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## BILLBOARD CAMPAIGN SHINES LIGHT ON HOSPITAL MISDEEDS

*Unethical, illegal practices abound*

**FREEDOM, WISCONSIN, May 16, 2022** — When Grace Schara, a 19-year-old girl with Down Syndrome, was given three contraindicated medicines on her last day at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Appleton, Wis., her life was determined by medical staff to be cut short.

The Schara family isn't staying silent after Grace's death. They have unleashed over a dozen billboards in the Fox Valley area aimed at preventing further deaths at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and other hospitals around the state and country that are utilizing deadly, unethical, illegal practices and protocols.



Grace was admitted to St. Elizabeth's for Covid-19 respiratory issues, but was recovering before a doctor began giving sedatives to her.

Dr. Gavin Shokar, MD, apparently found it so likely she would die from his administration of Precedex – a powerful sedative used in surgery – that he wrote his own do-not-resuscitate (DNR) order on her a mere **eight minutes** after giving her the maximum dose. When Grace was still alive Shokar then combined Precedex with Lorazepam (another powerful sedative) and a Morphine push within minutes of one another on Grace's last day to finish her off. A 14-year ICU nurse, Hollee McInnis, delivered the lethal dosage.

"Each of these medicines, on their own, have an increased risk of serious or life-threatening breathing problems and cardiac arrest," said a doctor familiar with Grace's case. "There's an additive effect when used in combination. To use

them like they did in a person with a diagnosis of *acute respiratory distress* is beyond believable as to intention,” she said.

A DNR order is legally required to be discussed with family and consented to in writing, neither of which occurred in Grace’s case. Grace was not given a DNR bracelet, which is required by law. In fact, family members were never told Grace had a DNR designation until her last breaths, when doctors and nurses did nothing to help her, despite the family telling them Grace didn’t have a DNR. Apathetic medical staff allowed Grace to die as her sister at her bedside helplessly begged them to revive her, while her parents – who were not allowed in her room – watched her die via FaceTime.

“The lack of informed consent in hospital systems is a crime that has resulted in innumerable deaths and injuries,” said Scott Schara, Grace’s father. “If doctors, nurses and hospital administrators would be transparent in their actions; if they truly cared about individuals and saving lives, they would stop following protocols encouraged by bureaucrats and start using their brains that God generously provided them. If anyone at St. Elizabeth’s cared about doing what was right, Grace would be alive today.”

The current billboard campaign runs through May 2023.

Many hospitals are committed to following deadly treatment protocols encouraged by governmental agencies, and receive financial benefits and incentives for doing so. Schara’s case highlights many abuses, along with the dangers of financial influence. For more information about Grace’s story, please visit [www.ouramazinggrace.net](http://www.ouramazinggrace.net).

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