

Antivirals - SNS

On Thursday, January 10, 2013, Doug Corbett came to my office at FIPHD and asked "Do we still have antivirals, like Jamiflu here?" I answered, "Yes, we have lots of Jamiflu in the stockpile." Doug then asked, "Did you know that even with our insurance, Mary said that Jamiflu still costs \$50.00?" I stated "I'm not surprised, antivirals are very expensive compared to antibiotics, which are pretty cheap." Doug then asked "Where are they?" and said "Show me". I got up from behind my desk, went into Page's room/office and got the key from the wall hook (pin), walked to the storage closet across from Ellen's office and unlocked the door. I showed Doug the boxes containing the Jamiflu. Doug said "I need some. Amy is sick." I told Doug that even though the state does not make us (FIPHD) account for the doses in the stockpile at this time, we (FIPHD) still has to maintain the stockpile until 2 years after the expiration date on the box because of the FDA extended shelf life for 2 years past the expiration. Doug asked "So these are still good?" I said "Yes". Then Doug said "Give me some." I clearly stated "I don't have a doctor's order or a prescription and I am not touching them." Doug laughed

and said "We don't have to send in a count to the state for them do we?" I answered "No, I haven't had to account for the number of doses we have on hand since the H1N1 incident ended."

Doug said "Then no one will know."

I said "Well, if you take them, just don't involve me. I'm not touching them. I have a nursing license to protect."

Doug then opened a box and removed several (I do not know exactly how many) bottles containing Tamiflu antivirals.

At that time I put my hands in the air and started walking back to my room/office stating loudly "I did not give those to you. Whatever you do is your decision." I went back to my room.

I could hear Doug Corbett in the hallway and he was giving Tamiflu bottles to others. I heard him say "here, take 1 a day for 10 days, that's what the bottle says, that there are 10 in there." D. Schipper, RN, BS

On Friday, January 11, 2013, Cary Hagen said to me "These antivirals made everyone sick. Doug is sick, Amy is sick and Bethany is sick." I stated "I didn't give them the antivirals so its not my problem. Besides, Mary told me that Bethany has been on antivirals for 4 days. She (Mary) asked me this morning if antivirals helped with Norovirus, I told her antivirals only work if you take them within the first 24 hours of illness, usually." Cary said "Well Doug went home sick." D. Schippert, RN, BSW

On Friday, January 11, 2013, during lunch, (Dee) was riding in Deb Longest's car, borrowed Deb's phone and called Jim Devine at his home. I asked Jim if I was liable if I knew of illegal/unethical activities if I didn't speak up. Mr. Jim Devine stated that it depended on the situation, especially if it involved mandated reporter issues. The conversation proceeded and I told him about the incident that occurred at FIPHD on 1/10/13 involving Mr. Doug Corbett and antivirals from the SNS that are signed out to me. I told him that I was fearful if the state ever did any kind of official inventory that the missing bottles were signed out to me and I could be held responsible. I also stated

that I feared that Mr. Corbett would claim that I gave them to him. "

Mr. Jim Devine stated that he would make note that I reported this incident to him. D. Schippert, RN, BSW

Dee Ann Schippert

From: Cary Hagen
Sent: Friday, February 01, 2013 8:55 AM
To: Dee Ann Schippert
Cc: Doug Corbett
Subject: SUPPLIES

Hi Dee-

Page and I are cleaning out the locked storage room across from Ellen's office. If you could move the meds, gowns and masks to the very back room where home health stores their supplies that would help out tremendously! The door between the "stage" and that room locks. I need space in that locked storage room.

Thanks!

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