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September 23, 2009

By Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Luther Morris McEwen, III, M.D.  
Psychiatric & Forensic Associates  
1515 Mockingbird Lane  
Suite 540  
Charlotte, NC 28209-3236

Dear Dr. McEwen:

The Board has reviewed information regarding a complaint made on behalf of Patient A. It is this Board's decision not to commence formal proceedings against your license to practice medicine at this time. However, the Board did vote to issue you this public letter of concern.

From October 2003 until October 2008, you treated Patient A for several psychiatric conditions. The Board is concerned that your treatment of Patient A did not consist of an appropriate treatment plan and that your charting of medications was inadequate and difficult to interpret.

It appears that you may have been able to avoid some aspects of the Board's concern about your care of Patient A by better attention to your medical record keeping. The Board therefore requests that you complete ten hours of Category I CME on medical record keeping. The Category I CME course that you take must be approved by the Board's Medical Director. Evidence of the completion of this CME should be provided to the Board within six (6) months of the date of this letter.

The Board further cautions you that complaints disclosing any repetition of such practice may lead to the commencement of formal disciplinary proceedings against your license to practice medicine, wherein this public letter of concern may be entered into evidence as aggravation.

This public letter of concern shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Luther M. McEwen, M.D.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Saunders III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "G" and a distinct "III" at the end.

George L. Saunders, III, M.D.  
Board President

GLS/DTB/coh

Consent and Waiver

I, Luther Morris McEwen, III, M.D., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board's issuance of this public letter of concern in resolution of the matter referenced above. I further agree to attend the continuing medical education course requested by the Board in lieu of further action by the Board.

Consented to this the 29 day of June, 2009.

Luther Morris McEwen III  
Luther Morris McEwen, III, M.D.

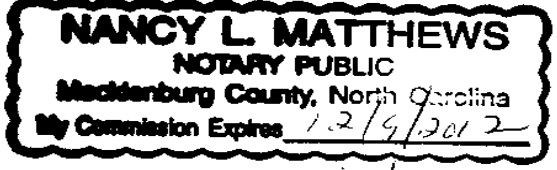
State of North Carolina

County of Mecklenburg

I, Nancy L. Matthews, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Luther Morris McEwen, III, 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 29 day of June, 2009.

Nancy L. Matthews  
Notary Public



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My Commission expires: 12/9/2012