Carolyn our statement:

We feel that pursuing what you truly believe in is still a right in this country. If more people would speak up then maybe atrocities such as this would not take place. We are thankful for those willing to take the stand on this & have signed our petition.

How very tragic for the senior citizens of RI if Pawtuxet Village owners/operators license is not revoked in the state. What if they were to open other facilities here?? We must make an example of them in order for other nursing homes to step up to the plate & properly care for our elderly.

We are glad to see that it is costing "Pawtuxet Village owners" so much money to 'fix' their numerous mistakes by now having to use out of state corporate management within the facility. Mostly we are saddened that this money could have been more effectively used with their patients if 'corporate greed' was **<u>not</u>** their most important priority. Perhaps 'corporations' should listen to families who have provided reasonable information.

This corporation has lost much more than money. They have lost their '**reputation**' and don't deserve the privilege of caring for our precious elderly population, especially in Rhode Island. Let this only be the beginning of average folks speaking up against the unspeakable to our seniors. Let this be a firm reminder to other nursing homes, that YES people are watching and you will be accountable!

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