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## Via Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Julie Ann Farrell, M.D. 110 E. Riverside Drive Augusta, KY 41002

Dear Dr. Farrell:

This is to inform you that, based on information that came to the North Carolina Medical Board's ("Board") attention during and after your license interview in March 2013, the Board, at its meeting in May 2013, voted to rescind its March 2013 decision to issue you a license to practice medicine with a public letter of concern and a \$2,000.00 administrative fine or allow you to withdraw your application. The Board also voted to DENY your application for a license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Among the facts considered by the Board in making its determination to deny your application for a license are the following:

- 1. Your license application contained numerous errors and omissions.
- 2. You allowed an employee to complete your license application and, thereafter, you submitted your application to the Board without reviewing the application to ensure accuracy and completeness.
- 3. You allowed or directed an employee to communicate with Board staff during the application process and after your license interview and to speak to Board staff as if she was you. Specifically, you allowed Sylvia to sign documents in your name, identify herself as "Dr. Farrell" in numerous telephone conversations with Board staff and engage in e-mail correspondence with Board staff, identifying herself in the emails as you.

You are entitled to a formal hearing before the Board upon your request filed with or mailed by certified mail to the Executive Director of the Board at the address shown herein within ten (10) days after you receive this letter. You must state the reasons for your request. The Board shall, within twenty (20) days of receipt of your request, notify you of the time and place of this public hearing. The burden of satisfying the Board of your qualifications for approval shall be upon you.

Sincerely,

R. David Henderson
Executive Director

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