation into the left buttocks and left leg

-pt reports a h/o similar symptoms but that it hasn't flared up in "years"

-in the past, he was seeing pain management and was on gabapentin for a short time

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#. Left lower tooth pain

- reports the tooth is broken and has been increasingly painful
- was prev seen by dental and recommended for an extraction but refused at the time
- now states he would like to return for a re-eval

#. Primary cutaneous follicular b cell lymphoma

- recurrent, with lesions now on face, neck, and upper chest
- only symptom is persistent itching which did not improve with prior trial of antihistamine
- following with HUH oncology with recommendation for: repeat skin bx, bone marrow bx and PET/CT for interim staging --these have all been completed
- skin bx completed, path shows superficial and deep atypical lymphoid infiltrate consistent with B cell lymphoma, c/w recurrence of B cell lymphoma, follicular center cell type
- bone marrow biopsy was completed 6/2021 and is WNL
- PET/CT scans done 6/2021 and significant for new "mildly active" submandibular and cervical lymphnodes c/f possible lymphomatous/tumor involvement
- US-guided FNA done of active lymphnodes, pathology reviewed with no evidence of metastatic cancer
- since our last visit, **pt had a follow up with oncology:**
- recommended for treatment given refractory pruritis with plan for gazyva/bendamustine
- per oncology, would have preferred excisional biopsy of the lymphnodes given h/o lymphoma, pt has been referred back to ENT
- also recommended for eval with rad onc to determine if XRT is indicated in management, referral written

#. HTN, h/o tachycardia

- prev on metoprolol reported h/o HTN and tachycardia
- BP and HR are again WNL off of metoprolol
- pt continues to be asymptomatic

Vital Signs

Height: 75 in.

Weight: 262 lbs.

BMI: 32.87

Temperature: 97.2 degrees F

Temp Site: Oral

Respirations: 16

Pulse Rate: 86

Rhythm: Regular

Blood Pressure: 126/87 mm Hg

(mm Hg)

Pulse Ox: 98%

Physical Exam

General Appearance

Comfortable, NAD

Ears/Nose/Throat

Lips/Teeth/Gums: #19 with decay, no palpable fluid collection or abscess, no drainage

Respiratory

Effort: Normal

Musculoskeletal

Gait & Station: Normal

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Spine, Ribs, & Pelvis: No spinal TTP. Mild TTP along low back paraspinal muscles on the right
Extremities

LUE: Left shoulder: no deformity or step-offs, no bony TTP. TTP along trap. and supraspinatus with some TTP at lateral and anterior humeral head. Normal strength testing throughout. ROM is limited with vertical active abduction and flexion 2/2 pain. Adduction intact. No pain or issue with internal/external rotation or horizontal abduction/adduction

Skin

Inspection: Normal

Mental Status and Exam

Mood & Affect: Normal

Assessment and Plan

Assessment/Plan:

FOLLICULAR B CELL LYMPHOMA WITH RECURRENCE.

- recommended for treatment with gazyva and bendamustine given symptoms of refractory puritis
- per onc, would also like excisional lymph node biopsy and rad onc consultation (referred)
- will clarify if onc would like these done prior to starting first cycle of chemo

PAIN IN LEFT SHOULDER.

- likely 2/2 rotator cuff tendinopathy without c/f tear on exam and prev xray without e/o bony abnormalities
- was prev referred to PT and completed 3 sessions but was not able to continue due to pain
- may benefit from subacromial glucocorticoid injection and return to PT if pain improves such that he can tolerate
- scheduled for eval for this

BACK PAIN.

- mild back pain with radiation into right leg c/w pt's report of prev diagnosed sciatica
- will start naproxen, precautions reviewed
- encouraged stretching, strengthening as able
- f/u in 2 weeks for re-eval or sooner as needed

HYPERTENSION.

- BP and HR continue to be well controlled off of medication
- will continue to monitor

RIGHT 5TH METACARPAL NECK FRACTURE.

- awaiting OR date

OTHER SPECIFIED DISORDERS OF TEETH AND SUPPORTING STRUCTURES - Unchanged.

- no e/o abscess
- pt prev rec'd for extraction but refused
- today states he would like to be re-evaluated by dental, referral provided

Orders: DENTAL

Risks, benefits, and alternatives to treatment plan discussed.

Follow-up: in 2 weeks.

Problems reviewed today.

Medications reviewed today.

Allergies reviewed today.

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Directives reviewed today.

New Orders: DENTAL [DEN]

10/03/2021 - Sick Call: SMU : back pain

Provider: Nicole Morrison - PA

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

Sick Call Provider

Referral Source: Self

Chief Complaint: SMU : back pain

Reason for Visit: SMU : back pain

HPI: This 50 yo male who is seen during SMU rounds is requesting Tylenol "my sciatica is bothering me." Review of chart and pt with complaints of back pain as early as 4/2021. He denies recent injury or trauma. He denies extremity weakness, bladder or bowel disturbance, tingling or numbness

Vitals not clinically indicated.

Review of Systems

Musculoskeletal: Patient complains of back pain.

Physical Exam

General Appearance

well developed, well nourished, well hydrated, in no acute distress

Respiratory

Effort: no intercostal retractions or use of accessory muscles, non labored breathing, able to speak in clear sentences, no cough

Extremities

RUE: able to move

LUE: able to move

RLE: able to move

LLE: able to move

Assessment and Plan

Assessment/Plan:

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BACK PAIN. 1. medication as prescribed

2. review of chart CC appt pending

Patient informed on how to utilize the sick call process and advised that if you feel like your health concerns are not being addressed, please follow the DOC grievance process as stated in the Inmate Handbook.

Medications: Acetaminophen 500 mg oral tablet Take 2 tabs po BID as needed for pain.

Risks, benefits, and alternatives to treatment plan discussed.

Follow-up: prn.

Problems reviewed today.

Medications reviewed today.

Allergies reviewed today.

Directives reviewed today.

Problems: BACK PAIN (ICD-724.5) (ICD10-M54.9)

ARM PAIN, LEFT (ICD-729.5) (ICD10-M79.602)

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Medications: ACETAMINOPHEN 500 MG ORAL TABLET (ACETAMINOPHEN) Take 2 tabs po BID as needed for pain; Route: ORAL

Allergies: * PERCOCET: HIVES (Critical)

Electronically Signed by Nicole Morrison - PA on 10/03/2021 at 5:00 PM

10/02/2021 - TextNote: MH REf - Anxiety due to being placed on PC

Provider: Ella Robertson-Strother - PA

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

50 yo m with PMHX ARM PAIN, LEFT (ICD-729.5) (ICD10-M79.602)

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Pt requests PC and is being placed in SMU- very anxious ; will request MH ref. - alerted.
Checked on Client in SMU - per officers. Pt is very quiet,MH alerted.

Electronically Signed by Ella Robertson-Strother - PA on 10/03/2021 at 6:20 AM

09/30/2021 - Urgent Care: Pre-Segregation Health EvaluationC2B-

Provider: Ella Robertson-Strother - PA

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

Vital Signs

Height: **75** in.

Temperature: **97.4** degrees F

Temp Site: **Oral**

Respirations: **20**

Pulse Rate: **101**

Rhythm: **Regular**

Blood Pressure: **137/100** mm Hg

(mm Hg)

Pulse Ox: 100%

Pre-Segregation Health Evaluation

Name: **CHRISTOPHER WORRELL** DCDC#: **377183**

This inmate received a health assessment to determine if he/she has any medical or mental health contraindications for placement in a segregation unit.

Is the patient on medication for a psychiatric diagnosis? **No**

Does the patient otherwise require mental health clearance? **No**

Is patient cleared for administrative segregation by Mental Health? **Yes**

Is patient medically cleared for administrative segregation? **Yes**

Special needs? **No**

Electronically signed by: **Ella Robertson-Strother - PA** (Medical Provider)

Date/Time: **September 30, 2021 2:49 AM**

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Physical Exam

General Appearance

Comfortable, NAD verbally appropriate- a little anxious

Head

Inspection: Inspection: NC/AT

Eyes

External: conjunctivae and lids normal

Pupils: equal, round, reactive to light

Ophthalmoscopic: ne

Ears/Nose/Throat

External Ears: normal, no lesions or deformities

Otoscopic: canals clear,

Hearing: grossly intact

External Nose: normal, no lesions or deformities

Nasal: mucosa, septum, and turbinates normal

Lips/Teeth/Gums: mucosa pink and moist

Pharynx: op clear

Neck

Neck: supple

Chest/Breast

Breast Inspection: ne

Breast Palpation: ne

Respiratory

Effort: Normal

Percussion: ctab

Palpation: normal

Auscultation: CTAB no rales, rhonchi, or wheezes

Cardiovascular

Palpation: normal fremitus

Auscultation: S1 S2 +

Femoral Arteries: pulse

Pedal Pulses: 2+ radial pulse

Peripheral Circulation: no cyanosis, clubbing, edema, or varicosities

Gastrointestinal

Abdomen: wnl bs x4

Liver & Spleen: no enlargement or nodularity

Hernia: no hernias

Musculoskeletal

Gait & Station: Normal gait normal coordination of all extremities

Neck: normal strength, no deformities

Spine, Ribs, & Pelvis: normal

Extremities

RUE: walking independently

LUE: walking independently

RLE: walking independently

LLE: walking independently

Lymphatic

Misc: Cervical: no cervical or supraclavicular lymphadenopathy

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Neurological

Cranial Nerves: II - XII grossly intact

Sensation & Strength: grossly intact

Skin

Inspection: biopsy sites on face resolved well

Mental Status and Exam

Judgement: intact

Orientation: oriented to time, place, and person

Memory: intact for recent and remote events

Mood & Affect: Normal a little anxious but cooperative

Assessment & Plan Summary: Pt reports that his life was threatened

Pt placed on PC- No injuries noted. physical exam wnl.

preseg sheets prepared wnl/ Reassurance given

Pt educ on how to contact medical

Pt offered Covid vaccine- refused at this time.

will consider later.

Pt sent to unit selected by sEcurity. Problems reviewed today.

Medications reviewed today.

Allergies reviewed today.

Directives reviewed today.

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HYPERTENSION (ICD-401.9) (ICD10-I10)

Allergies: * PERCOCET: HIVES (Critical)

Electronically Signed by Ella Robertson-Strother - PA on 09/30/2021 at 10:15 AM

09/30/2021 - Urgent Care: Nursing

Provider: Marcel Ngoh - RN

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

URGENT CARE _ RN

1 Vitals

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Vital Signs

Temperature(): 97.4 degrees F

Pulse: 101

Respirations: 20

Blood pressure: 137/100 mm Hg

SPO₂, 100%.

Patient was brought to medical 68 for evaluation for any contraindication to transfer. He was stable, alert and oriented to self, place and time. Patient denied any pain and has no injury. He was seen by the PA on duty before the movement.

Electronically Signed by Marcel Ngoh - RN on 10/02/2021 at 4:45 AM

09/29/2021 - TextNote: medical records HUH oncology visit note

Provider: Tamela Clinkscale

Location of Care: DC JAIL MMHS

This document contains external references

Electronically Signed by Tamela Clinkscale on 09/29/2021 at 3:08 PM

09/29/2021 - Urgent Care: Patient Return HUH oncology

Provider: Sherree Toney - PA

Location of Care: Correctional Treatment Facility

Patient Return

Hospital: HUH

Return Type: Outside Consultation

Records Received: Yes

Comments: please see attached oncology note and plan. recs for labs, chemo Gazyva/Bendamustine 28 day cycles for 6 cycles, additional

labs will need to be ordered prior to chemo sessions

Referrals Written: Yes

Follow-Up: Chronic Care Clinic

Scheduled: Yes

Process Orders

Check Orders Results:

LabCorp: ABN not required for this insurance.

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Tests Sent for requisitioning (September 29, 2021 11:44 AM):
09/29/2021: LabCorp -- CMP14+eGFR [334943] (signed)
09/29/2021: LabCorp -- CBC With Diff [005009] (signed)
09/29/2021: LabCorp -- Magnesium, RBC [080283] (signed)

Electronically Signed by Sherree Toney - PA on 09/29/2021 at 11:46 AM

09/29/2021 - TextNote: Eye Drop Clarification Medication
Provider: Sheila Smith - NP
Location of Care: Central Detention Facility

Artificial Tears Ordered--Forumulary.

Electronically Signed by Sheila Smith - NP on 09/29/2021 at 9:39 AM

09/28/2021 - Internal Other: Appointment Canceled
Provider: Doctor Unity
Location of Care: DC JAIL MMHS

Appointment status changed to canceled by
Sheila Smith - NP on 09/28/2021 5:33 PM.

Cancellation Comments

SC slip reviewed patient has an upcoming CC appt, flag sent.

Appointment Information

Appt Type: Sick Call_MD
Date: Tuesday, September 28, 2021
Time: 8:45 AM for 5 min
Urgency: Routine
Made By: Joyce Oppong - NP
To Visit: CTF Sick Call - Purple
Reason: C2B r/s from 9/27

Appt Comments
