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Tuesday
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John L. Flowers, M.D.
7958 Covington Avenue
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Re: Modification of Drug Protocol
Registration No. P 1500
Case Nos. 89-0259, 89-0290,
90-0443

Dear Dr. Flowers:

A letter dated November 20, 1990, was received in the Office of the Attorney General from Robert White, Director, University of Maryland Medical System ("UMMS") Employee Assistance Program. The Board of Physician Quality Assurance (the "Board") forwarded this letter to the Board and requested that the request by Mr. White be considered at Settlement Conference on December 5, 1990. Mr. White had requested a slight modification in the Drug Protocol attached to the Board's Order of October 1, 1990. Specifically, Mr. White had requested that when a date for a urine screen falls on a holiday that the screen be performed either the day before or the day after the date.

The Settlement Conference was able to consider this request earlier than expected. On Wednesday, November 28, 1990, the Settlement Conference discussed Mr. White's request and agreed to the following modification in your drug protocol.¹ If a urine screen falls on a holiday, the urine screen will be performed **THE DAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY**. Settlement Conference rejected the day

¹ Those present were: John F. Strahan, M.D., Settlement Chair; Frank A. Gunther, Jr.; J. Andrew Sumner, M.D.; Valerie A. Shanahan, Acting Compliance Officer and Barbara Hull Foster, Assistant Attorney General, Counsel.

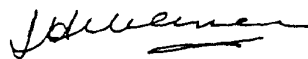
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before. The Settlement Conference's decision is considered a modification of the Drug Protocol.

Additionally, the Settlement Conference discussed the requirement contained in your Order that you request permission to leave Baltimore and its environs. For the remainder of your probation, you must only request permission to leave the Baltimore area, when your absence will prevent you from giving a urine specimen. This decision is considered a modification of the Board's Consent Order with you. This letter will become part of the Board's Order of October 1, 1990, and will be attached thereto.

If you have any questions please telephone, J. Michael Compton, Acting Executive Director, 301-764-4757.

Very truly yours,



Israel H. Weiner, M.D.
Chair

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cc: John F. Strahan, M.D., Settlement Chair
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