**EP 28: Major Misdiagnosis**

***Description***

Allan Navarro walks into the University Community Hospital Carrollwood emergency room while having a stroke but left 5 and a half hours later with nothing but a sinusitis diagnosis, antibiotics, and Vicodin. When Allan is left permanently disabled from stroke-induced brain swelling the next day, everyone is left wondering how a stroke is so terribly misdiagnosed. However, we learn in this episode that the answer to this may just leave room for more questions...

***Pictures***

A person sitting on a couch

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***Allan Navarro's attorney, Steve Yerrid \*Picture Credit by Hugh Williams\****

***Allan Navarro after the malpractice incident, with his Marilyn. \*Picture Credit by Hugh Williams\****

*his Marilyn. \*Picture Credit by Hugh Williams\*after the malpractice incident, with his Marilyn. \*****Picture Credit by Hugh William***

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