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April 12, 2006

Angelo L. Chirban, M.D.
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RE: S.S. v Angelo L. Chirban, M.D.
Case # MD-05-0252A

Dear Dr. Chirban:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the April 5-6, 2006 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue an Advisory Letter for failure to recognize aberrant drug related behaviors and signs of substance abuse.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, you may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(2). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in your permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to your profile on the Board's website.

Sincerely,

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Re: Case # MD-05-0252A, Response to Advisory Letter

Dear Arizona Medical Board:

We treated the unfortunate patient who was the subject of this advisory letter with compassion and respect to the best of our professional ability. There was never a doubt that she was truly in pain and deserved relief from such pain. It is unfortunate that she was not truthful with us regarding the use of an illicit substance. We disagree that she ever exhibited any signs of intoxication, aberrant behavior or drug abuse. We also maintain that her quality of life was improved while she was under our care.

Sincerely,

Angelo Chirban, M.D. FAAPM