

My mother decided since this was my senior year we would try to get through it the best we could. She did not want to do anything to jeopardize my retention. She wanted to see me graduate.

December- After finals, I called Professor Gay Bryant regarding my clinical grade. She told me I had a "D". I asked her, "Why?". She said because I got a "0" grade on the Clinical Rotation Observation Record. I then asked her if she could put that in writing. She said she would call me back if she could help me. She did not call me. I called her several weeks later and asked her what my raw score was. She said an 82. She was my instructor but she said she had nothing to do with the final grade I received. Her exact words were, "Quite frankly, I had no decision in giving you the "0" grade." It went to a committee. I asked her who was on that committee. She said she did not know, but she did know Professor Curcio was on it. Phillip New missed a day of clinical, did not call in, and never got a "0" grade. He will be the first to tell you of the unfair treatment I received with regard to this grade.

December 24, 1993- I received a letter of suspension from Dr. Holder on Christmas Eve. I have been suspended without being afforded provisions for re-admission, without being informed of the duration of suspension, and without being referred to the procedures for appeal. I can understand not being allowed to go to the next level in the clinical course, but why was I