



North Carolina Medical Board

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October 8, 2018

Via Attorney of Record

Andrew John-Edward Cracker, M.D.
A Woman's Choice
3305 Drake Circle
Raleigh, NC 27607

Dear Dr. Cracker:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has concluded its investigation regarding the professional liability payment paid on your behalf on March 30, 2017, regarding your care of Patient A. It is the Board's decision not to commence formal proceedings against your license. However, the Board did vote to issue you this public letter of concern. The Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action or a limitation or restriction on your license.

On July 17, 2015, Patient A presented to you for an elective termination of her pregnancy. A pre-procedure sonogram documented a 19-week twin gestation. You failed to review the sonogram report prior to performing the procedure. Although the termination was performed under ultrasound guidance, you failed to detect a second fetus. Patient A was observed for one hour after the procedure and discharged. Patient A passed the second fetus at home.

The Board is concerned that you failed to recognize Patient A's 19-week twin gestation. The Board urges you to take steps to ensure the conduct giving rise to the Board's concerns does not happen again. Otherwise, the Board may vote to commence formal disciplinary proceedings against your license. If that happens, this letter may be entered into evidence in determining the appropriate discipline.

This letter is a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and is subject to public inspection and dissemination as required by that law. It will be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards; however, it will not be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Lietz, M.D.
President

TEL/MJ/lt

Consent and Waiver

I, Andrew John-Edward Cracker, M.D., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board's issuance of this public letter of concern in resolution of the above matter. I hereby waive any requirement under any law or rule that this public letter of concern be served on me.

Consented to this the 2 day of October, 2018.



Andrew John-Edward Cracker, M.D.

State of NC

County of Orange

I, Lisa A. Ghia-Huffman, do hereby certify that Andrew John-Edward Cracker, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 2nd day of October, 2018.


Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: 12/29/2021



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