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# DHMH Board of Physicians

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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June 27, 2008

Mr. Alexander H. Neustadter  
1111 University Boulevard, West  
#405  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Re: Steven T. Kariya, M.D.  
Jay Weiner, M.D.  
Ahmed Nawaz, M.D.  
Shahid Shamim, M.D.

Dear Mr. Neustadter:

The Board of the Physicians (the "Board") is in receipt of the additional information you provided to the Board requesting the above-mentioned physicians. As you know, the Board initially performed a preliminary investigation on these physicians based on the allegations contained in your complaint in 2006 and found no violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

On May 5, 2008, the Board notified you that it would review the new information and notify out of the outcome. Because of your deep concerns, the additional information and materials were obtained and reviewed by a second Board consultant. Based upon this second review, the Board determined that the matter will remain closed.

The Board extends its sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Hennessy, M.D., MBA  
Board Chair

cc: Carol A. Palmer, Supervisor, Intake Unit