

I began seeing Dr. Carmela Giocoli — whom I met when we were members of Kiwanis — on Wednesday April 18, 2007. After I had been seeing her for a number of years, she referred me to Dr. Ryan Eidsness. My prescription had not changed very much over the years she told me. I was wearing the same glasses I had been wearing for years when I first saw her.

After seeing no one for years, I would have thirty-four visits to eye doctors after my first visit to Dr. Giocoli.

I was referred to see Dr. Eidsness on December 13, 2010 by Dr. Giocoli. She didn't say why. Dr. Eidsness scheduled me to see him every six months for a checkup. The visits were billed to the government, whereas I paid for my other visits to eye doctors myself. On Friday, December 6, Dr. Eidsness told me I had Glaucoma. "You can pick up your prescription on the way out," he told me matter-of-factly. On my way out, I was given a tiny bottle of Lumigan® and told to return in 2 weeks for a checkup.

After my experience with Zocor® and other pharmaceutical nostrums that had been prescribed by doctors over a lifetime, I was apprehensive. This time, I carefully read the product insert and looked up Lumigan® on the Web. I didn't see anything particularly alarming, so after much soul-searching, I decided to put one drop in each eye before going to bed.

In the morning, when I looked at myself in the mirror, I saw a black disk where each eye was supposed to be. **These were not dilated pupils.** I could not see the whites of my eyes, or my eyelids. That was particularly alarming. I phoned Dr. Eidsness.

The girl who answered the phone laughed off my report. "Oh there's nothing to worry about," she assured me. "That will go away in a few days." She told me to put eye drops in my eyes five times a day, or more. Refresh Tears® is a good product, she said. Dr. Eidsness was out of town. She reminded me to keep my appointment in two weeks. She recited the ophthalmology mantra, "People who don't take their drops go blind."

A few days later, I called Dr. Eidsness again. I was concerned. I wanted to know if weightlifting would increase interocular pressure. After putting me on hold, the girl who answered told me that Dr. Eidsness said there is nothing to worry about. I asked two GPs about Lumigan®. They both repeated the ophthalmology mantra, "People who don't take their drops go blind."

I put Refresh Tears® in my eyes. They didn't improve. The bizarre optical effect remained. I could not see my eyes however wide I opened them. My vision was blurred. Bags appeared under my eyes. My situation improved somewhat when I would discontinue Lumigan® and it would revert when I used it again.

I expected I would see Dr. Eidsness when I went for my checkup in two weeks. Instead a girl saw me. She put a puff of air into each eye with a hand-held device. She seemed pleased with whatever she saw. She just smiled when I asked questions and said nothing and left. Dr. Eidsness was nowhere to be seen.

As I drove home, I asked myself, "Why are you doing this," Morley? "After Zocor® and Lipitor®, you have a Ph.D. in the medical runaround. You don't have to prove anything to Dr. Eidsness or anyone. If you keep doing this, you'll be blind by Christmas." I dumped Dr. Eidsness and

Lumigan® and resolved to see Dr. Gaucher, my sister's eye doctor to whom she had been referred years ago by Dr. Gimbal in Calgary.

I saw Dr. Gaucher on January 7, 2014. I went to see him regularly to establish a baseline so he could make a decision about Glaucoma. Dr. Gaucher said I have cataracts of the "fast developing kind." My eyes were a mess. Bags were developing under my eyes.

A year after I put one drop of Lumigan® in each eye, my vision is much worse than it had been before. One drop screwed up my eyes. My near-sighted vision without my glasses is poor now, whereas it had been excellent before.

All my life I had removed my glasses to read, to write and to draw. Now my vision is blurred all the time. I see through a foggy, dirty window. My left eye feels funny. My near-sighted vision is better with my left eye than my right eye: the closer I am the better with my left eye and the reverse with my right eye. My vision is better with my glasses, but I cannot even read text on the TV screen with my glasses and we have a high-definition TV. I am reading this document with my left eye 8" from the computer monitor. My vision is worse than it was thanks to Lumigan® and Dr. Eidsness. Thank you very much, you stupid jerk!

Dr. Eidsness runs a little money-making machine. Each time Dr. Eidsness sees someone, the government pays him a fee: This is free Saskatchewan Medicare! When I went to pick up my medical report on October 24, 2014, the waiting room in Dr. Eidsness's little office was full. There were thirteen people sitting in chairs, three standing waiting to talk to the receptionist, the receptionist and another girl behind her. Dr. Eidsness with a patient would be looking at his computer screen, a girl would have been testing a patient in one of the two tiny examination rooms. That's twenty-two people, plus me. This is brainless vending machine medicine.

When I called to ask for my medical records, the girl who answered whined, "You missed your last appointment. Don't you want to see Dr. Eidsness anymore?" "Sure I'd like to see him," I replied. "We'll call with a new appointment," she said. They didn't call.

Dr. Eidsness would be spending about ten minutes with each patient. Each patient would make another appointment on the way out. If Dr. Eidsness helps some patients but harms other patients, only the people he has helped are noted. The people he harms are throw-away people. In Saskatchewan "Doctors bury their mistakes," whether they are alive or dead.

Dr. Eidsness is fully protected by the legislature, the lawyers, the judges, the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons, the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region which is an empire, the Saskatchewan Department of Health, the media, the brain-dead, doctor-worshipping, drug-addicted public, the Saskatchewan Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Association, the Canadian Medical Protective Association, **and other doctors who must obey the medical code of silence** — or else.

Everyone thinks doctors can be sued, even doctors think they can be sued. Doctors *are* sued in the United States. Doctors cannot be sued in Canada. It doesn't matter what they do.

The Canadian Medical Association was set up in 1867 to ensure the financial well-being of doctors. The CMA has succeeded. The CMA has a monopoly on doctors in Canada. The CMA set up the Canadian Medical Protective Association in 1901.

The CMPA has been successfully subverting justice for over a century. They are proud of their achievement which is unique in the world.

Quality patient care never was a goal of organized medicine in Canada. Were it not for an unknown number of conscientious doctors things would be worse than they are. How bad are they? No one knows how many good doctors there are or how many bad doctors there are.

This is organized crime. This is Saskatchewan where the government prides itself on making "historic investments" in "health care" because that wins votes and thwarts the government's political enemies, the NDP and the unions who invented Medicare.

I cannot recommend this place and its institutions, Lumigan® or Dr. Ryan Eidsness. Records are redacted, edited, forged and destroyed. Authorities lie. Everything they have touched has been tainted and is suspect. A pox on them. With very few exceptions, this rotten system has been the bane of my existence for 67 years. I can name the exceptions on one hand, but I won't do that here.

Everyone involved in Saskatchewan medicine may not be directly involved in criminal activities and their coverups. But everyone who looks the other way and remains silent is an accomplice. Were I the King, heads would roll. But I am not the King. Can nothing be done?

"Things that can't go on forever, don't go on forever."

After doctors have killed everyone, it will stop. After doctors take every dime everyone has, it will stop. Saskatchewan is getting close to the latter end-point as the government now spends more on "healthcare" than on everything else combined and the government has no plans to stop or slow things down. Neither does the government plan to make anyone responsible for what happens. That might be unpopular and cause the government to be defeated. God forbid!

Saskatchewan should have a very good system of caring for people. It doesn't. Saskatchewan has a very good system of caring for doctors and nurses, the people who build and run hospitals and the bureaucrats who run the province's affairs.

There is another option: Decent people can take a step to disassociate themselves from the crooks and incompetents who hide amongst them. It takes courage to do that as Julien Assange, Bradley Manning, Edward Snowden and other whistle blowers can testify.

It is time for good people to stand up.

It is impossible to have a quality product under the current circumstances. Honesty **MUST** be the only policy. Service suppliers (doctors, nurses et al) **MUST** put their customers (patients) first. The current system has everything backwards and as a consequence, the system is backward.

## Notes:

**Dr. Carmela Giocoli**

- √ Wednesday, April 18, 2007 (“watery eyes” were an “ocular migraine” she told me.)
- √ Wednesday May 16, 2007 (Mother)
- √ Friday, March 14, 2008 10:50 AM (new lenses in old frames)
- √ Friday, March 28, 2008 3:00 PM (new glasses)
- √ Wednesday, June 11, 2008 (annual eye exam)
- √ Wednesday, August 8, 2008 (Mother)
- √ Friday, August 20, 2008 (Mother)
- √ Monday, June 22, 2009 (“inky cloud” in left eye)
- √ Tuesday, July 21, 2009
- √ Tuesday, September 1, 2009 (bleary eyes)
- √ Thursday, June 24, 2010 (eyes had not changed since last year)
- √ Monday, December 13, 2010 (referred to Eidsness)
- √ Tuesday, May 24 2011 (agreed there are problems with Saskatchewan health system)

**Dr. Chris Bakouris**

- √ Monday, May 27, 2013 (examination)
- √ Thursday, September 19, 2013 (recommended Refresh Tears for Dry Eye)

**Dr. Ryan Eidsness**

- √ Monday December 13, 2010 (referred by Dr. Giocoli)
- √ Tuesday, June 14, 2011 (semi annual checkup)
- √ Tuesday, January 10, 2012
- √ Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (checkup)
- √ Tuesday, August 14, 2012 (checkup — My paranoia told me not to go. I cancelled)
- √ Tuesday, June 4, 2013 (checkup)
- √ Tuesday December 5, 2013 (checkup)
- √ **Friday, December 6, 2013 (diagnosed Glaucoma)**
- √ **Friday, December 20, 2013 (Eidsness was not there. A girl puffed my eyes.)**
- √ Thursday, January 16, 2014 (I had dumped Eidsness and was seeing Dr. Gaucher)
- √ Tuesday, June 3, 2014 (did not go)
- √ Friday, October 24, 2014 (picked up Eidsness’s reports his office was full of patients)

**Dr. Raúl Garcia**

- √ Wednesday, July 12, 2006 (Mother)
- √ Wednesday, May 2, 2007 (Mother)
- √ Tuesday, July 28, 2009 (repair retinal tear)
- √ Wednesday, September, 16, 2009 (checked my eye everything looked good)
- √ Thursday, June 30, 2011 (checked right eye It’s good for another 60 years)

**Dr. R.G. Gaucher**

Friday, September 16, 2005 (Mother)

Tuesday, January 7, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Tuesday, February 11, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Tuesday, June 17, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Monday, September 15, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)

Thursday October 9, 2014 (glaucoma checkup)