December 15, 2017

Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested

Kan Ying, M.D.
TRA
1008 Koko Uka Place
Honolulu, HI 96825

Dear Dr. Ying:

The North Carolina Medical Board (“NC Board”) has concluded its investigation related to the action taken against your Wisconsin medical license by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (“Wisconsin Board”). It is the NC Board’s decision not to commence formal proceedings against your NC medical license at this time. However, the NC Board did vote to issue you this public letter of concern. The NC Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action or a limitation or restriction on your NC medical license. The NC Board notes that you do not currently have an active NC medical license.

The NC Board is concerned that on July 19, 2017, you entered into a Final Decision and Order for Remedial Education (“Order”) with the Wisconsin Board, based on your treatment of Patient A. Specifically, on February 26, 2014, Patient A presented to the emergency department with sudden onset of dizziness and headache. You ordered a brain CT and your preliminarily interpretation of Patient A’s CT found no intracranial abnormality or bleeding. Patient A was subsequently discharged from the emergency department. The next day another radiologist interpreted Patient A’s CT as depicting decreased attenuation in the left cerebellar hemisphere and recommended a follow up CT. Based on this treatment, you were ordered by the Wisconsin Board to complete six (6) hours of education on the topic of CT interpretation and/or abdominal imaging in the emergency room setting.

The NC Board urges you to comply with the Order from the Wisconsin Board and to take steps to ensure that the conduct giving rise to the NC Board’s concerns does not happen again. Otherwise, the NC Board may vote to commence formal disciplinary proceedings against your NC medical license. If that happens, this letter may be entered into evidence in determining the appropriate discipline.

This public letter of concern 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, Kan Ying, M.D., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board’s issuance of a public letter of concern in resolution of the above matter.

Consented to this the 6th day of December, 2017.

Kan Ying, M.D. by

State of Hawaii
County of Honolulu

I, Jody A. Wong, a Notary Public for the above-named County and State, do hereby certify that Kan Ying, 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 6th day of December, 2017.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: September 19, 2020

North Carolina Medical Board