



## Arizona Medical Board

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Roger Morris  
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2 N Central Ave  
Phoenix AZ 85004-2305

RE: **Steven M. Gitt, M.D.**  
**Case # MD-08-0586A**

Dear Mr. Morris:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the April 1-2, 2009, 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 Dr. Gitt this Advisory Letter for improper informed consent documentation, for failing to document the presence or absence of leg pain or swelling and for failing to document consideration of pulmonary embolus in a post operative patient with a complaint of shortness of breath. The violation is a minor or technical violation that does not rise to the level of discipline.

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, the licensee may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(3). If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in the licensee's permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to the licensee's profile on the agency's website.

Sincerely,

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