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To whom it may concern:

My name is Troy D. Westberry Sr. and I've been incarcerated for almost 27yrs. I've been in Osborn for almost 3yrs coming up in March. The conditions in this prison are horrible. The only reason I believe it's still open is because of the Industries/CEC which makes money. My main issue is the medical. The nurses, not all of them, are unprofessional. The medical providers never follow up on appointments or prescribe the necessary recommendations. Example: The jail did a wellness check for everyone who wanted it. They did my blood sugar and blood pressure. My blood pressure was high all three times they took it that day. The procedure was, they are supposed to prescribe a blood pressure pass for me to get my blood pressure checked everyday for two weeks. I was never issued a pass and I was blamed for not reminding them. It wasn't until two months later when I went to sick call for my foot from a request I wrote a month earlier. I forgot that I wrote a request for that because I wrote a request for my left arm. I have requests stating that they put me in to see the provider. I received a pass for two weeks for my blood pressure to be checked everyday. Some unforeseen events happened where I missed a couple of days. My blood pressure is still high and I still haven't seen the provider to talk about next steps. I'm doing what I can on my part to lower it but I don't know if it's working or enough. Please can you help me?

Sincerely,

Troy Westberry Sr