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Susana Martinez Governor Steven Weiner, M.D. Chair

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Cheryl Sullenger PO Box 781045 Wichita KS 67278

Re: Complaints to Medical Board

Dear Ms. Sullenger:

I am an attorney at the New Mexico Medical Board. I have read the six complaints you filed on July 6, 2011 concerning four alleged incident between February 10, 2010 and May 11, 2011 at 522 Lomas Blvd. Albuquerque. This would appear to be the address of the Southwest Womans' Options Clinic. I note that your complaints were based solely on listening to recorded 911 calls and the transcripts of those calls. You provide no information concerning the actual circumstances of the event such as the name of the patient or the claimed deviations from standard medical practice. It is also unclear whether you are alleging that all six doctors you name were involved in the incidents or whether you are simply filing a complaint against all the doctors at that facility. You are essentially asking the Medical Board to initiate an investigation based on mere speculation. Therefore, your complaints lack sufficient probable cause to warrant the initiation of any formal investigation. I must advise you that it is not the policy of the Board to initiate fishing expeditions based on such speculation and it will not do so in this case.

Unless you are able to provide specific facts on which to base your complaint I will advise that this matter be closed without investigation.

Very truly yours,

Jerome Marshak

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