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RE: EVELYN S. BERWICK, M.D..  
TERMINATED THE STAFF AND CLINICAL PRIVILEGES  
ALLEGHENY GENERL HOSPITAL

Dear Ms. Cibrone:

When I was informed that Dr. Berwick was terminated from the Staff and Clinical Privileges by the prestigious Allegheny General Hospital, I was devastated and shocked by her dismissal., as well for my hospital. As far as I am concerned, both the hospital and my doctor have been my life saver for a long period of time.

I cannot ever forget nor can I ever express my gratitude for the many times she has helped in my time of need. First, she was my doctor as a professional using her expertise for my health problem and then she became my wonderful friend always there in the worst of times being supportive and giving of herself so tenderly/ Her dedication to her profession medical field is there for all patients. You can find her on any given day opening her office at 6:00 a.m. for appointments for her patients. How many doctors do you know that has office hours at 6:00 and is always on time. Dr. Berwick was a faithful doctor for my elderly mother (who lived with me), my sickly husband, my three children, and myself.

I cannot ever forget nor ever thank her enough for making a huge change in my life. She is responsible for my becoming an LPN., a profession that was the last thought on my mind.

When my husband became seriously ill,, Dr. Berwick encouraged me to return to school and to enter <sup>the</sup> field of becoming an LPN at the age of 53. I honestly enjoyed every minute of taking care of the sickly nuns in the convent -- working as an LPN, on the midnight shift for 20 years. Working at the convent, on the midnight shift and taking care of the nuns became my life. My three children no longer needed me. My husband was a

cancer patient and was under the care of Dr. Berwick. My mother who was living with me was a patient of Dr. Berwick and literally adored the ground she walked on. My husband and my mother passed on in same year. And once more Dr. Berwick was there providing me with her very special way of giving comfort. With her presence, no words were spoken, she let me know she felt my sorrow. There are no words in the dictionary that can best described this woman; both as a doctor and as an elegant lady at all times.

If I had only one wish in this world, it would <sup>be to</sup> follow in her foot steps and be like her in every way she has done to support, and give her all for her patients. This doctor is what a doctor should be.

I could go on and on about this lady, this doctor., this true friend. There are so many words that can described Dr. Berwick. I truly say that she was a great comfort when we had our ups and downs. All her patients felt this same comfort feeling after an office visit. She lift our spirits and a feeling of knowing that someone in this world really and truly cares for us.

I am now a 77-year-old retired LPN senior citizen and place my health care in her hands, have faith in her advice and wisdom, and I am well satisfied and place my trust in her trust in her medical expertise and years of her special tender loving care. From my being a lifelong patient, Dr. Evelyn Berwick, is still the greatest. I am hopeful that Dr. Berwick and Allegheny General Hospital can resolve this problem.

Thank you for your consideration of this case.

Sincerely,

Dolores Cummings