## The Denying Healthcare Lie:

I changed careers, leaving a 14-year career as a contract freelance, AP and Sygma Photo, and newspaper staff photojournalist, last based in Johannesburg, after being my mom's care provider in her last 3.5 years. I've done health case management and healthcare social work for The IRC, GA DPH, GA DBHDD, and national nonprofits, approximately 8000 cases in 18 years. I recently earned an MS Healthcare Informatics degree to move into a health policy analyst role. I would never not give my son medications. In fact, I was the only parent who provided health insurance for him: in my four years at The IRC Atlanta, for him and Cheri, and under Medicaid during the Great Recession. Cheri's accusation regarding the two letters she had the pediatrician send me, where our long-time immediate neighbor Jackie was employed for over a decade, had no basis in reality. The letters were part of a deeply layered smear campaign solely so she would not have to coparent. The meds shown are Emmett's OTC meds from then—two are allergy meds.



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Letter from Emmett's pediatrican to Father advising Father of Emmett's need for allergy medication. fall 2014, pediatrican sends another letter urging Father to meet with them to discuss Emmett's medical needs. Father refuses to offer Emmett allergy medicine.





