

LETTER OF OTTO E. SNOW - CONCERNING TAMPA GENERAL HOSPITAL

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To Whom it May Concern:

The padding of bills from Tampa General Hospital (Davis Islands, P.O. Box 1289, Tampa, Fl. 33601) included such entries as on the day of Mr. Snow's release 05/06/94 Percocet-5 TAB for \$84, Percocet-5 TAB \$78.00, and Percocet-5 TAB for \$30.00 and a hollow plastic raised toilet seat for \$109.00. (DMI DURO-MED Industries Inc. no. 1508W. A shipping label appears on the side of the cardboard box addressed to: Durr Fillauer, 5008 Tampa W. Blvd., Tampa Fl 33634)

On 8/22/94 I called for the phone number for Duro-Med Industries, Inc. in Hackensack, N.J. as listed on the outside of the cardboard box container. I was given the number 1-201-488-5055. I called and requested a price quote; I was given a number, 1-800-526-4753, to call. I called this number and spoke with a woman by the name of Jenny. She said that she could not send me a price list without a tax ID number so I asked if she could give me the price over the phone. She said that she could not give me the wholesale price of the plastic raised toilet seat, but said that its suggested retail price was \$17.14 and she would send me a catalog of their products.

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- Enclosures: 1) Tampa General Hospital Billing  
2) Photocopy of DMI's (DURO-MED Industries Inc.) hollow plastic raised toilet seat no. 1508W from their catalog.  
3) Photocopy of billing for radiation sent to Medicare  
4) Photocopies of medical information on ineffectiveness on squamous cell carcinoma

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