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Dear Dr. Gordinho:

This letter is official notification of the decision of the Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board"), which met with you on September 9, 1999, in Roanoke, Virginia, to inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia, as set forth in the notice of the Board dated June 10, 1999.

The Committee made the following findings and conclusions:

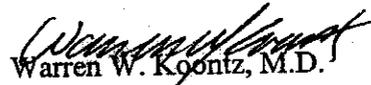
1. After a careful review of the records of Patients A – G and other information provided, and following a detailed discussion with you, the Committee found that you did not violate Section 54.1-2915.A(3), as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").
2. You provided evidence that in July 1999, after a six-month review of your medical records found no deficiencies, you were granted full staff privileges at Raleigh General Hospital in Beckley, West Virginia.

Based on the foregoing, the Committee voted unanimously to dismiss this matter with no action.

Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 of the Code, this case decision shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Should you have any questions regarding the Committee's decision, you may refer them to Karen Perrine, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline, at (804) 662-7693.

Sincerely,


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