

Q1

Please provide some basic information

- Witness Name:Loretta Brady
- Organization (if any):Family Council President of Residents at Sava Westchester Health and Rehab
- City/Town:Westchester
- State:IL
- ZIP:60154

Q2

Tell us which meeting you wish to be recorded as a witness. If you don't know the meeting or date, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyiil.gov. You can also look up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar. Please fill out a separate form for each meeting at which you wish to speak.

- County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting 4/23/2020 10a

Q3

Tell us the File ID number (example 17-0000) of the item on which you are registering your position. If you don't know the number, we can help at 312.603.6398 or cookcounty.board@cookcountyiil.gov. You can also look it up using the County Calendar or the Forest Preserve Calendar

Respondent skipped this question

Q4

What do you want to do?

- PROVIDE WRITTEN COMMENT IN FAVOR of a specific item

Q5

Written Statement? You can type or copy/paste any written statement you want included in the meeting record here. If this is not enough space, or you have other attachments for distribution, please email them to cookcounty.board@cookcountyiil.gov

My name is Loretta Brady my mother name Lottie Smith reside at Sava Westchester Heath and Rehab 2901 W Wolf Rd In Westchester IL 60154 . My mother contracted Covid 19 virus due to neglect and abuse of the facility. On March 22, 2020 I called to check on my mother the nurse Jennifer said she was fine didn't have a fever and she just fed her. That was not true my mother laid in the bed from March 22 - 25 2020 didn't; eat while the nurse was lying to me on the phone (I have pictures of my mom laying in the bed) finally I felt something wasn't right when I went to see her at the facility on March 23, 2020 the nurse told me she was sleeping I told them to get her up and let me see her. The corporate nurse Denette brought my mother to front she was crying (which I have a video of her crying) I kept asking what wrong my mother has dementia so she couldn't express herself. I ask the nurse Denette do my mother need to go to the hospital I said to take her to the hospital the nurse Denette say you don't want her to go to hospital where the sick people are. on Wednesday March 25, 2020 I got a call from the nurse telling me that my mother was being rush to Loyola hospital with chest pain. When my mother arrived at the hospital her was fever over 102. heart rate 130 and need oxygen and severe dehydrated. My mother was place on a ventilator for 4 days . The doctor inform me my mother has covid 19 virus. I was furious left in the dark like the other familys members by the Adminstrator Libby Ruskin, Director of Nursing Joe Tejeck and Corporate Nurse Denette Temple and the Infection disease coordinator Kim. This was a malicious act and abuse and neglect toward my mother and the other residents reside at Sava Westchester Health Rehab . I talked to a former nurse from the facility which was working at the faciality at that particular time she informed me that she brought concern about the virus being in the building to the Adminstrator Libby and Director of Nursing Joe which the cna informed her she had symptoms of the virus (which I have a sign and written statatment from her) the nurse brought to the Adminstor Libby attention on March 13, 2020 the cna worked on unit 2 that day and had the symptoms of the virus and Libby told her to let her work and the nurse told her to go home . The nurse was override by the Libby and Joe .The cna had the covid 19 virus was my mother cna as well as the other residents on Unit 2. in result of this nelgient of the Administrator Libby 16 people had died and 43 cases of the Covid 19 virus and growing at Sava Westchester Health and Rehab. I asking for IDPH, State Attorney, Cook County Public Health and

Attorney General to conduct full investigation on the Management Staff and the facility and place Sava Westchester Health and Rehab under receivership and bring in new staff to help the residents at the facility to obtain the proper care and not be neglected and lived their lives abuse free. . The facility is always short staff the residents is receiving proper showering with resulted in bedsores and rashes and not getting properly feed and not getting the service that Medicare and Medicare or private insurance paying for the service. Sava Westchester Health Rehab in findings from IDPH is more violations and death and abuse and neglect under this Administration and the Administrator Libby Ruskin. I asking the Honorable Cook County Board President Tony Preckwinkle and Commissioner Brandon Johnson and the Cook County Board of Commissioners please send help to the seniors who reside at the Sava Westchester Health and Rehab. Thank You for this opportunity to speak and advocate for the Seniors at Sava Westchester Health and Rehab Loretta Brady Family Council President for the Sava Westchester Health Rehab . Advocating for All Seniors