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SUBJ: Concern with apparent incompetent bungling in administration of **epidural spinal injections (ESI)** at the **Labor and Delivery Unit** at **San Joaquin Community Hospital** in Bakersfield, CA.

Dr. Chan:

It has come to my attention that an **African-American** (purportedly) **nurse anesthetist** has been dismissed from the subject hospital and may be a **scapegoat** for two (2) botched ESIs procedures. Further, rumors are circulating that the **Latino woman** (the patient-victim of this ESI disaster) may **NOT** be receiving adequate care relevant and appropriate to a spinal cord injury caused by the "botched" ESI during the delivery of her newborn.

As reported by **Consejos de Latinos Unidos**, the Adventist Health System has a dismal record in caring for minorities that are uninsured (see (1) the death of **Rodney Vega** in 12/2006 brushed under the rug by **Orville Parchment**, the second "high priest" of the Seventh Day Adventist "church" and (2) the triple price gouging of uninsured minorities reported to the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives).

Its one thing to botch up an ESI, it is another **NOT** to transfer the patient to a care facility that specializes in **spinal cord injuries**. I am afraid that this purported Latino woman will now suffer further complications due to this alleged injury. To add insult to injury, it appears that the **African-American** nurse will suffer the retaliation of the employment discharge, for what may be a scheme to create the appearance of "Katrina-style" **sloppy hospital procedures and protocols**.

My grave suspicion is this may have been a botched **homicide** designed to **euthanize** the patient and fetus for the purpose of **organ harvesting**; given the apparent injection of the ESI into the patient's **thoracic cavity** as opposed to the **lumbar region** (which would likely induce respiratory arrest). Otherwise, could there be another explanation for such a dramatic mistake?

As you are well away, I too have suffered a **spinal cord injury** in the unsafe atmosphere of the above subject hospital. I call to your attention the **alleged destruction of evidence** in my case and the hospital's refusal to provide adequate diagnostic testing of my injury.

Additionally, concerns raised by **Erin Brockovich** (see below) indicate that this hospital system may be more interested in billing for body parts (amputations of wrong limbs) that restoring a patient back to health.

Sincerely,

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**Note: ERIN BROCKOVICH, Plaintiff(s), v. LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, a California corporation; ADVENTIST RISK MANAGEMENT, INC., a Maryland corporation; CASE NO. ED CV 06-0834 DOC (MLG), UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 95171**

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