### **COMPLAINT AGAINST SANKEY:**

"SHE HAS NO PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATE THAT IS REQUIRED TO WORK IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND SPRINGFIELD.

SHE'S IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 112, SECTION 8 OF THE STATE LAW. SHE HAS NO CERTIFICATE FOR SPRINGFIELD NOR BOSTON. SEE ATTACHED LAW. SHE SHOULDN'T BE PRACTICING MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH."

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> Heather Z Sankey, M.D. 3550 Main Street Suite 201 Springfield, Massachusetts 01107

> > Re:

Docket Number: 04-042

Dear Dr. Sankey:

The Complaint Committee of the Board of Registration in Medicine met on March 3, 2004, and carefully considered the information both you and the complainant furnished in the above-referenced matter. They determined that no further action is warranted and the matter has been closed. Despite the decision to close the above complaint, the Board reserves the right to reopen the complaint should you commit any violations of Board statutes or regulations in the future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at the number or address listed above.

Very truly yours,

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KERRY HEALEY

#### March 4, 2004

Re: Heather Z Sankey, M.D. Docket Number: 04-042

Dear

The Complaint Committee of the Board carefully considered the information you furnished it regarding your complaint against the physician referenced above. A copy of your complaint was sent to the physician, who was required to respond in writing to the Board regarding the issues that were raised.

After a thorough review of this evidence, the Committee determined that the complaint and the physician's response should be placed in the permanent record of the physician. While the Committee declined to recommend the initiation of formal disciplinary action in this case, it is appreciative of your actions in bringing this matter to its attention.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at the address or number listed above.

Thank you again for your concern.

Very truly yours,

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January 22, 2004

Heather Z Sankey, M.D. 3550 Main Street Suite 201 Springfield, Massachusetts 01107

Re:

#### Docket Number: 04-042

#### Dear Dr. Sankey:

The Board of Registration in Medicine has received a complaint regarding your conduct in the practice of medicine, a copy of which is enclosed. The Board is obligated by law to investigate such matters relating to the proper practice of medicine. In compliance with this mandate, the Board's Complaint Committee has directed the staff of the Board to gather information on all such complaints.

Please provide a written response to the issues raised in the enclosed material. Your response may be as brief or as lengthy as you choose. Under the law, the person filing the enclosed complaint may have access to your response.

Your response should be sent to me, at the address above, within thirty days of your receipt of this letter. After your response is received, the case may be assigned to an investigator employed by the Board, who may contact you if further information is needed. You will in any event be informed in writing as to the disposition of this complaint. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

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#### January 22, 2004

Re: Heather Z Sankey, M.D. Docket Number: 04-042

Dear

Your complaint regarding the physician named above has been received. The physician involved has been asked to respond in writing to your complaint. Any future correspondence regarding your complaint should include the name of the physician and the docket number as it appears in this letter.

If you wish to bring additional information bearing on your complaint to the attention of the Board, please furnish it in writing to me at the address above.

Very truly yours,

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February 5, 2004

Re: Heather Z. Sankey, M.D. Docket Number: 04-042

Dear

Enclosed please find a copy of Dr. Sankey's response. You will be notified when there is a disposition in this matter.

In the meantime if you have any questions, I can be reached at (617) 654-9800 ext. 4033.

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January 29, 2004

Kathleen M. Shea **Consumer Protection Manager** Board of Registration in Medicine 560 Harrison Avenue, G-4 Boston, Massachusetts 02118

RE:

Docket Number: 04-042

Dear Ms Shea:

Thank you for speaking with me. I have contacted the City Clerk's office in Boston and obtained a copy of the City of Boston Physician Registration form. Dr Heather Sankey is Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts' Medical Director and as such she has clinical and administrative responsibilities.

The City of Boston form specifically states, "My office or usual place of business is ". Dr Sankey's office or usual place of business is at 3550 Main St., Springfield, MA 01107 and she will register with the City of Springfield.

She comes to our Boston location regularly for predominantly administrative related activities related to her position as statewide Medical Director for PPLM.

Sincerely,

Dianne Luby President/CEO

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