Four Tops singer Alexander Morris alleges hospital engaged in racial discrimination

Description

The lead singer of the legendary Motown band Four Tops, Alexander Morris, has filed a lawsuit against a Michigan hospital for racial discrimination. Morris, who is Black, alleges that staff at Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital treated him as if he were mentally ill instead of addressing his serious medical condition.

According to the lawsuit, when Morris arrived at the hospital with symptoms of cardiac distress, he identified himself as a member of the Four Tops. Despite this, hospital workers ignored his medical needs, removed him from oxygen, and ordered a psychiatric evaluation. It wasn't until Morris showed a video of himself performing at the Grammys that he was released from restraints and received proper medical attention.

The lawsuit highlights the racial inequities in accessing healthcare that many Black Americans face. Morris is seeking damages of at least $75,000 for the misdiagnosis and mistreatment he endured due to his race.

In response, Ascension stated that they prioritize the health and well-being of all patients and do not condone any form of discrimination. Morris' ordeal sheds light on the systemic issues of racial bias in the healthcare system, emphasizing the need for greater awareness and action to address these disparities.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Racial Discrimination** // (noun): Treating a person differently or unfairly based on their race.
2. **Inequities** // (noun): Unfair circumstances or conditions that result in unequal treatment.
3. **Misdiagnosis** // (noun): An incorrect diagnosis of a medical condition.
4. **Mistreatment** // (noun): Behavior or actions that are cruel or harmful towards someone.
5. **Systemic** // (adjective): Related to or affecting an entire systemoften used in the context of systemic issues or problems.
6. **Disparities** // (noun): Differences or inequalitiesespecially in treatment or opportunities.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What term describes unfair treatment of individuals based on their race?

   Option: Equity
   Option: Racial Discrimination

Option: Harmony
Option: Equality

2. What is the term for the act of treating someone badly or in an unfair way?

Option: Appreciation
Option: Mistreatment
Option: Fairness
Option: Compassion

3. What term refers to openness and honesty in actions or behavior?

Option: Clarity
Option: Privacy
Option: Transparency
Option: Secrecy

4. What term is used to describe the act of calling off an event or agreement?

Option: Confirmation
Option: Suspension
Option: Cancellation
Option: Proceeding

5. Which term means the act or instance of bringing something back to life existence or usefulness?

Option: Decline
Option: Revival
Option: Destruction
Option: Neglect

6. What is the quality of being thankful and showing appreciation?

Option: Anger
Option: Gratitude
Option: Indifference
Option: Antipathy

7. What term describes making fun of or provoking someone in a playful or unkind way?

Option: Praising
Option: Teasing
Option: Complimenting
Option: Encouraging

8. What term refers to the state of being able to see or be seen?

Option: Obscurity
Option: Visibility
Option: Invisibility

Option: Concealment

9. What term denotes a great difference or inequality between people or things?

Option: Balance
Option: Equality
Option: Disparity
Option: Parity

10. What refers to opinions and perspectives on political issues and events?

Option: Neutral reporting
Option: Political commentary
Option: Entertainment news
Option: Weather updates

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. Errors in _____ can lead to incorrect treatments.

12. _____ issues require comprehensive and structural solutions.

13. The fitness instructor created a strict _____ for the trainees to follow.

14. The workshop aimed to provide participants with _____ tools for personal growth.

15. The speaker stressed the _____ of the topic in today's context.

16. Participants were asked to analyze a hypothetical _____ during the training session.

17. The political debate showcased the _____ views within the society.

18. Addressing social _____ requires a multi-faceted approach.

19. The event concluded with a touching _____ to frontline workers.

20. The company is _____ feedback from customers to improve its products.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The director began the final scene of the movie as the sun set behind the actors.
22. Your social media post will be more engaging with a catchy that complements the image.

23. The comedian performed a stand-up routine that had the audience roaring with laughter.
24. The couple enjoyed a moment of shared as they watched the sunset together.
25. The dissatisfied customer received a full refund and was happy with how the company the amount promptly.
26. Expressing for the support received is important in maintaining good relationships.
27. The comprehensive of the patient's medical history revealed crucial information for the diagnosis.
28. The old classic was given a modern with upgraded special effects and a new cast.
29. The study highlighted the existing in access to quality healthcare based on socioeconomic status.
30. The of interest in traditional crafts led to a resurgence of artisanal products in the market.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Racial Discrimination 2. Mistreatment 3. Transparency 4. Cancellation 5. Revival
6. Gratitude 7. Teasing 8. Visibility 9. Disparity 10. Political commentary
Gap-Fill: 11. Misdiagnosis 12. Systemic 13. Regiment 14. Transformative 15. Relevance 16. Scenario
17. Polarized 18. Inequities 19. Tribute 20. Incorporating
Matching sentence: 1. filming 2. caption 3. hilarious 4. intimacy 5. Refunded 6. Gratitude 7. Examination
8. Revival 9. Disparities 10. Revival

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