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Date of Birth: 02/13/76

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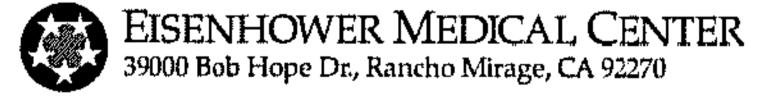
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#### **Pertinent Lab Review:**

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# Conceptualization/diagnostic impression:

Bipolar II

Prognosis: Fair

Goal/s: Achieve reduction of depressive and anxiety symptoms by 50% with sustained

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**Tx Plan:** 1. Continue buspirone 30 mg twice a day



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CC: Some improvement with sleep, otherwise no known significant changes from initial presentation

HPI: Last seen: 05/16/2019

Psychotropic Meds currently taking: Depakote ER 500 mg q.h.s., lamotrigine 100 mg q.day, buspirone 30 mg twice a day. Also p.r.n. use of alprazolam 0.25 mg (reports she takes this only before flying)

Adverse Effects: Increased hunger since starting Depakote

Response: Some improvement with sleep, reports 2 nights in a row she slept for 7 hr with a marked improvement in how she felt physically the next day

Past psych meds for reference: Denied

Any known changes medical status or health from last visit: Denied

Avg Mood: "Lower", reports she is getting ready to leave her current job, discussed feeling hopeful that her mood will improve after this, reports last day at job is tomorrow

Energy: normal Motivation: normal

Appetite: Increased, reports resisting urge to eat more, reports eating regular meals 3 times per day Sleep: 4 hours per night on most nights, feels rested despite this, reports to nights where she slept for 7 hr and felt "amazing" the next day

Activity/Socialization: Normal Substance Use: Denied SI/HI/AVH: Denies

Content discussed in session: Discussed how patient is coping with upcoming job loss, patient discussed leaving this position due to not being able to tolerate having nothing to do there/feeling generally dissatisfied, discussed she is looking forward to having a month off in June and is still hopeful that she will begin working at a restaurant in July though the details have not been solidified regarding her contract with that company. She discussed also looking forward to getting back into the gym and exercising regularly. Patient also discussed that she continues to be heavily affected by current events, continues to experience racing thoughts, continues to wake up early in the morning with the 1st thought being something related to current events.

Changes with plan or tx: No changes were made today discussed we would reassess in 1 month. Will look to increase Depakote/decrease Lamictal or initiate an atypical antipsychotic if symptoms remain essentially unchanged

#### Initial CC/HPI:

Date:[JB.1] 5/16/19

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MSE: Grooming/Appearance: WDWN, NAD, Grooming is appropriate

Orientation: A/O x4

Cooperation: Cooperative

Mood: Euthymic Affect: Congruent

Speech: LLGD, normal rate/tone

Content: normal, no evidence of delusional thinking patterns

Psychomotor Agitation: none observed Hallucination / Delusions: Denied Judgement/Insight: Adequate

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Lab Review, if applicable:[JB.1] NA[JB.2]

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CC: Some improvement with sleep, otherwise no known significant changes from initial presentation

HPI: Last seen: 05/16/2019

Psychotropic Meds currently taking: Depakote ER 500 mg q.h.s., lamotrigine 100 mg q.day, buspirone 30 mg twice a day. Also p.r.n. use of alprazolam 0.25 mg (reports she takes this only before flying)

Adverse Effects: Increased hunger since starting Depakote

Response: Some improvement with sleep, reports 2 nights in a row she slept for 7 hr with a marked improvement in how she felt physically the next day

Past psych meds for reference: Denied

Any known changes medical status or health from last visit: Denied

Avg Mood: "Lower", reports she is getting ready to leave her current job, discussed feeling hopeful that her mood will improve after this, reports last day at job is tomorrow

Energy: normal Motivation: normal

Appetite: Increased, reports resisting urge to eat more, reports eating regular meals 3 times per day Sleep: 4 hours per night on most nights, feels rested despite this, reports to nights where she slept for 7 hr and felt "amazing" the next day

Activity/Socialization: Normal Substance Use: Denied SI/HI/AVH: Denies

Content discussed in session: Discussed how patient is coping with upcoming job loss, patient discussed leaving this position due to not being able to tolerate having nothing to do there/feeling generally dissatisfied, discussed she is looking forward to having a month off in June and is still hopeful that she will begin working at a restaurant in July though the details have not been solidified regarding her contract with that company. She discussed also looking forward to getting back into the gym and exercising regularly. Patient also discussed that she continues to be heavily affected by current events, continues to experience racing thoughts, continues to wake up early in the morning with the 1st thought being something related to current events.

Changes with plan or tx: No changes were made today discussed we would reassess in 1 month. Will look to increase Depakote/decrease Lamictal or initiate an atypical antipsychotic if symptoms remain essentially unchanged

#### Initial CC/HPI:

Date:[JB.1] 5/16/19

CC: Poor sleep, elevated irritability, elevated suspiciousness in public settings, poor functioning/coping in relationships, especially with spouse, poor coping at work (recently quit job), fixated on current events which causes elevated distress/worry/racing thoughts

**HPI:** Purpose of Visit: Patient presents for medication evaluation. She confirms use of meds as per current med list. She denies any known adverse effects from these medications. Initially she reported benefit with use of lamotrigine r/t feeling less agitated, however she reports symptoms as per chief complaint have become become worse over the past year since moving back to Palm Desert from Oregon where her and her spouse and son were living for a 2 year period. With BuSpar she reports good benefit towards anxiety however symptoms remain as per chief complaint.

Duration of symptoms: Patient reports being depressed, to some degree, throughout most of her life. Patient also reports irritability and poor sleep have also been present throughout most of her life. However,



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patient reports symptoms became markedly worse after the 2016 presidential election. Patient tends to watch the news and read the news excessively, becomes very worried about current events, becomes very irritable and angry with others who she perceives do not hold similar reviews, reports that this becomes especially difficult or had become especially difficult at work (she works in sales until quitting yesterday, discussed 1 scenario at a local car dealership where she became angry with someone who told her that they could not support a particular radio station in the way of sponsorship).

Current Treatment and response: Patient takes lamotrigine 150 mg q.day for the past 2 years and buspirone 30 mg twice a day, also for the past 2 years. Patient also has a prescription of alprazolam which she reports taking at a 0.25 dose whenever she is going to fly (discussed having a fear of flying, reports good benefit from use of alprazolam in this circumstance).

Stressors or Aggravating Factors: Current events, other people in this area that she perceives as being "Trumpians" or supporters of Donald Trump, relationship issues with spouse who reported to her "he is tired of this".

Alleviating Factors: Exercise in the past, group therapy modalities in the past, not watching or reading the news in the past

SI/HI/AVH: Patient reports periods of hopelessness with passive thoughts of suicide since the 2016 election. However patient denies any plan or intent toward self-harm, she denies any past history of self-injurious behavior, and she verbally affirms she would not act to harm herself in any way and would out for help.<sup>[JB.2]</sup>

MSE: Grooming/Appearance: WDWN, NAD, Grooming is appropriate

Orientation: A/O x4

Cooperation: Cooperative

Mood: Euthymic Affect: Congruent

Speech: LLGD, normal rate/tone

Content: normal, no evidence of delusional thinking patterns

Psychomotor Agitation: none observed Hallucination / Delusions: Denied Judgement/Insight: Adequate

**Date** PHQ9 GAD7<sup>[JB.1]</sup> 5/16/19 18 21 5/30/19 13 14<sup>[JB.2]</sup>

Lab Review, if applicable:[JB.1] NA[JB.2]

Suicide Risk Factors:	[] S (sex, male gender):  [] A (age 15 -24)  [] P (past hx of attempts)  [] E (ethanol)  [] R (rational thinking loss)  [] S (support system loss)  [] O (organized plan)  [] N (no significant other)  [] S (sickness)
Total Score:[JB.1]	1 <sup>[JB.2]</sup> /10

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[] 3-4 May send home, but check frequently

[] 5-6 Consider hospitalization, involuntary or voluntary, depending on level of assurance patient with return for another session

[] 7-10 Definitely hospitalize involuntarily or voluntarily

[] Pt is assessed as being at an acute risk for suicide. See Goals and Tx Plan for plan of action.

[[JB.1]x[JB.2]] Pt is not deemed an imminent threat to self or others

# Safety Plan:

[[JB.1]x[JB.2]] Pt verbally affirmed they would utilize resources and not act in any way toward self- harm.

These resources included the following:

- -Friend or family member identified:[JB.1] spouse[JB.2]
- -National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255
- -Emergency Medical Services: Call 911 or present to nearest Emergency Department

# Conceptualization/diagnostic impression:[JB.1]

Bipolar II Disorder [JB.2]

Prognosis: Excellent

Goal/s: Achieve reduction of depressive and anxiety symptoms by 50% with sustained

remission or reduction aeb screening measures and self-report

Tx Plan:[JB.1]

- 1. Continue buspirone 30 mg twice a day
- 2. Continue Lamictal 100 mg q.day
- 3. Continue Depakote ER 500 mg q.h.s.
- 4. Follow-up in 1 month, sooner if needed.[JB.2]

#### Attribution Key

JB.1 - James Bivins, NP on 5/30/2019 3:29 PM

JB.2 - James Bivins, NP on 5/30/2019 4:47 PM

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