

EXHIBIT XIV.

Baltimore Sun Newspaper op-ed
*plus Maryland Schedule of Charges 2022

By Michael A. Kapneck Sr.

July 23, 2021

EXHIBIT FACTS/INFO. SHEET



*Due to time constraints, the page herein has not been fully constructed. The “Facts/Info. Sheet” was designed to assist the Finder of Fact when considering exculpatory /substantive information extracted from the following exhibit.

*See Exhibit IV. for a completed “Facts/Info. Sheet”

From: Nubia [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]@baltsun.com
Subject: Clifton T Perkins patient speaks
Date: Friday, July 23, 2021 5:26:26 PM

Ms. Bishop,

I was originally speaking with Ms. Daniels regarding the attached article/info, although I have recently been informed she is no longer with The Baltimore Sun. The information provided by me re: the conditions and continuity of care (here at the hospital) are extremely watered down but I feel it's a good start. In addition, the article may attract additional attention due to the book *Couple Found Slain* by Mikita Brottman recently published about the "conditions/practices" here at Clifton T Perkins. And despite there being no murders in recent years there are bound to be some in the future as this facility is a death trap; the violent movies being played daily, the mixed martial arts programming televised without restriction and the staffs total disregard for their "15 minute visual inspection of patients whereabouts and behavior" (per CTP policy). Had that policy alone been followed, three previously murdered patients would have returned home to their families. The prolific use of electronic devices (by staff) i.e. cell phones, smart watches etc. thereby creating significant distractions for the staff who are being paid to observe the conditions of the milieu. To that point, how can a lifeguard watch the pool if he's engrossed by texting, surfing the web or facetime. The blood shed I have seen caused by this is indescribable and there's much much much more!

Please feel free to contact me directly on the patient phone (410) 724-[REDACTED] and simply ask for me by my full name. Or, if it's more convenient you may simply respond to this email as I check it almost daily.

Respectfully,

Michael A. Kapneck Sr.

From: Bishop, [REDACTED]
To: Nubia [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Clifton T. Perkins patient speaks
Date: Sunday, July 25, 2021 4:22:05 PM

Thank you for the submission, but we're going to respectfully decline to run it.

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Cc: TBS-Commentary <[REDACTED]@baltsun.com>
Subject: Clifton T. Perkins patient speaks

Ms. Daniels,

My name is Michael A. Kapneck Sr. and I'm a patient at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center. We actually spoke almost two years ago after my "then" social worker Miriam Doyle's article (December 2nd, 2019) titled ***Working Conditions Unsafe at MD psychiatric hospital***. I know you are extremely busy, but perhaps you remember. Nevertheless, please see my attached submission and supporting documents to substantiate certain aspects of my work.

I'll close by sharing that the content of my article is extremely watered down compared to the actual conditions here, but I felt this was a good start. Let me know what you think.

Respectfully,
Michael A. Kapneck Sr.

I can be reached directly at the hospital (410) 724-[REDACTED]. Alternate contact Nubia Henry (301) [REDACTED]. Thank you in advance.

Please Send Help!

When I was a child I had this reoccurring dream that I was alone on a deserted island. Consumed with fear and uncertainty about my life, I apparently conjured a message in a bottle. Something to the effect of, if you find this... please send help! But in the dream, standing there before that seemingly endless ocean, the thunderous surf crashing before me and the perceived odd's, I simply became too scared to throw it. Today I'm not!

My name is Michael Kapneck Sr. and I'm a patient at Clifton T. Perkins Hospital Center, Maryland's only maximum security psychiatric facility. Housing for who those in the know call "The Worst Of The Worst". Although, I vehemently contest that title. Truth is, I've never seen a more fragile, displaced, indigent group in my life. Sure you have your exceptions, but this article isn't about the spectrum of cases here, Its about the conditions and continuity of care. Something that should give **-pause-** to any reasonable citizen of this fine state. Why? Because that's where the majority of these men and women are returning to upon release.

I've heard it said that a building is a reflection of the builder. But what about the sculpting of a person? Often shattered. With parts you can't buy at Home Depot. Who is to credit for that? The pharmaceutical companies that sell the pills, the scientist's that invented them. Perhaps a breakthrough during a therapy session. Maybe a little life experience offered by a security guard. The list is long. But back to banal cliches. It truly does take a village to raise a child, or in this case, to rehabilitate a man or woman.

The State of Maryland allots nearly 80 million a year to this hospital for that very purpose. Yet I'm here to share that the main form of therapy is cable t.v., coloring, gym time or listening to music. More of a basketball camp then a place of restoration. Services like psychotherapy, vocational training, schooling, mental health education or teaching real world life skills are nearly nonexistent. Thereby cultivating what I've come to call "The Vegetable Garden". Feeling more like a sedated prisoner than patient. Trapped in a place of deprivation and desperation rather than restoration. Is that the intended modality? To create a vast body of dependents rather than independents. It would appear so. At approximately 22K a month per patient, not including medication and a plethora of other services. That seems to make cents. And the stream doesn't start or end there. My research has revealed roughly 10 other facilities owned and operated by the Maryland Dept. of Health. Producing a conservative budget of 600M a year to address the mental health of someone's loved one. Or better yet, a future neighbor.

So, what's really going on you may ask yourself? Further, why should we listen to a patient? I'll tell you why, because I live on this island and I know its soft white under belly. Echoing sociologist Ervin Goffman's supposition, in his book *Asylums*, that mental institutions have an in-built tendency to operate for the benefit of the employees vs. the patients. An environment rife with dangerous distractions, unethical practices, patient neglect and complicity amongst staffers that would make the talking heads upstream stop talking. And its for those and a myriad of other reasons I feel the article run in The Baltimore Sun Newspaper (December 2nd, 2019), titled ***Working Conditions Unsafe at MD Psychiatric Facility*** would have been more appropriately headed ***"Employees" Make Working Conditions Unsafe at MD Psychiatric Facility***

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MDH Schedule of Charges for State Hospitals Fiscal Year 2022

****Figures below furnished from: Mr. Mark Spangler (financial agent supervisor)**

Maryland Division of Reimbursement

Facility Name	Bed Space	Monthly Charge per Patient	Potential Monthly Total assuming Full Occupancy	Potential Annual Total Assuming Full Occupancy
Deer's Head Hospital Center	81	\$80,969.17	\$6,558,502.77	\$78,702,033.24
Skilled Nursing		\$28,987.08		
Western Maryland Children's Center	24	\$47,754.17	\$1,146,100.08	\$13,753,200.96
Skilled Nursing		\$21,717.50		
Clifton T Perkins	300	\$21,808.75	\$6,542,625.00	\$78,511,500.00
Eastern Shore Hospital	80	\$29,382.50	\$2,350,600.00	\$28,207,200.00
Springfield Hospital Center	522	\$28,439.58	\$14,845,460.76	\$178,145,529.12
DDA-SETT		\$21,778.33		
Spring Grove Hospital Center	375	\$26,614.58	\$9,980,467.50	\$119,765,610.00
RICA Baltimore	45	\$27,952.92	\$1,257,881.40	\$15,094,576.80
RICA Gildner	80	\$26,280.00	\$2,102,400.00	\$25,228,800.00
Thomas B Finan Center	88	\$27,952.92	\$2,459,856.96	\$29,518,283.52
Thomas B. Finan Center Dom Care		\$4,197.50		
Holly Center	150	\$31,542.08	\$4,731,312.00	\$56,775,744.00
Potomac Center	94	\$35,526.67	\$3,339,506.98	\$40,074,083.76
Total			\$55,314,713.45	\$663,776,561.40

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*** Bed spaces noted above are approximate.

*** Monthly charges are from 2022 and do not include patients' medication costs or a myriad of other services provided.

*** Medication / pharmaceutical services provided by University of Maryland Baltimore at estimated cost of \$75,000 per patient annually. Times approx. 1,839 patients= \$13,792,500.00