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Re: Meeting with Ad Hoc Committee on June 3, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. in the
Medical Staff Conference Room, 1st Floor, Snyder Pavilion

Dear Dr. Berwick:

Please allow this correspondence to confirm that you will be meeting with the Ad Hoc Committee charged with investigating your medical practice at Allegheny General Hospital on Tuesday, June 3, 2003 at 7:00 a.m. in the Medical Staff Conference Room located on the 1st Floor of the Snyder Pavilion. The Committee wishes to provide you with the following information so that you will be prepared to discuss the following matters in detail.

~~Please be prepared to discuss your care and treatment of the following patients:~~

1. John Burrell (admitted 07/31/02-08/22/02);
2. Lawrence Fowler (admitted 07/30/02-08/03/02, re-admitted 08/16/02-08/30/02)
3. Carol Wehner (admitted 11/21/02-11/25/02, re-admitted 11/25/02-12/04/02);
4. Anna Dominek (admitted 03/19/03-03/24/03); and
5. Carla Johnson (outpatient)

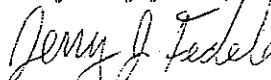
In addition, please be prepared to discuss the following issues:

1. Coverage issues generally, and specifically in August, 2002;
2. Situations where there has been a delay in seeing a patient, or a failure to see a patient on a daily basis;
3. Situations where there are apparent conflicts in the timing, accuracy, consistency and completeness in charting. Without limiting the Committee's interest in this matter generally, please be prepared to discuss Patient Dominek's chart, which indicates that you saw the patient at approximately 6:30 p.m. on March 20, 2003;
4. Quality of care concerns regarding treatment you have rendered to your patients;
5. Your history of malpractice claims, including settlements, verdicts or other disposition of those claims; and
6. The legibility of your handwritten orders and progress notes on patient charts.

The Committee also requests that you bring copies of all correspondence sent by you or your office to patient Johnson including, but not limited to, any notice of her diagnosis of cancer, or in any way referencing her diagnosis of cancer.

Thank you for your cooperation in this regard. If you have any questions regarding this matter in advance of the meeting, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


Jerry J. Fedele