

Michael: This e-mail is forwarded for the purpose of negotiating a resolution of the pending disciplinary matters. Nothing contained herein can be used at any subsequent professional misconduct hearings.

I thought I would make one last effort to inquire about your clients accepting voluntary surrenders. As I indicated, the surrenders are not permanent. After three years, the doctors can apply for reinstatement of their licenses. Assuming that they agree to the lesser charges, the chances for reinstatement are greatly increase.

We will be seeking summary suspensions from the Department of Health Commissioner. At that time, the licenses of the doctors will be suspended pending the outcomes of disciplinary proceedings. Additionally, the hearing charges will be public, and the fact of the summary suspensions made known to the Hearing Committees.

Dr. Roberts were both guilty of failing to report the serious outbreak at Silver Bay in the Summer of 2016. Both physicians also treated various individuals without preparing or maintain appropriate medical records.

As to Dr. Roberts, she used a cauterizing iron to brand multiple individuals. I appreciate your anticipated defense. However, it will be argued that Dr. Roberts provided medical care and treatment to all of the branding victims. The Hearing Committee will be presented with the graphic nature of the branding process, and the follow-up care and treatment necessary for the intentionally inflicted wounds.

If there are summary suspensions and, potentially, disciplinary actions taken against the doctors, such developments may be pertinent to any pending criminal investigations.

Assuming your clients do not change their positions about agreeing to voluntarily surrenders, I will contact you prior to the time we seek summary suspensions.

Please contact me at your convenience to discuss these matters.