

Kathleen Medical Status, Wednesday, 11/12/2014 – Home Sweet Home!

If you are just reading this, please consider reviewing the Kathleen Medical Status, 9/18/2014, 8/26/2014, 8/17/2014, 7/25/2014, 6/28/2014, 6/13/2014, 6/8/2014, 5/26/2014, 5/10/2014, 5/4/2014, 4/29/2014, 4/25/2014 and 4/21/2014, previously sent out and posted on FACEBOOK as well as on a web page at <http://www.pfmc.info/KathleenHealth.htm>.

Kathleen came home from PowerBack Rehabilitation, Voorhees, NJ, Room 224, on Tuesday, 11/11/2014. She met her own personal goal of walking out of PowerBack to the car using her Rollator all the way from her room to the car.

She has worked with Physical Therapy (PT) and Occupational Therapy (OT) to improve her ability to care for herself and move around pretty much unassisted. Members of the PT and OT team came to our home on Wednesday, 11/5/2014, to run through their check list of what Kathleen would be doing at home. Kathleen impressed the evaluation team.

As we mentioned in the 8/26/2014 and 9/18/2014 status reports there is still a wound above her left ankle that is still being treated for healing from the bottom up. This wound is keeping Kathleen from aqua therapy. It will take many more weeks before this wound closes sufficiently for Kathleen to enter an aqua therapy pool. She is still on antibiotics because the contents of this wound was cultured when the foam core showed some green stuff that alarmed Kathleen and the culture came back with infection. Kathleen just can't seem to get rid of infection.

Thanks for all the outpouring of prayers. Kathleen and I both feel them. We are doing our best to work through all the frustrations, infections, pain, etc.

My kidney stone problem has been taken care of and I now am clear for the next 6 months. I have to do another lab test to make sure that my diet changes are working to keep me free of kidney stones.

Kathleen is able to communicate on her cell phone, 1-856-261-4974. Please be patient if she does not respond immediately to calls. Please leave a voice message if Kathleen does not answer before her phone goes to message. She will call you back. We suggest holding the phone calls until the evenings and being patient for her voice or e-mail responses.

She will be checking her e-mail, pfmckmw@verizon.net when she has time for that.

Kathleen is working with me to straighten up her stuff in the house and we get a bit done each day.

Bayada Home Care will help me with the wound care as part of their Home Care routine and I am grateful for that. They will also continue PT. We hope to stay with the PT and home exercise until the left leg wound heals with complete closure for swimming both at home as well as at Virtua Health and Wellness Aqua Therapy.

Thanks for all the prayers and good thoughts.

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