



## TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

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CHERYL SULLENGER  
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Re: DOUGLAS ALAN KARPEN DO, Log # 11-4477 and Case # 11-1057

Dear CHERYL SULLENGER:

The complaint you filed in this matter at the Texas Medical Board ("Board") has been referred to the Litigation Department of the Board and has been set for a hearing. An Informal Settlement Conference/Show Compliance ("ISC") proceeding will be held for DOUGLAS ALAN KARPEN DO, on **10/28/2011**, at **12:30 PM**, at the offices of the Board, located at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610, Austin, Texas. During this hearing, a staff attorney will present the facts of the case and the licensee will be given an opportunity to respond. A panel of appointed board representatives will hear the case and make a recommendation to the full board as to what disciplinary action, if any, is appropriate.

Although you are not required to do so, the Board's Rules give you the opportunity to submit a written statement or appear in person for the purpose of making a verbal statement. If you prefer to make a written statement, please mail the written statement to me for routing to the Board's representatives at your earliest convenience. Please note that any written statement you wish the Board representatives to consider must be accompanied with a waiver of confidentiality. Your statement and waiver also will be provided to the subject physician as required by law.

If you wish to attend these proceedings, please contact me at your earliest opportunity either by mail or telephone. Please be advised that while you are permitted to provide an oral statement during the proceedings, you are not allowed to remain during the presentation of other information or during related discussions, pursuant to the law. Also please note that the Board is not authorized to reimburse you for your travel, meals, lodging, or any other related expenses.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me at (512)305-7015.

Sincerely,

SARAH TUTHILL J.D.