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RE: George Cloutier, M.D.

On Tuesday, January 11, 1983, the Maine State Board of Registration in Medicine met with George Cloutier, M.D. at the board offices located in Winslow, Maine, to discuss Dr. Cloutier's conviction on November 17, 1982 in the Superior Court, Kennebec County, Augusta, Maine, of the offense of Unsworn Falsification (17-A M.R.S.A. § 453). The conviction was based on the charge that on September 18, 1981, Dr. Cloutier made a false statement on a Medicaid reimbursement form that he had provided one hour of individual psychiatric therapy to a patient on several occasions when, in fact, Dr. Cloutier knew that he had not provided such services. Dr. Cloutier pled guilty to the charge.

At the Meeting Dr. Cloutier agreed to waive all formalities required of an adjudicatory hearing in order that the Board consider the matter at the meeting and take whatever disciplinary action the Board deemed appropriate.

After reviewing copies of the indictment and conviction and after considering the written and oral testimony provided to the Board by Dr. Cloutier, the Board determined that Dr. Cloutier's conviction and the underlying basis for the conviction constituted unprofessional conduct.

Pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282, the board voted to censure Dr. Cloutier for such unprofessional conduct.

You are advised that any person who is aggrieved by final agency action is entitled to judicial review thereof in the Superior Court in the manner

provided in 5 M.R.S.A. Chapter 375, subchapter VII. The petition for Superior Court review must be filed in accordance with 5 M.R.S.A. § 11002 and must be filed within 30 days after your receipt of notice of the decision.

DATED: 5-1-83

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