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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

George J. Scott, D.P.M., D.O.
President
New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
P.O. Box 183
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: Continuing Medical Education Requirement re: End-of-Life Care

Dear Dr. Scott:

I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey with a specialization in radiology. I am requesting a waiver of the new continuing medical education requirement regarding end-of-life care in New Jersey.

As you know, on December 20, 2011, N.J.S.A. 45:9-7.7 was passed into law, which implemented a new continuing medical education (“CME”) requirement regarding end-of-life care. The new law became effective as of January 1, 2013, and requires that the number of credits of CME for all physicians licensed in New Jersey include two credits of educational programs related to end-of-life care.

The new law provides that the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (“BME”) may waive the requirement if the BME deems it appropriate to do so. In addition, the BME has indicated that if a licensee believes that the mandate has little applicability to his or her practice area, waivers or extensions can be requested.

Because, as a radiologist, I do not interact with patients regarding end-of life care issues, I respectfully request a waiver of this requirement. This would permit me to fulfill my CME requirements in courses that are more applicable to my practice of medicine.

I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, or require any further information.

Very truly yours,