



NEWS & UPDATES

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This morning, founder Rick Corman gathered the Nicholasville based employees to inform them that his multiple myeloma cancer has re-emerged. While in Boston yesterday his doctors reviewed tests that confirmed the reoccurrence.

Rick quickly expressed optimism over indications that the cancer appears to be located on the outside of his vertebrae and hip bone and not in his bone marrow. Further tests are scheduled to validate the preliminary indications that the cancer has not recurred in his bone marrow. He likened the present cancer as being only 20% as bad as when he was first diagnosed six and a half years ago. He also expressed admiration and appreciation for the care he is being given by his physicians.

Our website will be used to keep you up-to-date with key progress.

The facts as known or anticipated today are:

1. Rick has been taking the drug Thalidomide during these last six and a half years of remission, since undergoing a bone marrow/stem cell treatment process at Dana-Farber/ Harvard Cancer Center in Boston.
2. Rick is expected to begin ten days of radiation treatment in Lexington next Thursday, January 31, 2008.
3. Following radiation, Rick will take advanced drugs for twelve weeks. These drugs are designed to eliminate the cancer cells.
4. In early June, Rick will go to Harvard Cancer Center for a bone marrow/stem cell treatment process, which will be followed by two weeks of isolation.
5. Following that, Rick will recover in Lexington for 90 days leading up to the 3rd Biennial Angel Ball, which raises money for the R. J. Corman Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation at Harvard and the Jessamine County Hospice of the Bluegrass.

Information Links:

www.dfhcc.harvard.edu/home/
www.LLS.org/myelomaeducation
www.multiplemyeloma.org