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March 21, 2006

Robert F. Savadove, M.D.
321 Spring St
Portland, ME 04102-3602

Re: Voluntary surrender of Maine medical license

Dear Dr. Savadove:

As you are aware, on November 29, 2005, the Board received a report concerning you filed by a physician as required by the Maine Health Security Act, Title 24 M.R.S.A. § 2505.

On December 13, 2005, the Board reviewed the report and voted to initiate a complaint against your Maine medical license alleging that you engaged in an inappropriate personal and/or sexual relationship with a female patient. On January 3, 2006, the Board received a letter from you dated December 30, 2005, in which you stated that you were closing your office, retiring from practice, and stating, "I will not be seeking the renewal of my license and I wish to immediately surrender it."

On January 20, 2006, the Board sent you a copy of the complaint, together with a copy of the report from the physician, and instructed you to provide a written response to the complaint. On February 14, 2006, the Board received a letter from your attorney alleging that since you "surrendered" your license on December 30, 2005, that the Board lacked jurisdiction over you.

On February 15, 2006, the Board staff sent your attorney a letter informing him that: (1) you were subject to the jurisdiction of the Board, and that pursuant to Title 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(D), your tendered "surrender" of your Maine medical license was not effective "until accepted by a vote" of the Board; and (2) that the Board may refuse to accept your tendered license surrender since you were "under investigation or is the subject of a pending complaint or proceeding unless a consent agreement is first entered into." That letter also advised you to file a response to the complaint with the Board.

On February 21, 2006, the Board received a letter from your attorney, which did not respond to the allegations in the Board complaint.

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On March 14, 2006, the Board voted to accept your tendered surrender of your Maine medical license, which you had renewed in July 2005 and was not due to expire until July 2007. Since you surrendered your license while under investigation for alleged sexual misconduct, the surrender of your Maine medical license is a final adverse action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank, the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (207) 287-3605.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randal C. Manning". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Randal C. Manning
Executive Director

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cc: Peter J. DeTroy, Esq.

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