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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
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Martin O'Malley, Governor – Anthony G. Brown, Lt. Governor – Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D., Secretary

April 1, 2011

Cheryl Sullenger
P.O. Box
Wichita, Kansas

Re: Le Roy H. Carhart, M.D.
Case No.: 2011-0461

Dear Ms. Sullenger:


The Board of Physicians (the "Board") has accepted your complaint against the above referenced physician for **full** investigation. By law, the investigatory activities of the Board and subsequent reports are not disclosable but held in the strictest confidence. Public disclosure is only permissible when the Board issues charges or an order to revoke or suspend a license, places a licensee on probation, or formally reprimands a licensee.

For your consideration, please find a copy of Health Occupations §14-401, which describes the details of the Board's investigatory process, and Health Occupations §14-411, detailing the limitations on disclosure of investigatory findings. While staff is anxious to assist you in the resolution of the issues you have raised, statutory restrictions greatly limit the release of information. Your understanding is appreciated.

As a full investigation has resulted from your complaint, the Board is requesting the opportunity to conduct a telephone interview with you to discuss the allegations in this case.

At your earliest convenience, please provide two possible dates for the interview during or after the third week of of April 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact me at . Thank you for your concern regarding the quality of medical care in Maryland and for bringing this to the attention of the Board.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Sherrill
Compliance Analyst

Enclosure: Copy of Health Occupations §14-401 and §14-411.
C: Dr. Yemisi Koya, Esquire, Chief of Investigations