

**2014 March 31<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> – 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 – irrelevant doctor**

**Dr. Valentine Riteri – NYC Psych Doctor**

In March of 2014 I saw Dr. Riteri in NYC as stated by Dr. Kimberly Menzer in the NYU clinical (under Dr. Soujel Najjar) report.

There were two appointments, both about 25 minutes.

Dr. Valentine is not a treating physician nor did he do any diagnostics (no diagnostics and no prescriptions); he is cited but he is an irrelevant doctor to mention.

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](mailto: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.

VR

On Tue, Jun 3, 2014 at 2:47 PM, Cursory Email <[cursoryemail1@gmail.com](mailto: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 (pain along hands, legs, and spinal column) from progressive multiple sclerosis.

On Friday, May 16, 2014, Cursory Email <[cursoryemail1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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:(212)213-2853)

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

**Valentine Raiteri, M.D.**

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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](mailto: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  
  
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**Amount Due**  
**\$0.00**

**Valentine Raiteri, M.D.**

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**Statement**

Date: 6/30/2014

To:  
  
Narendra Jana  
134 Drumlin Hill Road  
Bolton, MA 01740

Diagnosis Code: 296.90

Date of Service	Service Provided	Amount	Balance
04/30/2014	Balance forward		0.00
05/20/2014	Phone Session: 30-Minute Family Psychotherapy without Patient	0.00	0.00
06/05/2014	CPT: 99213 : Outpatient - E/M Expanded Problem Focused	175.00	175.00
06/05/2014	CPT: 90836 : 45-Minute Psychotherapy	175.00	350.00

Provider Tax ID: 20-3195028 / NYS License: 218522  
National Provider ID: 1700651474  
  
E-mail: [vraiteri@gmail.com](mailto:vraiteri@gmail.com)

Payments are due  
by the 1st of the  
month.  
**Amount Due**  
**\$350.00**

Dr. Riteri is a non treating and irrelevant doctor who I had two 25 minute appointments with and was never seen again. Clearly two appointments would not be enough to make any evaluation or do any diagnostics.

If the US cites Dr. Riteri they would have no case, its baseless.