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Dear Dr. Mehlman,

As you may know, the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) has established a "Remarkable Testimony" website. This website exists to educate our members about testimony in medical malpractice cases that should be of interest to emergency physicians. Cases are submitted by members, reviewed by AAEM's Tort Reform Committee (which I chair) and, if approved by the reviewers, posted on the website along with a complete copy of the testimony and commentary to help guide readers.

A member recently submitted a case in which he was the defendant in a malpractice suit. You were an expert witness for the plaintiff. In your testimony you made a number of statements which were thought to be remarkable by our reviewers. The testimony, a summary and commentary are all posted on our website. Please go to this URL: <http://www.aaem.org/aaemtestimony/cases/2/> to see the page dedicated to your testimony.

Part of our policy is that we will contact the witness and give them an opportunity to respond as he or she feels appropriate. We will post any response or feedback you provide. You can contact me through the AAEM office in writing at 555 East Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or via e-mail at [info@aaem.org](mailto:info@aaem.org),

Sincerely,

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