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The doctors told us there was no reason Marin couldn't continue with her normal activities. She continued to swim well but some alarming signs started to erode our optimism. In late June, Marin suffered a mild seizure while in the pool and when another occurred two days later, Nancy took her in for an emergency CAT scan. Thankfully there was no bleeding in her brain and she wasn't in any immediate danger, but episodes indicated increasing pressure on the brain. She had the follow up MRI over the 4th of July holiday.

Thursday, July 7, 2005 10:45 AM
Hi friends and family,
Well, the news is that Marin's tumor is growing. The oncologist called yesterday and gave us this information. She didn't go into great detail and said she would call back today once she communicates with the neurosurgeon and other doctors. We don't know what or when they desire to proceed with procedures. We are definitely still going to the Mayo Clinic on the 20th and hopefully a doc in Washington. Marin continues, as always, upbeat and dealing with the news positively.
Please keep us in your prayers and pray that God will lead us to the right situation which will heal
Marin.
Thank you for your thoughts.
Most fondly,
Nancy, Marin, and family

- **Caringbridge Journal Entry**

Once again we sank into distress while Marin was the one trying to ease *our* fear. She didn't try to hide her disappointment but her genuinely positive attitude wasn't masking any doubt. Her courage was infectious. This was serious. We all knew it. Our teenage daughter was being the bravest among us.