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RE: License No.: 0101-016307

Dear Dr. McMahon:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on Thursday, November 12, 1992, at 1:00 p.m. at the offices of the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, 4th Floor, Richmond, Virginia. The conference will be conducted pursuant to Sections 54.1-2919 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

An informal conference committee ("Committee"), composed of three members of the Board, will inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia. Specifically, you may have violated Section 54.1-2915.A(4) and (3), as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(9), (10) and (11) of the Code, in that:

1. Between on or about April 1, 1986 and July 12, 1989, during the course of individual psychotherapy with Patient A, you failed to recognize and respond in an acceptable therapeutic manner to a transference/counter transference relationship, and on divers occasions engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with Patient A, to include sexual intercourse. Further, you made numerous phone calls to Patient A during which you used obscene and sexually explicit language, and you visited Patient A at her home without invitation and requested that she engage in sexual conduct with you.
2. On or about June 21, 1988 and on or about July 1, 1988, during the course of individual psychotherapy with Patient B, you engaged in inappropriate sexual conduct, in that you hugged and kissed the patient without her acquiescence or consent. Further, you made numerous phone calls to the patient's home and on one occasion drove by B's home uninvited.
3. On or about January 11, 1991, while under investigation by the Ethics Committee of the Washington Psychiatric Society regarding complaints of unethical conduct filed by Patient A and Patient B, you resigned your membership in the American Psychiatric Association.

In order to protect the privacy of your patients, they have been referred to by letter only. Please see Attachment I of this notice for the identity of the

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individuals referenced above. You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. The following actions may be taken by this Committee:

1. If a majority of the Committee is of the opinion that a suspension or revocation of your license may be justified, 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 you in writing that you are fully exonerated of any charge that might affect your right to practice in Virginia;
3. The Committee may reprimand or censure you; or
4. The Committee may place you on probation for such time as it may designate and direct that during such period you furnish the Committee or its chairman, at such intervals as the Committee may direct, evidence that you are not practicing in violation of the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 54.1 of the Code, 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 whether you intend to appear at the conference at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date above. Also please provide the Board with 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 laws relating to the practice of medicine and the healing arts in Virginia.

If you have questions concerning this notice, please contact Karen W. Perrine, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline at 804/662-9961.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure:

Virginia Code Sections:

54.1-2914

54.1-2915

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9-6.14:11

Attachment I

