

AFFIDAVIT OF GILBERT G. BERDINE, MD

I, Gilbert G. Berdine, MD, after first duly sworn and deposed according to law, state on my personal knowledge and belief as follows:

1. I am licensed by the State of Texas in the practice of medicine (Lic. No. G6142). I am Board certified in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Diseases. Since my Board certifications in Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Diseases predate the existence of the Critical Care specialty, I have grandfather Board certification in Critical Care.
2. I have been a licensed medical practitioner in good standing since February 26, 1984.
3. I currently devote at least one half of my professional time to the active clinical practice of medicine, or to its instruction in an accredited school.
4. I have reviewed all of the medical records reasonably available to Lori Bontell, Administrator for the Estate of Karen Mikalonis, Deceased, concerning the allegations of negligence/malpractice against David Barr Marcus, M.D. and Yojan Ramesh Patel, M.D. (from PED Powell Free Standing Emergency Department), and against Edward Michael Cordasco Jr., D.O., Timothy Randolph Verrilli, D.O., Eric Daniel Egnot, M.D., and Brian Walter Phillips, D.O. (from Dublin Methodist Hospital), and against OhioHealth Corporation (hereinafter "Defendants").
5. Based on my education, training, and experience, I am familiar with the relevant standards of care applicable to Defendants.
6. It is my opinion that Defendants breached standards of care in their care and treatment of KAREN MIKALONIS.
7. It is my opinion that Defendants' breaches of the standard of care proximately caused injury to and were a proximate cause of the death of KAREN MIKALONIS.

Further Affiant Sayeth Naught.

Date: _____

12/28/2022



GILBERT G. BERDINE, MD

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF LUBBOCK:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared the above-named Gilbert G. Berdine, MD, who acknowledged that he did sign the foregoing instrument, that the same is his free act and deed, and that the statements contained therein are true, and that he has personal knowledge of the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Lubbock County, State of Texas this 28 day of December 2022.



NOTARY PUBLIC

