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Word is Getting Out about the indiscriminately applied "New Paradigm" "Blueprint for

Two news outlets in the past week have begun to expose the tactics of the ASAM/FSPHP cartel in imposing [DuPont's "New Paradigm"/"Blueprint for Recovery"](#) on any physician they can get into their clutches. North Carolina's Jonah Kaplan of ABC affiliate WTVD posted this investigative [report](#) in which he reveals how a nurse lost her hard sought out physician, when the doc was pulled out of practice by the PHP/MLB cartel (based on an anonymous complaint) for ostensible alcohol abuse. The physician was summarily mandated to a "preferred physician rehab center" in VA for treatment, which (inpatient) treatment she has refused for a condition that she argues she does not have. This might be just another "Massive Denial MD" (as dubbed by the father of ASAM, the late Douglas Talbott); but Kaplan quotes at length a local emeritus Duke psychiatry professor, Jesse Cavenar Jr MD, who has personally evaluated many NC physician patients mislabeled by that PHP with Substance Use Disorders, despite the fact that they met no circumstantial, evidential or medical criteria for this diagnosis. The PHP director Joseph Jordan, a



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practicing medicine without a license, a felony, under the NC Medical Practice Act 90-1.1(5)(e)) refused to appear on camera for Kaplan. Instead he chose to issue written laudatory talking points about the PHP, no doubt dictated by another less cowardly "authority". Let's hope this is not the end to this story, which has many recurring elements and themes, many of which first came from this state. Which is NOT known for its progressivism.

KSDK St Louis Missouri's PJ Randawha, an Emmy award winning journalist, released her second [report](#) on the issue yesterday. She details the plight of a revered family physician, Dr. Robert Wilkie, who sought help from the MO PHP at the suggestion of an employer, for his severe depression. He was apparently plugged into the same substance abuse algorithm that IS the ASAM/FSPHP "New Paradigm"/"Blueprint for Recovery", and forced into prolonged substance abuse treatment and monitoring at two different "preferred physician rehab facilities" far from his home. For depression. There was absolutely no attention or care exhibited for his primary problem, and after spending more than \$50K on the initial stages of his personal "blueprint" while being prohibited from practice, he was unable to pay for the continuing monitoring and interventions (\$12K/month). His license was on that account revoked, and he is now apparently living in an RV without even plumbing. MO legislator, Jim Neely, a physician, promised to begin an investigation but apparently did not have the courage of his convictions after speaking with a crony, the chair of the MLB.

This report was a followup for Randawha, whose [report](#) on "Why Doctors fear the PHP (and some have been driven to suicide)" in MO, aired in February. These stories are quite reminiscent of the story of beloved NC practitioner Dr.



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a memorial at their headquarters, and has subsequently, curiously, VERY vigorously supported the NC PHP. Which apparently continues to abuse clients by overly zealous interventions applied by non-physicians such as Joseph Jordan, according to many recent examples. Meanwhile, the past chair of the NCPHP Board, Clark Gaither (AKA "Dr. Burnout") rails in his blog against "[Extreme Detractors](#)", as if exposure such as this post is intentionally designed to discourage sick physicians from seeking protective salvation from the all-knowing and totally beneficent PHP he continues to represent.

News reports such as these and background stories echo the first person narratives appearing in medical outlets such as those by Dr. [Stephen Miles](#) and Dr. [Susan Haney](#), and the many more that remain unpublished.

The motivation behind these horror stories seems to be accurately reflected in a recent blog [post](#) by Dr. Stanton Peele, author of "In the Belly of the Addictions Beast". Someone must feed that beast. Why not feed the beast(ly) rehab industry (or at least "select" "[preferred physician providers](#)") from the ostensibly deep pockets of physicians?

Even if it kills them.