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Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Lawrence W. Miller, M.D. 1 Elcy Lane Savannah, GA 31411

Dear Dr. Miller:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has reviewed information regarding the action taken against your Georgia medical license by the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Georgia Board") and has decided to issue you this public letter of concern. The Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary act.

On March 11, 2008, you attempted to perform an abortion on a 15 year old female at the Savannah Medical Clinic. You were unable to complete the procedure and sent the patient home with instructions to go to the emergency room if she experienced abdominal bleeding. That evening, the patient went to Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Georgia for completion of the abortion and cystoscopy. The patient was also noted to have 3 uterine perforations.

The Georgia Board found that you failed to discontinue the abortion procedure when perforation was suspected, failed to immediately transfer the patient by ambulance to a hospital and had concerns related to your record keeping. As a result these actions, you entered into a Public Consent Order with the Georgia Board on January 7, 2010, that issued you a reprimand, required you to obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education in pregnancy termination and required that you pay a fine and administrative fees.

Although your North Carolina medical license has been inactive since February 2006, please be advised that the Georgia Board action and the underlying facts and circumstances surrounding it will be taken into account in the event that you apply to reactivate your North Carolina medical license.

The Board cautions you that repetition of similar occurrences may lead to the commencement of disciplinary proceedings against your license to practice as a physician in North Carolina. In such an event, this public letter of concern may be entered into evidence as aggravation. This public letter of concern shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required by law.

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However, it will not be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Jablonski, D.O.

Board President

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