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## NHCLV PATIENT LETTER

I am *my Angel's* mother.. I too feel like a recovering addict because I experience all she does. It's the love of a Mama.

I have learned in the last four years that the disease makes her unaccountable, even during recovery which she is on 120 days clean currently. So very proud. However, she still cannot be relied upon to keep her meds "current". She will take them as prescribed and she has conquered other responsibilities as well, however refilling her meds is still a "work in progress". I believe that it is part of the sabotaging process of the disease. Almost like a way to relapse. An excuse. The path that leads to destruction. I have learned to follow up with her on her refills for if I do not, I will wake again to Groundhog Day, and a relapse will begin.

I noticed she came home shaking the other day. The next day a little delusional. The next day paranoia. It is a sign, she is out of meds. Years of learning for me.

As her Mama, she is my baby. I will not let her lose this fight. I refuse. She will win, with me by her side.

Hence, the reason I am writing this. To let you know how very grateful I am that ya'll understand.

I immediately called. I faxed. Please someone fill her meds. Begging.

Because I know what is soon to happen. By yesterday evening I had received four calls to let me know that her meds were filled. Wow!!! I had two calls this morning from both Wanda and Jay from the Allentown campus. Wow!!!

It is with people like ya'll that will help her win this fight. You don't just hear... *you listen*. You understand the battle.

I suppose [this is] my way of saying thanks, for all you do. Blessings for each of you, for the lives you save on an hourly..minute...daily basis.

You each are earning feathers for your wings.

Thank you, for loving her like her Mama does.

~ Mother of a Medication Assisted Therapy Patient

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