

Dr Jones the mistakes so far

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Well, for one thing, it appears that Eugene Shapiro was NOT the source of the complaint.

But many people still continue to rail against him.

In fact, it is proposed that Shapiro will sit on the panel deciding Dr Jones' fate.

So the notion of sending hate mail to Shapiro, well, that might not be the best idea? Never really a great idea to piss off the judge hearing the case!

Next, someone advised contacting all reporters and media with the story.

Whoops! That idea wasn't "approved at the highest levels" (whatever that means).

Same person advised sending emails to the Ct Medical Board.

Whoops! That idea wasn't "approved at the highest levels" whatever that means!

Dr Jones' letter, seems to indicate that the problem is that he began prescribing antibiotics before ever seeing and examining the kids in another state. It isn't clear if the charges involve his practicing medicine in a State where he isn't licensed? (I don't know if he is licensed in Utah?) or for not having conducted a physical exam? Or not having properly documented this? or prescribing and diagnosing with inadequate basis? Or all the facts—was it a doctor in Utah who complained? The kid's parents (perhaps they had complications or were later found not to have Lyme?) was Dr Jones working with a local doctor out there and consulting (which probably would have been the way to go) or what?

I think we need to know the facts here.

And I think we need to let Dr Jones and his legal team direct this NOT a bunch of Lyme "activists" whose track record has been to consistently

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screw things up and make things worse and who run around like chickens without their freaking heads.

That is, IF you care about Dr Jones and really want to help him! And the kids he has helped!

Make sure you only send information to his lawyers NOT to whoever the Lyme "activists" say.

Be careful. A thoughtful concerted approach is called for. Not a bunch of ignorant self righteous ninnies scurrying about.

Just a word or two to the wise!

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