

America's Best Cancer Doctors and Their Secrets



A patient's guide to
making an informed choice

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Chapter Nineteen

Armed federal goons raid one of America's top clinics: Camelot Cancer Care

The Camelot Cancer Care clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, earned a reputation as one of the top alternative cancer clinics in America. We toured this impressive clinic and interviewed the doctors and some patients. Unfortunately, the federal government launched a sneak attack against Camelot in a raid that effectively shut the clinic down without due process of law. At this writing, we don't know whether the shutdown is permanent or temporary.

Here's what happened. . .

On April 23rd, 2013, a group of armed federal agents dressed in plain clothes burst into the Camelot Cancer Care clinic and started poking around as if they owned the place. They presented no identification. Maureen Long, the clinic founder and director, wasn't in the clinic during the raid because she'd just undergone surgery and was recovering at home.

Maureen's right-hand-man, Michael McDonnough, however, was at the clinic during the raid. At first he thought it was a robbery because the intruders were rifling drawers. But it soon became obvious they were government agents of some kind. Michael demanded to see their identification.

The agents claimed that they didn't have to show anything to anybody. One agent told him, "You'll see our names on the paperwork when we're finished." Michael replied, "No. You demanded IDs from us. I demand to see yours." The agents ignored his demand, even though it's standard procedure for law enforcement officers to display, not conceal, both badges *and* identification.

Michael notified Maureen about the raid, and she immediately alerted Camelot's attorneys. They instructed her to stay home. (She was in fragile health and was no doubt being lured into a trap.) Meanwhile, at the clinic, Michael told the patients that Camelot's legal team was on the way. He informed them, "You don't have to answer any questions."

That infuriated the federal agents.

The agents then tried to command everyone to gather in the lobby while they conducted their search. Michael objected to this and said, "I haven't seen your identification, and I don't consent to being detained. Am I being detained?"

The FBI agent (who had no identification, only a jacket with the letters FBI on it) told Michael, "No." Michael then asked "Then am I free to go?" to which the agent replied, "Yes."

A female agent moved out of his way as he headed for the outside door to leave. Then she suddenly stepped back in his path, causing a collision. The female agent started smiling with glee and pointing at him as he exited the building, yelling to a beefy agent: "Get him! He assaulted me!"

The beefy bully shoved Michael into a concrete wall, bouncing his head on it, then spun him around and slammed him to the ground. Then he drove his knee into Michael's back, nearly crushing him with his tremendous weight. This stunned Michael and drove the breath out of him. He couldn't breathe! The bully resumed his attack and

pulled Michael's arm out of the socket, dislocating his left shoulder. Then he cuffed Michael and handed him over to local police.

Michael was such a bloody mess the jail turned him away!

When the Tulsa police took Michael to jail, he was such a bloody mess, the jail refused to accept him until he'd been checked by a hospital emergency room doctor. The ER doctor suspected broken ribs and a possible concussion and other injuries. Michael could barely walk or stand without severe pain. The Tulsa police threw Michael into solitary confinement without access to the medical care he urgently needed.

Incredible as it sounds, Michael spent three days in solitary confinement with *blood in his urine* and without access to medical care. Finally he got a bond hearing and was released.

Fortunately, a patient's husband and another witness swore affidavits describing the facts about the government's attempt to set up Michael. Their affidavits disprove the government's preposterous claim that Michael assaulted the female agent, who in fact beamed with glee after the alleged "assault."

The Feds turn up the heat on Michael

At first, the Feds charged Michael with felony "assault." Later they downgraded the charge to misdemeanor "obstruction." And then the Feds offered Michael a deal. If he would agree to testify against Maureen and Camelot, he would receive partial immunity from prosecution. He would "only" have to plead guilty to a misdemeanor, and he would "only" have to serve one year in federal prison. If he refused, the government threatened to revoke his bond and upgrade his charge back up to a felony, which could mean two years in Club Fed and a \$200,000 fine.

Michael stood firm. He refused to knuckle under. He replied, "I don't like your deal. Take me to trial!" That took guts!

Michael knew he hadn't done anything wrong - neither had Maureen nor the Camelot clinic.

They're innocent.

But that didn't stop government agents from going on a fishing expedition for more evidence at the office of Maureen's tax attorney. The government demanded e-mails and other documents that are protected by attorney-client privilege. Maureen's attorney told the government agents to take their fishing expedition elsewhere. She wasn't going to violate her ethical obligation to keep attorney-client communications confidential.

The FDA didn't find the "smoking gun" it was looking for

Apparently, the main thing the FBI agents were looking for during their raid was vitamin B17, also known as laetrile. They were acting at the instigation of the FDA, which has declared laetrile an illegal substance and was hoping to seize Camelot's supply of it. The agents found no B17 at Camelot, which poses a problem for the government's case. The agents did, however, find invoices for B17, indicating it had been ordered in the past. At the time of the raid it was on back order.

According to Maureen, she had made no effort to hide the clinic's use of B17, which was a small part of the cancer treatment program at Camelot. The clinic's website and brochures mentioned B17 because she believed this treatment had finally gained acceptance. Maureen told us some mainstream cancer centers, including a well-known national chain of integrative cancer treatment centers, were using B17, one of the ingredients included in "Intravenous Micronutrient Vitamin Pac Infusion." It even has its own ICD-9 code assigned to it, for billing patients' insurance providers: 96365.

If the FDA believes B17 is illegal, it could have just sent Camelot a "cease and desist" letter, demanding that the clinic stop using the remedy. Instead, the agency chose to launch a violent attack.

Of what value is conventional medicine's "free" poison?

The FDA also accuses Camelot of preying on and exploiting desperate cancer patients. This accusation is ironic, considering the FDA protects the conventional cancer treatment industry and authorizes medical experiments in which desperate cancer patients are conned into becoming guinea pigs in human trials of new, unproven cancer drugs.

It's rare for any of these human guinea pigs to survive treatment with these experimental chemotherapy drugs. The unproven drugs are pushed on late-stage cancer patients considered "hopeless" by mainstream medicine, even though alternative medicine frequently reverses such cases and saves the lives of the patients. In contrast, conventional doctors try to enroll such "terminal" patients in drug trials by telling them they can be first in line for a "promising" new treatment.

Consider this: When its doors were still open, Camelot charged only \$12,000 for a gentle and effective 20-day round of DMSO-based intravenous treatment. That's a bargain compared to conventional medical treatment. In sharp contrast, conventional doctors and hospitals charge patients as much as \$850,000 – and the treatments nearly always fail. Tragically, late-stage patients are charged hundreds of thousands of dollars, only to die of cancer. Who, then, is guilty of preying on and exploiting desperate patients?

Patients may think conventional cancer treatment is "free" because insurance pays for it. But how much is free poison worth? What's more, the conventional treatment racket's failure rate for stage four cancer is nearly 100 percent. To be more exact, its success rate with late-stage cancer is only two out of 100. The other 98 patients are dead within five years. Camelot was beating those odds by a country mile.

Camelot has even cured brain cancer with natural treatments!

Camelot has successfully reversed glioblastoma-brain cancer—one of the deadliest cancers known to man. This is the kind of cancer that killed Senator

Ted Kennedy. If Kennedy had come to Camelot for his brain cancer, he might still be alive today. But even with all of his money, he never stood a chance because he chose conventional treatment.

The FDA's Gestapo-like raid dealt Camelot a crippling blow. Without due process of law, the government confiscated all \$76,000 of Camelot's operating funds from its bank account, all \$51,000 from Maureen's *personal* bank account, and Camelot's office computers, files, and other items. This leaves Camelot unable to continue. The clinic has *no access* to its operating funds. With bank accounts frozen and confiscated, Maureen had no funds to pay the clinic's rent or to pay staff salaries.

It's ironic, but neither the federal government nor the Oklahoma State Medical Board ordered Camelot to be shut down. In theory, Camelot could still be open today. But the sudden seizure of funds, patient records, and office equipment makes it impossible for the clinic to operate. As this report goes to press, the clinic remains closed, and we don't know when, where, or if it will ever reopen. By the time you read this, we hope Camelot will be back in business.

You may find out the status of the clinic by visiting Camelot's website:
www.CamelotCancerCare.com.