February 5, 2018

Via Attorney of Record

Thomas Louis D’Alessio, M.D.
Greensboro Radiology
1317 N. Elm St., Suite 1B
Greensboro, NC 27401

Dear Dr. D’Alessio:

The North Carolina Medical Board (“Board”) has concluded its investigation regarding your care of Patient A. It is the Board’s decision not to commence formal proceedings against your license to practice medicine at this time. 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.

The Board had the medical records pertaining to the care you rendered to Patient A reviewed by an independent expert. The reviewing expert felt that your care of Patient A fell below the accepted standard of care. Specifically, the expert expressed concern that:

1. Your radiology report of the injury to Patient A mentions only a “medial supracondylar fracture” and “associated soft tissue swelling joint effusion [sic]” and does not address the possible extent of the elbow injury.

2. Your radiology report describes the fracture as a “medial supracondylar fracture” when, according to the expert, it unambiguously involves the lateral humeral metaphysis. The expert recognized that this error could have been simply a misstatement.

While the Board is concerned that your care of Patient A may have failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in North Carolina, it makes no finding in that regard. 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 to practice medicine. 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/DTB/jhg
Consent and Waiver

I, Thomas Louis D’Alessio, 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.

Consented to this the 3rd day of February, 2018.

Thomas Louis D’Alessio, M.D.

State of North Carolina
County of Forsyth

I, Charles W. Tripp, Jr., do hereby certify that Thomas Louis D’Alessio, 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 3rd day of February, 2018.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/21/2021

Charles W. Tripp, Jr.
Commission Expires 2/21/2021
Forsyth County, NC