



Texas Medical Board

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Re: File # 09-4208 (please refer to this number in future correspondence.)

Dear Doctor ARAFILES:

The Texas Medical Board (TMB) has received a complaint against you. According to state law, Texas Medical Practice Act § 154.057 (a)-(b), all complaints received by the Board against a physician must be evaluated within 30 days, or the complaint is automatically filed for investigation.

As part of this process, TMB rules allow 14 days from the date of this letter for you to respond to this complaint. **Your response is due on or before 04/29/2009.** In order to meet the statutory deadline, no extension can be granted.

Within a 30-day period, the Board must determine if there is a violation of the Medical Practice Act indicated which warrants an official investigation, or if the complaint should be closed without being filed as an official investigation. Your response is important to the Board's evaluation.

These allegation(s) fall under the general statutory violation of:

164.051(a)(6) - QC PRACTICE INCONSISTENT WITH PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE - QUALITY OF CARE
164.053(a)(5)-NON-THERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING OR TREATMENT

The complaint allegations specifically relate to:

With regard to care/treatment and prescribing practices for patients: Caesar Chacon (DOB 10-05-1974), Murray Ballard (DOB 05-27-1934), Stephanie Burrows (DOB 06-07-1986), Joann Berzoza (DOB 07-29-1961), Miguel Rocha (DOB 10-19-1997), Leonore Nunez (DOB 04-11-1953), Mildred Ward (DOB 01-07-1944), Shawn Hyde (DOB 12-27-1971), Claytonia Uriquidi (DOB 02-17-1985) and Domingo Guzman (DOB 06-21-1955).

As part of your response, you are encouraged to include any records or documents you believe are relevant. If you provide a complete copy of your office records (medical and billing), please complete the enclosed Affidavit and attach it to the submitted records. The TMB is HIPAA exempt, which means you can legally provide protected health information without further patient consent.

A determination will be made after considering your response and other available evidence. If a formal investigation is warranted and the complaint is filed, you will receive a notice letter with additional information. If the complaint is not filed, you will be notified in writing within the next few weeks. The complaint and your response, if any, will become part of the agency record of this matter.

Please forward your response and documentation to mail drop MC-263 at the address listed above. If you have any questions, please contact PAM CROCKER at (512) 931-2220.

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Sincerely,

The Texas Medical Board

Enclosure: Affidavit

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