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Dr Solano,

Enclosed in this letter is a partial curriculum vitae that I had written for Evelyn S. Berwick M.D. in order to illustrate the depth and intensity of her practice of internal medicine before you wrongly referred her to the Physicians Health Program during her stay at UPMC Montefiore in august of 2002.

Since that callous and totally unnecessary act you performed in referring her to the Physicians drug and alcohol program, Dr. Berwick has suffered a staggering succession of catastrophes to her career as well as her personal health.

As a direct result of your behavioral atrocities to this (your patient Evelyn) she has lost her 25 year tenured position on the staff of West Penn Allegheny General Hospital as well as her clinical and admitting privileges.

The stress of that and the resultant loss of income has essentially destroyed her medical practice and endangered the welfare of her family and given her a stress-related heart attack very recently, involving a rush to the hospital in an ambulance and multiple heart surgery procedures to save her life.

We consider you, Dr. Solano, directly responsible for all this fallout from your incorrect and malicious referral of Dr. Berwick to the Physicians drug and alcohol program in August of 2002.

Now, to the subject of this letter, it is imperative that you prescribe a settlement to appease Dr. Berwick's cataclysmic circumstances immediately.

Your attorney, Mr. Otto, has refused to make any offer of reparation to dr. Berwick simply because she cannot recall the name of the patient/witness and her family who was in the bed next to her when you burst into her room and wrongly (as well as publicly) accused her of being a morphine addict!

To avoid a massive lawsuit and/or a nationally televised expose on your actions and the attempted cover-up of your affiliates, we simply request a reasonable financial settlement out of court to help Evelyn retire into a lifestyle to which she has become accustomed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Patrick Hussey
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