

**Seth B. Miller**

**HB 0965 is a bandaid remedy for serious problems with the healthcare system in Maryland.**

**I call on members of the committer to support returning Long Term Care site survey function to the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services.**

**I call on members the committee to support increased phone access for Long Term Care patients, and ask the office Governor to do the same.**

**I call on members of the committee to support Delegate Woorman's previously introduced legislation on cameras in patient rooms, and call on the office of the Governor to do the same.**

**I call on all elected officials to return campaign contributions from the Long Term Care lobby.**

Dear Madam Chait and Committee:

First; thank you for your service.

This letter is pursuant to the First Amendment. "Public men [and women] public property." New York Times Co. v. Sullivan, 376 U.S. 254 (1964). retaliation is a violation of 18 U.S. Code § 241 Conspiracy Against Rights. Citations may not be perfect. I lost my Blue Book in a move.

In the event that I am to be arrested, please send a wheelchair and hand copy from the front. I am disabled.

In the United States, the dignity and decorum of government exist not to elevate governing over governed, but to remind officeholders of an oath of office.

"Good men [and women] will make bad laws workable. Bad men [and women] will make havoc with the best laws." James Madison

The day after Christmas of 2018 I was in a horrific accident. I am blessed to be alive. First one doctor said there was no need to prepare a discharge order because I was going to die anyway. I lived to make a complaint against his license. Subsequently we were told I would never walk. The ingenious orthopedic surgeon and physical therapist treating me did not believe that. My mother knew I had taken a few steps in acute rehab and therapy. I did not know Mom was visiting what I asked the therapist to permit me to walk back to my room. The therapist held me by a gate belt. Someone followed with a wheelchair. To focus myself I was deep in prayer. Mom burst into tears. I have lost and regained the ability to walk multiple times after multiple surgeries.

One facility I was at was Potomac Valley nursing and Warzone. I mean wellness. It is now Potomac Valley, nursing and rehab. The place is a dump. They renovated. I was putting in a room with three other men. One man, John Ball, got up and attacked a paraplegic named Brian Benjamin. Without full use of both of my legs and not being weight-bearing. I was helpless. It could've easily been me. I told the nurse she needed to call the police. The nurse said, "I'm not calling the police." I said, "You will call the police, or Monday morning I will report to the state of Maryland that you did not call the police. I suggest you call the police." Police report below.

The next night, Brian was slapped by a staff member. I pulled out my iPhone and I called the police. You do not attack a paraplegic two nights in a row in front of Seth B Miller and expect me not to do anything. No police report for second attack.

I was given my own room. I was given better treatment. I saw Brian. I saw Brian shortly before I discharged. Brian's face was still black and blue. When I called to complain to the Office of Healthcare Quality, I was told that the attack had already been investigated. Months later officer body camera had already been deleted, and I could not obtain said body camera video through a Maryland public information act request. I learned that the director of nurses and patient's physician reported no evidence of physical abuse. That's That's perjury. it's also complete negligence for Office of Healthcare Quality investigators to simply take their word for it.

Well after discharge, I found out that they simply took the word of the director of nurses and patient's physician.

That facility had known Covid positive patients. That facility chose not to isolate known Covid positive patients that facility chose to accept known Covid negative patients. 10 patients accepted negative contracted Covid. Initially the Washington Post reported a death toll of three we now know the death toll is five.

[Overwhelmed nursing homes kept taking new patients. Some got sick and died.](#)  
[washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

Had OHCQ listened when I complained about the attacks on my former roommate and friend Brian Benjamin those five would be alive. Nobody cares and that's disgraceful.

I fought tooth and nail with OHCQ. They simply don't care.

The first time I complained, the Maryland Department of Health delegated it to the office of healthcare quality to investigate themselves. The same way when I reviewed the correspondence from OHCQ, I learned that the director of nurses and patient physician were fit to investigate themselves. That's called a conflict of interest. But nobody cares.

I complained. I dealt with a deputy secretary. He didn't care.

And now he is not there.

[Kalyanaraman becomes latest to leave Maryland Department of Health](#)  
[marylandmatters.org](http://marylandmatters.org)

I called for the resignation of Dr. Tricia Tomsco Ney.

I also complained about OHCQ complaints, not being transferred to the board of nursing. I got a nasty letter from Dr. Laura Herera Scott that she did not want to hear from me.

She's out.

[Maryland's health secretary out as head of embattled agency](#)

[washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com)

I fought for and got legislation on increased patient phone access. Neither Senator Johnny Ray Salling nor Delegate Woorman, to whom I am grateful for championing my request on phones necessarily condone the contents of this letter. I know for a fact that Delegate Woorman does not. I have tremendous respect for the Delegate and her championing the phones issue and cameras in patient rooms, She had to deal with Governor Moore. I do not.

The General Assembly complaining to the Department of Health is tantamount to my mother telling me not to pick on my brother when we were children.

After what I saw in those places, I will not be lectured dignity and decorum.

**I call on members of the committee to support returning long term care site survey function to the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services.**

**I call on members the committee to support increased phone access for long term care patients, and ask the office Governor to do the same.**

**I call on members of the committee to support Delegate Woorman's previously introduced legislation on cameras in patient rooms, and call on the office of the Governor to do the same.**

**I call on all elected officials to return campaign contributions from the long term care lobby.**

Anyone who does his or her research on me will find my case against the Maryland health insurance plan. I lost primarily, but not entirely because the judge writing for the panel side of the statutory eligibility criteria of the wrong program.

Respectfully,

Seth B. Miller

(240) 643-7142

Sent from my iPhone