

My name is Cam Ly. I was hospitalized for the brain surgery in USC + LAC in September 2004. I was sent home for recovery later. In October 2005, I applied the SSI in Social Security office but I was denied. I went to the court to appeal the case and the judge gave me a list of lawyers who might be able to help me. However, I was not able to find a lawyer to help me on the list because the lawyers want to speak to me only but I don't speak English. I went to Chinese Community Center and asked for assistance from caseworker Wendy Dang and she referred me to Barbara Case, the president of the Compassion in Action - USA. Mrs. Case knew that I would need to go to the court in less than twenty days. She took my case right away. She has tried very hard to get any possible evidence for my case. She went to the USC and talked to my doctors and went there three times to get the medical records for me. She was finally able to obtain the medical records and she has assisted me to prepare other documents before going to the second hearing on November 22, '05. She has helped me to win the case. In addition, she also helped me to apply for Medi-Cal in El Monte Social Welfare Office. I would like to thank Mrs. Case for her hard work that helped me to receive SSI and Medi-Cal.