

# Attachment #1: Our Perfect Storm Bad Year

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The impact of the huge stress and the huge time sink caused by Wal Mart's lack of TASCO recording counseling hit our family in an almost unbelievably bad year. It was just about the straw that broke the proverbial camel's back. Here are highlights (not even all of the extraordinary events):

- **February 8, 2010:** The patient William Campbell claims he is not offered counseling, and later that month complained to the Idaho Board of Pharmacy (IBOP).
- **May, 2010:** We sell our house and move into a temporary apartment (hoping to move to the countryside). Teenage son is quite difficult while in apartment.
- **June 14, 2010: Beth has a major stroke (3 of them actually) at age 48. She had no risk factors** according to her neurologist and primary care physician.
- **November 2010:** we have to give up our hope for moving to the countryside at least until we are sure Beth can work as a pharmacist again or (as of May 2011 its still up in the air and at the least nowhere near close; its not even clear if and when she will be able to drive again).
- **December 31, 2010:** Beth's father dies.
- **January 20, 2011:** we close on a house. Due to the nasty year (including Dave having to drive everyone all over because Beth cannot drive), as of May we are still 60% in boxes and our garage is logjammed full of them so that I cannot even find a tool or other things I need, and have done things like buy \$200 of cables I had in a box somewhere to finish setting up our modest basement home theater, so its ready for my son's birthday overnigher.
- **Late January, 2011:** we get the notice from IBOP that Beth must defend her license.
- **February 28 to March 4, 2011:** Dave finishes preparations for defending Beth's license (did some work in prior weeks) and they spend two days travelling to Boise to defend it.
- **Mid-March, 2011:** Dave picks up the nastiest chest cold imaginable, being completely out of the loop for 10 days (sleeping 16-18 hours/day then and only teaching classes). Gee, **might this have had something to do with being run down from the stress about Beth's license and having to prepare Beth's defense?**
- **March 28, 2011:** Dave begins what will be 10 days of hospitalization in both Pullman and Spokane with a screwy neurological condition by where he has lost most of his feelings in his feet and lower legs, and other muscles are unnaturally loose. His neurologist says that stress is a major factor in this, though they cannot identify which other factors have contributed so it's a mystery still.