

Survivor Stories: Korey - How to Navigate Your Doctor and Second Opinions

At first, it really seemed like she didn't like it when you kind of second guess her. Basically it's almost like you went around her back or didn't trust her fully; and I totally didn't. Like why would you? She's just a person that I just met. She kind of got it in a hurry that I wasn't gonna sit around and you'll work with me or we'll just go somewhere else. There's not a lot of oncologists, but there's -- you've got some choices out there. So if you don't like the one you're with, get another one. If they're offended by it, no big deal. It's like at the end of the day, it's, you know; you're the one that has to deal with all this crap and take their medicine and deal with those side effects and everything else.

Right? If I go and find someone else and-- you know and maybe she's doing the right thing-- and if I find someone that agrees with her and oh good just makes me feel that much better. Right? You just got to get the percentages up in your favor on everything. So if you've got to go around them, around her-- and then I did. And she didn't like that at all. At first it was, it felt like it was butting heads with her, but later on now she's awesome. I think it worked-- turned out good. She-- I believe now she's got the best interest in heart and she's trying to do her best. And anyways she's working with Alex and working with everybody that I bring in so it's good. But definitely that wouldn't have happened if I would've just went along with what she was saying, and I am super confident that if I followed her route, then things wouldn't have turned out so good.