

Denise Poulin

Testimonial

September 15th, 2021

Thank you for letting me speak on behalf of Emery and Elliot's law this morning. My name is Denise and I am the mother of Amanda Finnefrock and the Nana of Emery and Elliot. Try to remember a time in your life when you felt completely helpless to comfort or help a loved one during a time of crises. I am forever changed as I watched Emery and Elliot enter this world take their first breath, be denied life sustaining measures, and the care, compassion and empathy from the medical personnel that took the oath to "first do no harm", then pass away as a result. This was my moment in my life where I felt completely helpless to reassure my daughter, my baby, everything was going to be ok.

After visiting my daughter in the hospital three days before the boys were born, she was told if she could stay pregnant until 22 weeks and 5 days the medical team would provide life sustaining measure to the twins. My daughter and husband both wanted the Neo team to take whatever measures to help their babies.

My daughter did make it to 22 weeks and 5 days however when she went into full labor the nurse in the room stated the Nic U team would not assess the boys after they were born. While my daughter labored, there was only one nurse in the room. No one offered any guidance or counseling to my daughter who was obviously confused and full of grief. Both boys were born very much alive, and Elliot was born crying yet our pleas to help them were ignored. After they passed there was a team of people in her room, yet no one would help us understand why the boys were left suffer.

No Medical team member monitored Amanda's fluids, breathing, blood loss or any other apparent signs of distress. It appeared that the medical team involved for both deliveries had pre-determined the negative viability of both boys.