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To: 'Dr. Scott McMahon' <email address redacted>; Sharon Kramer <SNK1955@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 01:31:48 PM PDT
Subject: RE: Mold literature review, 2011-2018

Dear Dr. McMahon,
Thank you very much for sending these. I will certainly share this with my team.
Kind regards,
Elizabeth

From: Dr. Scott McMahon
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 3:49 PM
To: Field, Elizabeth; Sharon Kramer
Subject: Mold literature review, 2011-2018

Dear Ms. Field,

Sharon Kramer, Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker and I met with you on March 20th. We discussed mold and Department of Defense housing for military families. I promised to send you a bibliography of articles supporting how mold in buildings can cause multi-system illness in people. I apologize for the delay, but I have now attached a comprehensive list of all epidemiologic articles pertaining to mold and adverse human health effects published in the peer-reviewed literature between 2011 and 2018.

In sum, there are 116 articles in total. The articles which support are 114 in number, there are only 2 non-supportive articles. Individual system damage is also supported. Thirty articles support general system illness (fatigue, headaches, sleep problems, etc.) There are no articles which are not -supportive of general system illness. Please see the table immediately below.

Body System opposing	Number of articles addressing	Number supporting	Number
Respiratory	102	100	2
General*	30	30	0
Cognitive	18	18	0
Ophthalmologic	20	20	0
Musculoskeletal	14	14	0
Neurologic	8	8	0
Gastrointestinal	8	8	0

* The general system includes symptoms like headaches, fatigue, sleep problems and more.

Other systems with adverse health effects supported by the literature include: the immune system, the skin, mental health, neonatal weight, cardiovascular problems and more.

I have also attached a copy of my CV.

Finally, I have included a link below to a legal blog I wrote which discusses one of the articles Sharon was hoping to have removed, the ACOEM 2002 publication. The blog discusses why this article is not scientific and how expert defense witnesses have used it to fuel a faux argument to defeat injured persons with mold-based illness in court. The men who wrote this article still use it, still testify against these suffering souls and still advise our Government that mold cannot cause multi-system illness in military housing. This should be changed.

I thank you for your time,
Best regards,
Scott W. McMahon, MD

<https://www.survivingmold.com/legal-resources/medical-and-legal-issues-in-cirs./defense-experts-arguments-part-ii>

From: Field, Elizabeth
To: 'snk1955@aol.com'
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Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 02:04:52 PM PDT
Subject: RE: from Sharon, thank you for meeting w/us today

Dear Sharon,

It was very nice to meet you, and I do very much appreciate you coming to GAO to meet with me and my team. It sounds like you made some good connections on the Hill, which is positive.

Again, many thanks,
Elizabeth

From: snk1955@aol.com [mailto:snk1955@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 20, 2019 9:09 PM
To: Field, Elizabeth
Cc: ritchieshoemaker scott mchahon
Subject: from Sharon, thank you for meeting w/us today

Dear Elizabeth,
Thank you so much for meeting with us today and having your staff there for the meeting.

I understand how audit scopes bind what auditors can do. I REALLY appreciate you taking the time to understand why we are so vehement about the problems on the medico-legal side of this issue also needing to be addressed to really help the military families.

I'm trying to identify who would be good for me to speak to on the Appropriations Comm while I'm in town.

Also, Scott and I met with the LA's of Senators Kaine and Sullivan this afternoon. They thought it would be a good idea for us to compose a letter that senators could sign onto (asking the CDC to stop funding the marketing by dishonest NGO's of the junk science to physicians that is used to deny liability for causation -- Of course that is an EXTREMELY liberal paraphrasing what he actually said. lol)

We also had dinner tonite with an old friend who has decades of experience helping to reshape environmental public health policies. They thought that was a good idea, too, to compose and ask senators to send a letter to the CDC.

Based on our meeting today, when I get home I will send you an email with links of information I think may be of help to you all to help the legislators to help the military families.

Again, thank you so much for time and attentive questions today. Please thank your staff for us, too.

WR,
Sharon

From: "snk1955@aol.com" <snk1955@aol.com>
To: Elizabeth Field
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 at 02:14:13 PM PDT
Subject: from Sharon Re; my meeting with Dem Senate HELP

Hi Elizabeth,

I just came from a meeting w/Garrett Devenney. He is Senator Murray's (minority chair) legislative assistant on the HELP committee who works on health issues. I was telling him about that little sentence I would like for you to add on-to from the prior 2008 GAO audit and why. (that I know you can't write!)

NO PROMISES, but he is going to see if there is a way HELP can help to meld GAO 2008 findings on the health effects from the moldy buildings, with your GAO findings about the oversight of the moldy military housing.

Thank you again for your attentiveness. I am feeling bullish that we will be able to knock that seventeen year old, naysaying junk science out of federal/NGO practices and physician educational materials, once and for all.

It has been a very long haul for me. Some of it has been pretty scary. I'm glad to see there is sunlight at the end of the tunnel.

Health Impact News 3/14/19

"Toxic Mold Whistleblower Fears for Her Life: 'I Exposed One of the Biggest Frauds in America and it Continues to be Hidden"

<https://healthimpactnews.com/2019/toxic-mold-whistleblower-fears-for-her-life-i-exposed-one-of-the-biggest-frauds-in-america-and-it-continues-to-be-hidden/>

More later when I find out more.

WR

Sharon