

Thoughts From THE HEART

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2200 HRS:

Just LEFT MTC MEDICAL Dept AND THE  
THEME SONG FROM THE T.V. SERIES SMALL-  
VILLE COMES TO MIND - "[SOMEBODY SAVE ME]".  
WHEN TO RECD. MY INSULIN FOR THE NIGHT  
OR AT LEAST THAT WAS THE PLAN. BUT  
THINGS AT MTC MEDICAL Dept IS CHAOTIC  
AT BEST. BUT TONIGHT IT WAS NOT A  
SAFE ATMOSPHERE. THE NURSE WHO  
IS A DISPLACE STATE WORKER, IF YOU  
WILL, NOW WORKS FOR THE PRIVATE "PROFITEER"  
PRISON COMPANY MTC, AND SINCE SHE HAD  
NO STATE SENIORITY LIKE ~~SOME~~ OTHERS  
AND COULD NOT TRANSFER TO ANOTHER STATE  
OPERATED PRISON - IT WAS WORK FOR  
MTC OR TAKE THE LAJ-OFF - SO LIKE  
THIS NURSE AND A FEW OTHERS THEY  
ARE MAD AT THE WORLD. AND THE

WRITER SYMPATHIZE WITH THOSE DISPLACE STATE WORKERS WHOM HAD TO TAKE A DEEP CUT IN WAGES AND BENEFITS. AND COME AND WORK FOR MTC THE PRIVATE "PROFITEER" PRISON COMPANY. BUT THOSE IN THE MEDICAL DEPT. SHOULD NOT FORGET THEIR OATH - "DO NO HARM" BUT THIS NURSE WHO HAD WORKED PRIOR FOR THE STATE HERE, HAD BEEN FIRED THREE TIMES - BUT THE STATE UNION GOT HER JOB BACK EACH TIME. THANK GOD FOR UNIONS!!! THIS NIGHT SHE WENT INTO THE PHARMACY THREE TIMES LOOKING FOR THE INSULIN CART AND TOLD US TO STEP OUTSIDE THREE TIMES - WHILE SHE WENT TO THE SEGREGATION UNIT TO SEE IF THE OTHER NURSE HAD THE CART. ON THE FOURTH TIME - SHE COMES OUT WITH THE CART - SAYING "I DIDN'T SEE IT. NOW THE REMARKS STARTS FROM THE PRISONERS STANDING IN LINE. SHE START TO YELL AND THE MTC PRISON GUARD COMES AROUND THE CORRIDOR. NOW MIND YOU, SHE HAS ONLY 20 MINUTES TO GET PM INSULIN DONE - CANT TIME AT 9:00PM - [CANT TIME IS WHEN ALL PRISONERS ARE COUNTED - A "BODY COUNT" TO ENSURE NONE OF US HAS LEFT.] COUNT TIME IS THE MOST "IMPORTANT" PROCEDURE IN A PRISON.

So the writer decline the PM Insulin  
It was not a safe atmosphere this night. And  
The prisoners played a role in this. I  
could understand their frustration, but it  
just fuel the fire. So the writer left.  
The writer does not, nor expect medical/  
health care which is provided at the  
Cleveland Clinic or the Mayo Clinic,  
but he should be afforded the best care  
possible. They took an oath - but I guess working  
for MTC - that "WENE" out the window! ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~

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0755hrs:

The writer was asked by a nurse - while  
receiving his AM Insulin - where was Crawford  
C/D unit - so I pointed the unit out for  
her - she stated I have to go pick-up a guy  
in the SQUAD, so she is looking for  
another nurse to go with her - so the MTC  
Prison Guard asked her what's going on - she  
stated I got a guy down in Crawford  
C/D and I need somebody to go with  
me. HE WENT!!! DREC STATE PRISON  
Policy states - They have 06 minutes

From the time they (medical) Recd the call for help to get there and two nurses must go, not a prison guard. who has no medical training- and in this instant case- EMS had to be called to his dorm and the yard closed down for outside paramedic to come on grounds. Been here over five years and have never!!! saw a prison guard go on an [EMERGENCY RUN with a nurse]. IT would appear this private prison feels- that they can do what they want to do- they have a two year contract with the Dept. of Corrections- but still must follow DRP policies and procedures- it should be noted, they didn't make the six minutes mark. "I imagine that" - IT WAS JUST AN INMATE- THAT'S THE ATTITUDE OF THE MTC PRISON STAFF. I SEE NOTHING GOOD WITH THESE PEOPLE HERE- MAYBE THAT'S WHY IN OTHER STATES- THEY ARE BEING SUED.