

My name is Donna Adams. My father-in-law, Rudy Adams, was a patient of Farid Fata up until his arrest in August 2013.

In 2012, my brother-in-law met Fata after being hospitalized at Crittenden Hospital with late stage Non-Hodgkin's T Cell Lymphoma. Fortunately for us, Fata would not see Larry outside of the hospital because he was uninsured. Unfortunately, it seems as if the staff at Crittenden used the same protocol as Fata and chose 'emergency' chemo. After 2 chemo treatments and followed by emergency stays in the ICU, my brother-in-law could not cope with his suffering and took his life.

In January 2013, Fata performed a bone marrow test on Rudy and told us he had lymphoma. We were devastated; Rudy was 90 years old at the time and 100% self sufficient. Our family decided to let nature take its course and opted out of chemotherapy. Over the next 6 months, Fata 'aggressively' treated Rudy using Procrit and continued to pressure us to consider chemo. Thank God we didn't.

After getting Rudy's records that had been confiscated by the FBI, we discovered his bone marrow test missing. The paperwork made no mention of lymphoma until August 2013. The test was done in January, no new tests had been done, but now a diagnosis of lymphoma is written. It is our family's belief that Farid Fata was setting Rudy Adams up to become another of his victims.

We hope you will do the right thing and make sure doctors this evil will never practice again. We hope you will create or amend laws that require our state (LARA) to be robust in their investigations. We hope laws will be written or amended requiring all medical staff and hospital CEOs to report doctors' bad practices, including decisive punishment for turning a blind eye.

Thank you for your vote on the amendments before you and thank you for your continued efforts in keeping Michigan medical consumers safe.