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September 6, 2006

VIA REGULAR MAIL

Erol LeBlanc, D.O.
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Mesa, AZ 85207

RE: Letter of Concern, Case No. 3452

Dear Dr. LeBlanc:

At their meeting on August 26, 2006, the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. Based on the information presented, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your acts and omissions in this matter constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory LETTER OF CONCERN pursuant to the provisions of A.R.S. 32-1855 (D) (2). The Board was concerned that future patient care of a similar nature or practice could ultimately lead to violations of A.R.S. § 32-1854 (3) and A.R.S. § 32-1854 (36) which state:

> "Practicing medicine while under the influence of alcohol, narcotic or hypnotic drugs or any substance that impairs or may impair the licensee's ability to safely and skillfully practice medicine."

> "Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the board determines falls below the community standard."

A Letter of Concern is a non-disciplinary action that remains part of the public record of your license for five years from the date of issuance (August 26, 2006). During those years it will be provided in response to requests for copies of your license file or verifications of license status, including being posted on the Board's website. It also may be cited in future actions against your license. Because it is not a disciplinary action, it is not reported to the National Practitioner Data Base or Health Care Integrity and Protection Databank.

Respectfully,

Jack Confer
Executive Director

JC/s

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