

This bill, LD867, SHOULD pass. I am FOR this bill.

Testimony of Paul Sherman

2021-02-11 Brunswick Landing

First administration:  
Pfizer Lot EN6201  
NDC: 59267100001

The nurse simply came around to my left side and said:

"Here comes a pin prick...here is the medicine."  
My only sensation was of the nurse's gentle application of a bandaid.

I did not experience any sensation that would indicate any penetration into the left deltoid.

Over the next couple of days and all the way up until the second shot, I had no shoulder pain and had no symptoms of any kind.

2021-03-04 Brunswick Landing

Second administration:  
Pfizer Lot EN6198  
NDC: 59267100001

My experience on this second administration was quite different from his experience of the first one.

Prior to administering the injection, the nurse pinched up the skin of my shoulder. Then she 1. pushed the needle into my arm and  
2. pressed the contents of the syringe through the needle and into my shoulder.

I felt the pinch and both 1. and 2.

March 9, 2021, five days after the injection March 4, 2021

I worked in the woods for about three and one half hours clearing brush. Fitbit steps total were upwards of 17000. For years, I have been accustomed to not only workouts at the gym but also strenuous manual labor as a form of exercise such as cutting up fallen oak trees and processing firewood with chainsaw, splitting maul, wheelbarrow, and wedges.

I was very sleepy before 9PM so I went to bed and immediately fell asleep. About 10:50PM, I awoke on my left side with tightness and pain in my chest and I could feel my heartbeat was irregular.

This is very similar my experience prior to and during treatment for an acute lyme diagnosis.

I got up, went downstairs and used the bathroom.

As this was a familiar experience to me, I prepared to stay up walking around the house hoping that the pain and irregular heartbeat would clear up.

This time around, I had a way to document what was happening to me, a thumb pulse oximeter.

Briefly, my pulse rate bpm displayed in the range of 82 to 130 while the "beat pulse" displayed erratic both in intensity and interval.

Oxygen displayed mostly at 99 and occasionally at 98 or 97.

My "attack" or "episode" or "fit" or whatever this was went on for about an hour and forty minutes.

All through this experience, I made several videos of the oximeter display. The next morning, I made another video that shows my resting heart rate of 61 bpm, Oxygen of 99.

This time around, I felt like I should try to take some measures that might correct the problem or at least alleviate it.

These included putting on an additional jacket, a hat, and a pair of gloves as it was about 55F in my bedroom and 52F on the first floor.

I walked around for quite a while but decided to try sitting down in a chair. Sitting down in a chair did not appear to make the pain and rapid heart rate any worse.

During this period of time, I took 80 mg aspirin tablet with a little water and part of a banana. Then I took two 1000mg vitamin C tablets with a little water. Finally, I took one "Cold-Eez" lozenge under the tongue.

I went back upstairs and arranged pillows so I could sit up in bed.

I then applied some "One Time" pain relief to my chest right over the area with pain.

Again, I remember suffering through several bouts of similar chest pain about a year ago prior to, during, and after the course of Doxycyclene as a result of the acute lyme diagnosis.

What was different about the chest pain this time was the occurrence of several one or two second flashes of intense chest pain in addition to the steady pain.

Toward the end of this episode, I experienced two other symptoms I did not experience during my bouts with acute lyme. The first is as I was sitting up in bed with eyes closed, waiting for the thing to subside, I felt like I was "blacking out" or "passing out" a couple of times. This was unexpected and startled me into opening my eyes. This was an entirely new experience and consisted of a sinking sensation as well as elevated "ringing and noise" in my head similar to tinnitus that I always have but louder.

The second thing that that did not happen during my acute lyme "attacks" a year ago arose toward the end of last night's experience was a chilled feeling at the same time as a feeling that I had to remove my hat and gloves because they were "too hot". I also felt like the bed was too warm.

Eventually, the "hot-cold" sensation and the pain and high and irregular heart rate subsided completely, and I could lie down and go back to sleep. Before I went back to sleep, I got a "good" reading with a steady pulse at 74bpm at about 12:52AM on March 10, 2021.

I am hoping that the "new symptoms" that coincided with the disappearance of the "vestigial lyme" symptoms, i.e., near loss of consciousness and fever/chills, were my "enhanced" immune response to the spirochete as a result of the second gene therapy injection I received March 4, 2021.

As the weeks passed after this injection on March 4, 2021, I gradually became more and more impaired by muscle and joint pain to the point where I had trouble walking even on level ground and particular difficulty descending a flight of stairs.

At the time I experienced the onset or return of my Lyme symptoms five days after the second Pfizer shot, I was not aware of any sort of formal reporting system.

I am reporting this now to you in support of passage of the bill currently before you. If this has happened to me, a healthy 73 year old male, there are likely others who have or are now enduring pain and suffering in the wake of this vaccination program.

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