Verdict of Coroner's Jury
Office of the Chief Coroner

The Coroners Act – Province of Ontario

Surname: Swain
Given names: Richard
Aged: 36

Held at: Barrie
From the: 17th of November 2015
To the: 23rd of November 2015
By: Dr. Maarthen Reinders, Coroner for Ontario
having been duly sworn/affirmed, have inquired into and determined the following:

Name of Deceased: Richard Swain
Date and Time of Death: May 15, 2013 at 9:38 am
Place of Death: Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care in Penetanguishene, Ontario
Cause of Death: Pulmonary arterial thromboembolism due to bilateral deep vein thrombosis as a result of four-point restraint
By what means: Natural

(original signed by Foreman and Jurors)

This verdict was received on the 23rd of November 2015
Coroner’s Name: Dr. Maarthen Reinders
(original signed by Coroner)

We, the jury, wish to make the following recommendations:

Inquest into the death of:
Richard Swain
Jury Recommendations

1. Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care will explore the use of a standardized order set for venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis.
2. Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care will continue collaborating with other mental health facilities in Ontario (i.e., The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and The Royal – Mental Health Care and Research) on the use of standardized order sets.
3. The Office of the Chief Coroner will circulate these recommendations to the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences and The Royal – Mental Health Care and Research.