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RE: Letter of Concern and Requirement for CME
License No. 1330, Case No. 3258

Dear Dr. Bunch:

At their meeting on October 23, 2004, the AZ Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint.

Based on the information presented and your testimony before the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(2), the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN.** The Board was concerned over the lack of appropriate laboratory testing done for the patient.

In addition, under the authority of A.R.S. § 32-1855 (D)(3), the Board required that you obtain **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION.** You are to do in a Board review course in family practice patient care which is at least 20 hours in length and classified Category 1 or 1-A. The course must be approved by the Board's Executive Director before you take it, and must be completed within the next six months. Upon completion, please send a copy of the certificate to the Board's office. This CME is in addition to the CME hours required for renewal of your license. If you do not complete the CME, the Board may take further action.

A Letter of Concern and Requirement for Additional CME are non-disciplinary actions that remain part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance. During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base.

Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte
Executive Director

Copy: complainant