

## Press Release

Yesterday nurses Maggie McDonnell, Jennifer Rivers and Nicole Dzeidzec filed a complaint against Correctional Medical Care, Inc., the corporation hired by Broome County to provide health care services for inmates at the Broome County Jail, alleging that they were ordered to falsify medical records so that the Jail could pass accreditation by the Medical Review Board of the New York State Commission of Corrections. They were directed to backdate sick call sheets, postdate other medical records to make it appear there was compliance, when in fact was no compliance and that inmates suffered as a result, including some inmates with very painful conditions being denied pain medication.

Jennifer Rivers was the Health Services Administrator at Broome County Correctional Facility, Maggie McDonnell, a Director of Nursing and Nicole Dzeidzic, a nurse. All three of whom were directed to falsify medical records and other records necessary to have the jail pass accreditation and they refused. Maggie and Nicole were terminated and Jennifer was forced to resign. All three will be available to answer any questions concerning the allegations they have raised as well as to provide their own opinions concerning the dangers to inmates at the facility under the current circumstances.

If indeed the Jail passed accreditation for 2017 it would mean that someone falsified medical records because they can attest to the fact that if the truth were told that the jail would never have passed accreditation for 2017.

They will be at 126 Riverside Drive, Law Office of Ronald Benjamin at 10:00 AM on April 25, 2018 to answer all questions concerning the complaint filed, as well as conditions at the jail with regard to medical care.