

2014 March 31st and June 5th – Dr. Valentine Riteri

- **New York City, New York**
 - **2 appointments with NYC Psych Doctor where no medications are prescribed and Dr. Riteri isn't a treating physician**

Dr. Valentine Riteri – NYC Psych Doctor

In March of 2014 I saw Dr. Riteri in NYC as recommended by Dr. Kimberly Menzer in NYU Hospital (under Dr. Soujel Najjar). There were two appointments, both about 25 minutes where the doctor had limited medical records to reference. Dr. Valentine is mentioned in the report by Dr. Kimberley Menzer but he was only seen twice for a 25 minute appointment and isn't a treating physician that did any diagnostics (no diagnostics and no prescriptions); he is irrelevancy.

Most of what was discussed in the appointment were the typical effects from MS. I stated that I was going progressively blind, I pointed to the picture in the far end of the room and stated that colors in the painting are pale and washed out, which is typical of optic neuropathy in Multiple Sclerosis. I also stated that I have pseudobulbar effect (which was later shown to be true because I have inflammatory lesions in the midbrain from MS).

I also described the extreme headaches and physical pain from the condition, which was imaged as lesions along the cervical spinal column. No doctor could ever confuse my statements as being psychiatric condition but there was an attempt made to do so.

There was no appropriate clinical evaluation by the doctor, no medications were prescribed by the doctor, and there was no follow up with the doctor ever again. He is a non treating physician. Only two appointments and no follow-up.

Re: Appointment



Valentine Raiteri, M.D. <vraiteri@gmail.com>

Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 8:00 PM

Cursory Email

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We address possible treatment options for both of these symptoms and hopefully come to a solution that you find agreeable.

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On Tue, Jun 3, 2014 at 2:47 PM, Cursory Email <cursoryemail1@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Dr. Raiteri,

Yes, Dr. Raiteri agitation and neuropathic pain is the predominate symptom of the condition that makes it very difficult to deal with. Those symptoms are almost continuous.

Thanks,

Naren

Most of the symptoms described were pertaining to neurology. I described the neuralgia from MS as "neuropathic pain". The neuralgia is derived from gross lesions in the spinal column.

Nothing we discussed was psychiatric in nature. Most topics involved blood glucose, optic neuropathy, and neuralgia from progressive multiple sclerosis.

On Friday, May 16, 2014, Cursory Email <cursoryemail1@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Dr. Riteri,

I attached my blood glucose monitoring results so you get closer to completing your evaluation.

Thanks,

Naren

On Wed, May 14, 2014 at 3:48 PM, <vraiteri@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Jana :

Attached is the statement for the month of March 2014. You do not have any outstanding balance. Although we have not finished the evaluation to be able to reach a true diagnosis, I am required to give you one for billing purposes. I have chosen Mood Disorder NOS which is broad enough to cover many of the symptoms we've discussed.

Sincerely,

Valentine Raiteri, M.D.
5 W. 19th Street, 9th Fl
New York, NY 10011
[\(212\) 213-2853](tel:2122132853)

The receipts from two appointment with the doctor are given below:

Valentine Raiteri, M.D.

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New York, NY 10011
212-213-2853

Statement

Date: 5/14/2014

To:

Narendra Jana
134 Drumlin Hill Road
Bolton, MA 01740

Diagnosis Code: 296.90

| Date of Service | Service Provided | Amount | Balance |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 02/28/2014 | Balance forward | | 0.00 |
| 03/17/2014 | CPT: 90792 : Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (with medical services) - fee waived | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 03/19/2014 | CPT: 90792 : Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (with medical services) | 350.00 | 350.00 |
| 03/20/2014 | PMT #1113. | -350.00 | 0.00 |
| 03/24/2014 | Canceled Session - fee waived | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 03/26/2014 | Canceled Session - fee waived | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 03/31/2014 | CPT: 99213 : Outpatient - E/M Expanded Problem Focused | 175.00 | 175.00 |
| 03/31/2014 | CPT: 90836 : 45-Minute Psychotherapy | 175.00 | 350.00 |
| 03/31/2014 | PMT #1111. | -350.00 | 0.00 |

Provider Tax ID: 20-3195028 / NYS License: 218522
National Provider ID: 1700851474

E-mail: vraiter@gmail.com

Payments are due
by the 1st of the
month.

Amount Due
\$0.00

Valentine Raiteri, M.D.

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Statement

Date: 8/10/2014

To:

Narendra Jana
134 Drumlin Hill Road
Bolton, MA 01740

Diagnosis Code: 296.90

| Date of Service | Service Provided | Amount | Balance |
|-----------------|------------------|---------|---------|
| 06/30/2014 | Balance forward | | 350.00 |
| 07/25/2014 | PMT #1143. | -350.00 | 0.00 |

Provider Tax ID: 20-3195028 / NYS License: 218522
National Provider ID: 1700851474

E-mail: vraiter@gmail.com

Payments are due
by the 1st of the
month.

Amount Due
\$0.00

5 W. 19th Street, 9th Floor
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212-213-2853

Date: 6/30/2014

Narendra Jana
134 Drumlin Hill Road
Bolton, MA 01740

Diagnosis Code: 296.90

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Dr. Riteri is a non treating and irrelevant doctor who I had two 25 minute appointments with and never seen again.