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CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Dr. McEntire:

This is official notification that an informal conference will be held on May 24, 1985, at 1:30 p.m. in the John T. Hazel, M.D. Conference Center at The Arlington Hospital, 1701 North George Mason Drive, Arlington, Virginia. The conference will be conducted pursuant to Sections 54-318.1 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended.

An informal conference committee, which is composed of three members of the Virginia State Board of Medicine will inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine in Virginia. Specifically, Sections 54-316(4) and (3) as further defined in Section 54-317(11) may have been violated in that:

- 1) You indiscriminately prescribed various controlled substances to Norma Martin, a person known to you to abuse prescribed drugs, from January 10, 1977 through June 6, 1980, without accepted therapeutic purpose to wit:
 - a) 3,350 dosage units of various Schedules III and IV sedative hypnotics (Noludar and Azene);
 - b) 1,580 dosage units of various Schedule VI antidepressants (Amitriptyline and Pamelor 10 mg);
 - c) 4,954 dosage units of various Schedules IV and VI tranquilizers (Valium 5 mg, Thorazine and Vistaril);
- 2) Ms. Martin was hospitalized under your care several times for depression and drug abuse from February 28, 1975 to June 23, 1980, totalling approximately 209 days.

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You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. The following actions may be taken by this informal conference committee:

1. If after such conference at which the practitioner may appear, a majority of the committee is of the opinion that a suspension or revocation of the practitioner's license may be justified, or in the event of a violation of the terms of probation hereinafter authorized, the committee shall present to the Board in writing its findings, and the Board may proceed with a formal hearing;
2. The committee may notify the practitioner in writing that he is fully exonerated of any charge that might affect his right to practice in the State;
3. Reprimand or censure the practitioner;
4. Place the practitioner on probation for such time as it may designate or direct that during such period he furnish the committee or its chairman, at such intervals as the committee may direct, evidence that he is not practicing his profession in violation of the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 54 of the Code of Virginia, which governs the practice of medicine in Virginia.

Should you fail to appear at the informal conference the Board may proceed to a formal administrative hearing in order to impose sanctions. Please inform this office of your intention to appear at the hearing at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date above. Also, please inform the Board office of a telephone number where you may be reached.

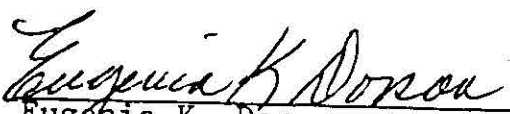
Enclosed you will find copies of the relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which governs proceedings of this nature, as well as the laws and regulations relating to the practice of medicine in Virginia.

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Should you have any questions regarding this notice of the Board, please contact Stephanie A. Sivert, Deputy Administrator.

Sincerely,

George J. Carroll, M.D.
Secretary-Treasurer
Virginia State Board of Medicine

BY: 
Eugenia K. Dorson
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

cc: Howard M. Casway
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Informal Conference Committee

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