



**ALLEGHENY  
GENERAL HOSPITAL**

WEST PENN ALLEGHENY HEALTH SYSTEM

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March 26, 2004

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL –  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D.  
1524 Tretter Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Re: Termination of Medical Staff Membership and Clinical Privileges at  
Allegheny General Hospital

Dear Dr. Berwick:

Please be advised that the Board of Directors of Allegheny General Hospital met on Thursday, March 25, 2004, to address the recommendation of the Review Panel, which conducted an appellate review of the Hearing Panel's recommendation to terminate your medical staff membership and clinical privileges at Allegheny General Hospital.

After discussion regarding this matter, the Board acted upon a motion duly made and seconded to accept the Review Panel's recommendation to affirm the Hearing Panel's recommendation to terminate your medical staff membership and clinical privileges at Allegheny General Hospital. The basis for the decision of the Board is set forth in the Decision and Recommendation of the Review Panel. I have enclosed a copy of the Decision and Recommendation of the Review Panel for your review.

Pursuant to Article VIII G of the Allegheny General Hospital Medical Staff Bylaws and Rules and Regulations, the decision of the Board of Directors to terminate your medical staff membership and clinical privileges at Allegheny General Hospital is effective immediately and not subject to further review.

Sincerely,

Herbert Elish, Chairman  
Board of Directors  
Allegheny General Hospital

Enclosure

cc: Connie Cibrone, President and CEO w/enc.  
Allegheny General Hospital

Donal Warde, M.D., Chairman w/enc.  
Executive Committee of the Medical Staff  
Allegheny General Hospital

Richard Prostko, M.D., Chairman w/enc.  
Credentials Committee  
Allegheny General Hospital