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Testimony:

My name is Philliann Barnett inmate #410608 , I am currently house at york correctional institute since December 8,2023. This is actually my second time being here for a bid,

To be honest this place has gotten so bad I pray every night to god I make it home before they kill me. I am a diabetic, I have had 2 heart attack, I have 5 stents in my heart. since I have been here I have had to get a blood transfusion done @ LMH. The June before I got here my outside doctors, which are all link to NYCCONNECT, did a full work up on me, so when I got here they were inform any thing done on me should be done at a hospital. In this case that directive was never follow.so that's the reason why I had to have a blood transfusion.

Secondly I am allergic to peanuts. I have very bad excemza and I was given a medication with peanuts oil for nearly 8 months, my whole face was swollen, my body started to break out badly. They had me on high dosages of steroids. No one could figure out what was going on. Then when my APRN found out that the oil for my head had peanut oil she hid it and stop the medication. Then she went as far as saying i was getting the oil from my best friend, this is how these people here operates. Due to the oil situation my asthma started acting up. It was getting to be difficult for me to breathe. My parents started to get scared, all my mom keep saying that place gonna kill my child.

I have been on this compound over 2yrs and I have never visited a cardiologist and i have had 2 heart attacks @42 years old. Sometimes I even run out of the blood thinner that makes sure I don't clot. Better yet I was taken off my insulin NPH for nearly 2 years because the 70/30 insulin was cheaper so that's what I was given. Then my # kept being high so 2 1/2 months ago they put me back on the NPH when my mom threaten to call channel 3.

This facility has no guidance. They do what pleases them. They don't care about us. they dehumanize us in every way possible an they get away with it. Why? I am waiting for that answer because these people are put here to ensure our safety and security (that's their favorite line) but they abuse us every chance they get. Why is that?

If you people are really interest to know what's really going on in here, take the time, put yourself in this facility. Talk to us privately or better yet give us something safe that can safeguard us from these people who are hurting us. And I bet you this—A lot of inmates will tell you exactly what's going on in this place. This place is supposed to rehabilitate us, there is no rehabilitation in York correctional institute, YOU HEAR ME!!!! NONE!!! You people come here and do walk through give me a break. What can you see in a hour????? Do you really think we will speak to you about stuff in front of people who will do harm to us???? SERIOUSLY!!!!.

I am one of the lucky ones in this facility with parents who love me. Siblings who are in my life, friends who will call .And my attorney along with his staffs who actually cares what happens to me. What about the inmates who doesn't have that?????

This problem has been going on for a long time. This facility has been getting away and covering up lots of stuffs. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO KEEP US SAFE FROM THIS ENVIRONMENT???????