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RE: Preliminary Denial of Application to Renew Maine License

Dear Dr. Cohen:

At its meeting on September 9, 1997 the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine reviewed the results of staff's investigation into the Board's complaint against you. Based on this review, the Board voted to preliminarily deny your application to renew your Maine medical license. This denial was based on fraud or deceit in application for a medical license [Title 32 M.R.S.A., Section 3282-A(2)(A)] and unprofessional conduct [Title 32 M.R.S.A., Section 3282-A(2)(F)].

You have the right to appeal the Board's decision and to request an Adjudicatory Hearing before the Board regarding this denial. To appeal the Board's preliminary denial and to request an Adjudicatory Hearing you must file a written request with the Board. Your request must be received within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this notice.

Should you, or your attorney acting for you, fail to request, in writing, an Adjudicatory Hearing within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice, the Board's preliminary denial of your application for license renewal will become final without further notice or action by the Board.

If you request an Adjudicatory Hearing, the Hearing will be held pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act and will be scheduled at the earliest possible date permitted by the Board's calendar and consistent with your right to be prepared and represented by counsel.

At an Adjudicatory Hearing you have the right to present evidence, enter documents, call witnesses, cross-examine witnesses against you and make arguments in support of your application. You have the burden of proving to the Board that you are qualified for a medical license.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

William C. McPeck
Assistant Executive Director

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