

2018 September 21st

- **Dr. Philip Kinkel – UCSD- San Diego, California**
 - **Criminal Negligence →**

UC San Diego Health

Dr. Revere Kinkel:

Dr. Revere Kinkel would be the very last neurologist that I saw in the United States. And the intent to perpetuate medical negligence was present in the very last appointment as well. The appointment is the typical format of past US neurology appointments, even when there is clear indication with all the medical evidence to substantiate giving the medications for MS the doctor denies all the diagnostics and many of the medical statements are not substantiable. This was immediately after two neurologist appointments abroad that confirmed that I do have a secondary progressive form of MS that requires persistent management and treatment.

Dr. Kinkel's report is given below, followed by a statement by station negation of his report.

Visit Information

Arrival 09/21/2018 1629	Department Mon Neurology	First Attending
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Progress Notes

Progress Notes by Kinkel, Revere Philip, MD at 09/21/18 1400

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University of California San Diego
Multiple Sclerosis Center

First visit: 9/21/2018 Last visit: NA Current visit: 9/21/2018

Consultation Source: self referred

Reason for Visit: "to get an authorization to receive Tecfidera in the united states"

Principle Neurological Diagnosis: Deferred pending further diagnostic evaluation and review of entire records

Narrative History for Current Visit: Narendra Nirmal Jana is a 33 year old male residing in Massachusetts who returns to San Diego every two months. He travels frequently to Europe and Mexico and is also seen by providers in those locations. He was seen alone today.

The encounter with this young man was extremely odd and confusing and would have required a visit in excess of 1 1/2 hrs to make any headway, if not for the note in EPIC from a recent visit to a UCLA neurologist (Dr Williamson) who he visited on 9/19/18, two days before his visit with me. As described Dr Williamson's consultation note (much of which I copied below), I too entered the exam room and found Narendra seated with his laptop open to show me MR images. He rapidly informed me of his prior diagnosis of MS by various neurologists in Europe, Mexico and elsewhere (none in the states) and that the diagnosis was unquestionably correct, and well documented. He would not initially provide any history (more on this later) and would only agree to provide some of his extensive records; he was evasive when asked why he refused to provide all of his records and imaging studies; in fact he specifically uploaded only certain MR images into our PACs system and refused to upload the rest, concerned that the extra images would bias my viewpoint.

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History provided to Dr Williamson at UCLA (9/19/18) (Copied from his note verbatim)

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Review of Systems: Complete 10 point review of symptoms from the patient self report questionnaire

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was reviewed with the patient today. Any pertinent positives are listed above in the narrative history or problem list.

No Known Allergies

Current Outpatient Prescriptions

Medication	Sig
• adapalene (DIFFERIN) 0.1 % cream	Apply 1 Application topically nightly. Use a small amount as directed
• Dimethyl Fumarate (TECFIDERA) 240 MG CPDR	Take 240 mg by mouth 2 times daily.
• HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO) 5-325 MG tablet	Take 1 tablet by mouth every 6 hours as needed for Moderate Pain (Pain Score 4-6).

No current facility-administered medications for this visit.

Past Medical History:

Diagnosis	Date
• Multiple sclerosis (CMS-HCC)	

Past Surgical History:

Procedure	Laterality	Date
• NO PAST SURGERIES		

Family Medical History:

Family History	Relation	Age of Onset
Problem		
• Diabetes	Maternal Grandmother	
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Examination:

BP 123/76 (BP Location: Left arm, BP Patient Position: Sitting, BP cuff size: Regular) | Pulse 95 | Temp 98.2 °F (36.8 °C) (Oral) | Ht 5'6" (1.676 m) | Wt 52.2 kg (115 lb) | SpO2 98% | BMI 18.56 kg/m2
General: Examination of the skin, joints and extremities revealed no abnormalities ; There were no cervical, ocular or cranial bruits.

Cognitive/Behavioral: Examination of cognition, language and prosody revealed no abnormalities . Behavioral and affect was appropriate.

Cranial Nerves: Near visual acuity was J1+ OD and J5 OS with glasses for correction.10 /10 color plates were identified OD and 3/10 OS. Visual fields were full to confrontation testing. Lids were normal . Pupils were 7mm and reactive with no RAPD . Fundoscopic exam revealed: definite optic nerve pallor OS> OD and large optic cups. Eyes were orthotropic . Pursuit and saccadic eye movements revealed no abnormalities. Facial movements revealed no abnormalities. Testing of facial sensation revealed no abnormalities. Hearing was normal AD and normal AS. Bulbar examination revealed no abnormalities .

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Motor: Marked giveaway weakness on the left side with normal tone and no atrophy. Resistive strength in all limbs

Cerebellar: Very slow FTN with dysmetria on the left (see gait for description of midline/axial cerebellum dysfunction)

Sensory: Sensation to pp and temperature was NT. Vibration sensation duration (secs) was (R/L): Upper extremity middle finger ND/ND; Lower extremity big toe NT/NT. Joint position sensation was normal. Stereognosis was normal

Reflexes: (R/L): Biceps 0/0, BR 2-/2-, Triceps 2-/2-, Patella 2/2, Ankle 0/0. There was no clonus. The right toe was downgoing and the left toe downgoing on plantar stimulation

Gait Description: Slow hesitant narrow based gait with slight LLE lag and knee hyperextension

Performance Measures:

9-Hole PEG Test	9/21/2018
RUE	30.21
RUE (Best)	26.03
LUE	46.23
LUE (Best)	43.6

25 Ft. Ambulation Time	9/21/2018
25 ft Ambulation Time - 1st Trial (Seconds)	10.8
Independently or With Assistance?	Independently
25 ft Ambulation Time - 2nd Trial (Seconds)	9.84
Independently or With Assistance?	Independently

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Review of Imaging Studies:

1. MRI of brain 12/18/2008 was reviewed: Normal
2. MRI of brain 10/27/12 was reviewed: normal except vague T2 hyperintensity posterior PVWM of no significance
3. MRI of the cervical spine 1/10/17 was reviewed: no intramedullary abnormalities
4. MRI of thoracic spine off of his computer only (not allowing me to handle the controls) may show a mid

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thoracic T2 hyperintensity on sagittal images but not able to determine if central or how longitudinally extensive

Non Imaging Studies

1. VEP 8/10/18 P100 118 OS and 105 OD
2. Humphrey Perimetry results with severe constricted fields

Review of Labs:

1. CSF reportedly normal

Assessment:

Very difficult to assess this young man; He has done some extensive doctor shopping all over the world (Europe, India, Asia, USA, Mexico, South America) and is convinced of his diagnosis and needs. I am very concerned that the visual symptoms and visual evaluations are more suggestive of glaucoma or other process. Certainly his Humphrey Perimetry results are not consistent with an optic neuropathy. At the end of the visit I told him I would be willing to see him again and work with him only if he follows through on my recommendations listed below.

After discussing the options available and the potential benefits (pros) and risks (cons), we mutually decided on the following management plan

Plan/contract:

If you are willing to upload all your films, get blood drawn today, see ophthalmology, and get standard CSF analysis (which you are going to do outside this country) we will consider prescribing medications if the evaluation is consistent with MS or another inflammatory disorder. Otherwise we will not see you again

Total time spent by Dr Kinkel with the patient today was 70 minutes with over 50% of the time spent on education and counseling regarding their problem list and the assessment and plan

All Results

No results found

A statement by statement negation of Dr. Kinkel's report is given below:

<p>1</p> <p>9.21.2018-Dr. Philip Revere Kinkle Summary Original Text</p> <p>Consultation Source: self referred Author Type: Attending Physician Status: Signed Reason for Visit: "to get an authorization to receive Tecfidera in the united states" Principle Neurological Diagnosis: Deferred pending further diagnostic evaluation and review of entire records Narrative History for Current Visit: Narendra Nirmal Jana is a 33 year old male residing in Massachusetts who returns to San Diego every two months. He travels frequently to Europe and Mexico and is also seen by providers in those locations. He was seen alone today. The encounter with this young man was extremely odd and confusing and would have required a visit in excess of 1 1/2 hrs to make any headway, if not for the note in EPIC from a recent visit to a UCLA neurologist (Dr Williamson) who he visited on 9/19/18, two days before his visit with me. As described Dr Williamson's consultation note (much of which I copied below), I too entered the exam room and found Narendra seated with his laptop open to show me MR images.</p> <p>Statement by Statement Negation</p> <p>It was referred by Dr. Nicholas Dembitsky from Sharp hospital</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9.21.2018-Dr. Philip Revere Kinkle Summary Original Text</p> <p>He rapidly informed me of his prior diagnosis of MS by various neurologists in Europe, Mexico and elsewhere (none in the states) and that the diagnosis was unquestionably correct and well documented. He would not initially provide any history (more on this later) and would only agree to provide some of his extensive records; he was evasive when asked why he refused to provide all of his records and imaging studies; in fact he specifically uploaded only certain MR images into our PACS system and refused to upload the rest, concerned that the extra images would bias my viewpoint. Eventually and with much effort he provided some historical evidence of symptoms, albeit not necessary consistent with MS. Interesting the account I received was similar to that provided to Dr Williamson at UCLA (his history is provided below), so I have appended his history as well. Narendra informed me that his symptoms began in 2009 when he noticed "pale vision" and gradual constriction of temporal fields which progressed over several years. He then showed me Humphrey Perimeter tests with severely constricted fields (tunnel vision).</p> <p>Statement by Statement Negation</p> <p>I did provide all the records to Dr. Kinkle but due to how medical records are stored in the US (after you introduce the medical records into any system it's hard to remove the records from the system) I didn't upload all the records immediately. Some were uploaded after the appointment for his reference. The records included in the system and the ER presentation are more than enough to determine that I do have MS and that that medication would have to be prescribed.</p> <p>Eg, MRIs showing lesions, brain atrophy, and neurodegeneration of the cervical spinal column down to the lumbar along with optic neuropathy tests (VEP and optometry test) would be more than enough to correlate the constellation of symptoms that support MS.</p>
<p>3</p> <p>9.21.2018-Dr. Philip Revere Kinkle Summary Original Text</p> <p>He became argumentative when I informed him that the Humphrey perimeter results were not consistent with an optic neuropathy or MS (more consistent with glaucoma). From here the history became disjointed and consisted mostly of multi-focal numbness and paresthesias with gait problems developing at some point in time. I left the room at this point to review epic records and found the following note by Dr Williamson. I was able to confirm much of Dr Williamson's history when I subsequently returned to talk with Narendra further. History provided to Dr Williamson at UCLA (9/19/18) (Copied from his note verbatim) he was healthy prior then had gradual onset of 'physical pain' circa 2007-08 as he recounts his fingers and toes went numb - he reportedly first sought attention in 2008. Unfortunately, doesn't have discs with him and instead provides documents including screenshots of brain MRI study with some mild hyperintensity in both basal ganglia - apparently not much was made of this and this doesn't appear on later studies. There may also be some mild signs of atrophy on same study, but this one looks similar to later pictures.</p> <p>Statement by Statement Negation</p> <p>The Humphrey tests show constricted visual fields but the VEP and analysis of the optic disk are more for the diagnosis and treatment of MS. The doctor comments on both during the appointment.</p> <p>I gave the full MRI of the brain from 2008, the brain from 2012, the cervical spine and the lumbar spine.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9.21.2018-Dr. Philip Revere Kinkle Summary Original Text</p> <p>He also reports he had severe headaches at the time - persistent and bilateral without remission; comments that the only time this remitted was with IV steroids starting 9.2017 and that valproic acid or other things were failed therapies in the interim. Next reportedly experienced acute problems with mobility in 2008, 09, 10 - details leg stiffness and weakness episodes and reports around the same time he was experiencing trouble with pale vision bilaterally and interestingly shows what he says is a "photoshop" picture to try to demonstrate how parts of his vision were blurred bilaterally (shows a picture of a beach with peripheral areas and part of the center 'whited out' or more pale than blue sky in other areas. Has extensive records, which amount to a computer file and some paper copies, that he has pieced together himself rather than physical or complete reports from other medical facilities; does, however, have some of the more complete MRI sequences loaded on to his computer - but again, does not provide us with copies of same for loading into our system.</p> <p>Statement by Statement Negation</p> <p>The headaches are derived from T1 lesions in the cervical spinal column, which had by that time caused atrophy of the cervical spine.</p> <p>I stated that the peripheral vision was restricted, identical to the Humphrey test. Not the central vision.</p> <p>There are copies of it in the system, brain cervical and lumbar.</p>

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Statement by Statement Negation

Methylprednisolone for steroids show an improvement in the FDG pet but they don't make the FDG pets normal. Its simply a positive response from a medication that indicate the underlying disease process.

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These are reiterations from Dr. Williams.

Its consistent with the focal points of seizures in epilepsy.

People with MS usually have pseudobulbar effects when antiepileptics are given due to withdrawal effects. Which is why they arent typically prescribed antiepileptics.

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He is reiterating Dr. William's report.

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Optic neuropathy, neurodegeneration of the cervical spinal column, and occasional immobility that responds to methylprednisolone are consistent with MS.

Dr. Williams stated that "give away" means pretending. But its apparent and clear from MRIs that I wouldn't have the capability to move considering the lesions over the MRIs.

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Next says because symptoms got worse he went [back?] to Mexico City where they gave him 5 days of methylprednisone which helped him recover sensation for a couple months at most. Provides follow up imaging from 'shortly after that time' 9.2017 of his brain that again shows subtle occipital hyperintensities and the questionable mild atrophy. Would comment that this is less impressive than mild atrophy. Again asking for report, he claims he has same from Mexico City hospital but doesn't provide. Next says circa 10.2017 for recurrence of visual and sensory symptoms he reportedly sought medical attention in Brazil, says he got steroids there, which again helped. Next he followed up in Mexico and shows limited brain images dated 10.2017 that were unchanged from 9.2017 study. Confuses dates but sometime between 10 and 12.2017 he started fingolimod - reports he did well on this but discontinued by late 2017 due to costs. Says 1.2018 he went back to Tijuana for recurrence of symptoms and they again dosed steroids for a "third time." says his ability to see the color of skin tones improved again thereafter, albeit briefly.

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1.5 to 2 months.

The brain MRI shows T2 intensities along the posterior brain, corpus callosum, and mild features of Dawson fingers. Which is typical for patients with MS.

The cost of the medications is the objective reason for the appointment, at a cost of 2.5 k USD per month it could only be covered under insurance.

That improvement indicated optic neuropathy.

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Statement by Statement Negation

Most of the MRIs are repetitions that show similar features and progressive atrophy of the spinal column.

I show the full MRI series.

The visual evoked potential test is typical of optic neuropathy.

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Finally, says he was treated with plasma exchange in Mexico City last week for complaint of worsened symptoms above, and this helped again. I interjected again at end of history to confront report from outside hospital stating he had been treated with cyclophosphamide and methotrexate in the past, he neither denies nor makes it clear that these things did or didn't happen and becomes agitated when I discuss that we would not make nor confirm a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis with what we have and certainly could not prescribe a medication such as fingolimod given the relayed history and findings below, including feigned weakness on exam and questionable report of sensory disturbance on the left hemibody splitting the midline and including the face and scalp.

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Statement by Statement Negation

Plasmapheresis is typically effective immediately due to exchanging out the entire white blood system.

They were medication trials but the mainstay drug was interferon (Rebif). Cyclophosphamide isn't used in medicine to treat MS.

The "feigned weakness" is shown to be progressive MS, causing neurodegeneration of both the cervical spine and worsening of optic neuropathy.

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General: Examination of the skin, joints and extremities revealed no abnormalities; There were no cervical, ocular or cranial bruits.

Cognitive/Behavioral: Examination of cognition, language and prosody revealed no abnormalities. Behavioral and affect was appropriate.

Cranial Nerves: Near visual acuity was J 1 + OD and J5 OS with glasses for correction. 10/10 color plates were identified OD and 3/10 OS. Visual fields were full to confrontation testing. Lids were normal. Pupils were 7mm and reactive with no RAPD. Fundoscopic exam revealed definite optic nerve pallor OS > OD and large optic cups. Eyes were orthotropic. Pursuit and saccadic eye movements revealed no abnormalities. Facial movements revealed no abnormalities. Testing of facial sensation revealed no abnormalities. Hearing was normal AD and normal AS. Bulbar examination revealed no abnormalities.

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Motor: Marked giveaway weakness on the left side with normal tone and no atrophy. Resistive strength in all limbs

Cerebellar: Very slow FTN with dysmetria on the left (see gait for description of midline/axial cerebellum dysfunction)

Sensory: Sensation to pp and temperature was NT. Vibration sensation duration (secs) was (R/ L): Upper extremity middle finger ND/ND; Lower extremity big toe NT/NT.

Joint position sensation was normal . Stereognosis was normal
Reflexes : (R/L): Biceps 0/0, BR 2-/2-, Triceps 2-/2-, Patella 2/2, Ankle 0/0. There was no clonus . The right toe was downgoing and the left toe downgoing on plantar stimulation

Gait Description: Slow hesitant narrow based gait with slight LLE lag and knee hyperextension

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The "giveaway weakness" is determined to be caused by spinal atrophy.

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Review of Imaging Studies:

1. MRI of brain 12/18/2008 was reviewed: Normal
2. MRI of brain 10/27/12 was reviewed: normal except vague T2 hyperintensity posterior PVWM of no significance
3. MRI of the cervical spine 1/10/17 was reviewed : no intramedullary abnormalities
4. MRI of thoracic spine off of his computer only (not allowing me to handle the controls) may show a mid thoracic T2 hyperintensity on sagittal images but not able to determine if central or how longitudinally extensive

Non Imaging Studies

1. VEP 8/10/18 P100 118 OS and 105 OD
2. Humphrey Perimetry results with severe constricted fields

Review of Labs:

1. CSF reportedly normal

Assessment:

Very difficult to assess this young man; He has done some extensive doctor shopping all over the world (Europe, India, Asia, USA, Mexico, South America) and is convinced of his diagnosis and needs.

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The 2008 MRI shows a very large lesion approximately 4 square centimeters big.

The cervical spine shows a gross pathology.

A optic test is included with the Humphrey test. He mentions it in the appointment.

CSF is never mentioned.

The condition worsens and is determined to be accurate and secondary progressive MS is determined to be caused by a lack of appropriate medications.

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I am very concerned that the visual symptoms and visual evaluations are more suggestive of glaucoma or other process. Certainly his Humphrey Perimetry results are not consistent with an optic neuropathy.

At the end of the visit I told him I would be willing to see him again and work with him only if he follows through on my recommendations listed below.

After discussing the options available and the potential benefits (pros) and risks (cons), we mutually decided on the following management plan

Plan/contract:

If you are willing to upload all your films , get blood drawn today , see ophthalmology, and get standard CSF analysis (which you are going to do outside this country) we will consider prescribing medications if the evaluation is consistent with MS or another inflammatory disorder. Otherwise we will not see you again

Total time spent by Dr Kinkle I with the patient today was 70 minutes with over 50% of the time spent on education and counseling regarding their problem list and the assessment and plan .

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Glaucoma doesn't present at age 33 and optic neuropathy typically occurs with reduced visual fields.

The essential MRIs were already added.

The statement by statement negation goes into detail as to how Dr. Kinkle's appointment is an exemplification of trying to circumvent medical diagnostics to try and avoid giving the medications. The difficult part is that even with a severe course of clinical events the medical statements in the US have largely remained unchanged from 2015, in Dr. Sloan's appointment (its almost complete medical ignorance since). Since then there was gross and easy to demonstrate clinical fraud. This type of medical negligence when the patient has clear MS with all the evidence to show the condition is non trivial and the clinical fraud makes it criminal.