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It all started on June 12, 2021 and it was about midnight and I got up to blow my nose and when I did I said 'that didn't feel right' and I went back to bed. When I awoke and couldn't move my right side of my body. Fortunately I slept with my phone next to me and I said, in my unclear speech, hey siri call Justin and when I did he picked up the phone and told him to break down the door and call the hospital. I don't know how I did this because I couldn't speak but I did and he understood me. I was rushed to the hospital and put in the intensive care unit. I had a hemoragic stroke and the doctors and nurses said I wasn't going to make it and I proved them wrong. I stayed at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach California until I got somewhat stronger about a month then I was transferred to a home for old people and disabled I couldn't eat I had tubes in my stomach to pour in food in liquid form.



I was transferred to a home in Huntington Beach and it was for old people and for people with a disability. I remained there for about 3 weeks and I had to have the nurses do everything for me. My ex wife saved my life while I was there because I couldn't speak right and it was such an effort to argue for yourself and she argued for me. I heard people crying for their mother at night and lots of other things which will remain unspoken. It was a rude awakening for me to have my new life so clearly in focus. I finally got out of there and I was transferred back to Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach California.

I entered Hoag Hospital and I was in room 444 and if you don't know angelic numbers room 444 means there is an angle watching over you. I had tubes sticking out of my stomach where they fed me and I couldn't walk or talk or use my right side but I was determined to get better somehow. I spent about a month there doing rehabilitation everyday 3 times a day from speech therapy, walking therapy, and everything to regain my independence. I finished up there with little improvement to my overall function. I moved back east to be with my sister and to rehab on my own. I did everything from acupuncture to rehab and I did it all on my own. Stem cells are a proven way of getting better but I can't afford it. I've done lots of research on stem cells and I've tried to find a study or some way to get stem cell therapy.

I've had to do all the therapy and exercises on my own. I am able to walk now with the help of a cane and my goal is to walk without a cane. I am almost there through rehabilitation on my own everyday. It's a struggle and I've had to do everything on my own. I've researched stroke so many times to see the new methods for a cure but the more I've researched the more it's clear to me that stem cells is the answer but the USA doesn't recognise stem cells as a cure I have to go outside the USA to get stem cell therapy.

I get up everyday still and try to recover.