

Ryan's Requests for Joint Medical Planning, Consent, and Documentation & Jennifer's Evasion Tactics

These exchanges (source: OFW) demonstrate a persistent struggle for Ryan to obtain timely consultation and necessary documentation for the children's medical care, often resulting in Jennifer resorting to threats or emotional avoidance.

Date	Ryan Egeland's Request (Full Text)	Jennifer Egeland's Evasive Response	Evasion Tactic
6/27/2023	Sent: 06/27/2023 at 09:23 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Ada Are you OK discussing with Dr Hart ?	Sent: 06/27/2023 at 09:35 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Ada Ryan...just stop. Everything you say implies some sort of paranoid thought about me trying to limit your ability to parent. I can disagree with you without it being I'm against you.	Accusation/Deflection: Ignores the request to consult the therapist (Dr. Hart) and accuses Ryan of having "paranoid thoughts" about her parenting.
2/9/2024	Sent: 02/09/2024 at 07:23 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Medical Records and Pediatrician Details Please forward the visit note for the below and Ada's eaelier ear infection. Have you scheduled routine follow up with pediatrician and are you still intending to use Park Nicolett? We should review providers against new BCBS insurance plan.	Sent: 02/09/2024 at 07:22 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Basketball camp Receipts are attached [files attached]. Sent: 02/09/2024 at 07:24 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Medical Records and Pediatrician Details You know I don't have the ear infection. Beth helped with that.	Partial Response/Deflection: Provides an unrelated attachment (receipts) and deflects responsibility for obtaining the ear infection notes, ignoring the primary request for the pediatrician details and pink eye visit notes.
2/21/2024	Sent: 02/21/2024 at 03:07 PM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Medical Records and Pediatrician Details I find only a minute clinic receipt in my email. Please send me anything you sent by OFW (not email), as we are obligated to do. I am simply asking for the pediatrician's name, as well as the office visit notes to confirm Ada's evaluation and diagnosis. I originally asked for this simple information on Feb 4, but have not yet received a response.	Sent: 02/21/2024 at 03:30 PM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Medical Records and Pediatrician Details It was a cvs pharmacy. There wasn't a diagnosis. It was a cold with viral pink eye. I have given you everything that I have. I honestly don't know what you are asking me for the pediatrician? It wasn't a pediatrician. At this point the girls are still at park nicollet. But I would be fine with finding somebody in the network.	Confusion/Partial Answer: Claims confusion regarding the request for a pediatrician's name (despite mentioning Park Nicolet as the current location) and fails to provide the requested office visit notes.
2/3/2025	Sent: 02/03/2025 at 10:27 PM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: School called And where are you bringing her? She should see an actual pediatrician - she is most certainly colonized and should not keep going to urgent care with this number of repeat infections.	Sent: 02/04/2025 at 09:01 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Tomorrow I'm bringing her to a minute clinic for COVID and strep. Test shortly. She has a high fever and a super bad headache and very lethargic.	Refusal to Comply: Directly ignores Ryan's urgent medical advice to use a pediatrician for chronic strep colonization concerns and confirms she is returning to a Minute Clinic.

2/7/2025	Sent: 02/07/2025 at 05:09 PM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update Were you able to confirm they are in-network for insurance (if not these specialist appts cost a fortune). If you have the link, please also make appt for ENT.	Sent: 02/07/2025 at 05:10 PM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update did not get a link for an ent. The allergist was just through health partners park nicollet Sent: 02/07/2025 at 05:11 PM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update Yeah, why don't you just make an appointment for an ent? And then we can always cancel it	Shifting Burden: Avoids confirming in-network status (cost concern) and immediately pushes the responsibility for scheduling the ENT appointment onto Ryan.
2/9/2025	Sent: 02/09/2025 at 09:50 PM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update Are you asserting that you have made sufficient effort to include me in all your medical treatment decisions for the girls over the past two years?	Sent: 02/10/2025 at 06:41 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update I see you viewed, but are choosing not to respond. I take medical decision making for the girls seriously...	Non-Response: Jennifer viewed this direct question about her compliance with joint medical consent obligations and explicitly chose not to respond.
2/10/2025	Sent: 02/10/2025 at 06:41 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update But do you feel me asking for better involvement from you on medical decisions might be reasonable at all or something we could discuss?	Sent: 02/11/2025 at 06:22 PM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Ada - Medical Update I've already answered you. I'm always inclusive and want to share medical decisions. And the audacity of... [rest of message continues with emotional deflection and accusations].	Refusal to Discuss: Claims the question was "already answered" and uses emotional language to avoid engaging in a discussion about changing her process for joint medical decision-making.
6/18/2025	Sent: 06/18/2025 at 07:12 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Medical expense We are under joint legal custody arrangements. I don't recall us discussing the change of provider to the Wayzata clinic or mutual consent for treatment, but might be mistaken. Let me know.	Sent: 06/19/2025 at 07:10 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Medical expense Ryan...you aren't following custody terms. The parent who has the kid makes the medical decision. You were informed. Its expensive because the insurance isnt great.	Refusal/Accusation: Ignores the request to confirm if there was mutual consent for the provider change (Wayzata clinic) and asserts a unilateral right to make medical decisions.
7/18/2025	Sent: 07/18/2025 at 05:49 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Illnesses & Providers What clinic in Plymouth? The girls need a regular provider, and we need to discuss this. Both girls are sick enough to require urgent care much more than normal. I am concerned.	Sent: 07/19/2025 at 10:11 AM From: Jennifer Egeland To: Ryan Egeland Subject: Re: Illnesses & Providers I answered this. Park nicollet. You keep missing messages Ryan.	Deflection/Blame: Claims she answered the question (Park Nicolet) and immediately shifts blame back to Ryan for "missing messages," avoiding the serious concern raised about the frequency of urgent care visits and the need for discussion regarding a regular provider.

9/10/2025

Sent: 09/10/2025 at 04:32 PM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Tomorrow we'll child I
don't see any record whatsoever in OFW of **you seeking my input on the selection of the visit time/date, provider, or network for this health care decision for the children. If I am mistaken on that, please advise.**

Sent: 09/12/2025 at 06:28 AM From: Ryan Egeland To: Jennifer Egeland Subject: Re: Tomorrow we'll child I
am taking the **non-response** below as confirmation of the factual record within OFW as described. Your actions ignored the intent and obligations of joint custody.

Non-Response (followed by Deflection): Jennifer provided no response to this message seeking confirmation of her attempt to communicate about the scheduled visit, leading Ryan to assume her non-compliance. When she did respond later, Ryan rejected her claim of sufficient notice.