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Mr. Alexander H. Neustadter
1111 University Boulevard West
Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

Re: Steven T. Kariya, MD
Jay H. Weiner, MD
Ahmed Nawaz, MD
Shahid Shamim, MD

Dear Mr. Neustadter:

The Board of Physicians (the “Board”) is in receipt of Mr. Adam’s letter of February 23, 2012 concerning the above physicians which was referred to me for consideration. As you are aware, the Board previously reviewed and closed these matters in September 2006. Because of your additional concerns, further re-reviews were conducted in June 2008 and January 2009 at which time the Board found no violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act by these physicians.

The Board took your concerns very seriously. However, without a legally sufficient basis to support a violation, the Board is unable to take action, and the matters will remain closed.

The Board appreciates your taking the time to bring these matters to its attention.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Catalfo
Executive Director

What constitutes a legally sufficient basis to support a violation?
Despite evidence and sworn testimony implicating multiple grounds under §14-404, my complaint did not even survive a *preliminary* investigation. It was summarily dismissed without so much as a letter of inquiry or phone call to any of the doctors.

CC/ms

cc: The Honorable Roger Manno
Maureen Sammons, Supervisor, Intake Unit

