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December 17, 2008

Joseph C. Brito
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Bangor, ME 04401-3401

RE: Withdrawal of Appeal and Notice of Final Denial of Licensure (Joseph C. Brito, M.D.)

Dear Dr. Brito:

On November 11, 2008, the Board reviewed your request dated November 3, 2008, to withdraw your appeal of the Board's decision to preliminarily deny your application for a Maine medical license based upon: your failure to complete a post-graduate residency program in a particular specialty; your lack of any clinical practice for approximately ten (10) years; the denial of your application(s) for licensure by other states; and your history of substance abuse. As you know, the adjudicatory hearing regarding your appeal was scheduled for November 11, 2008.

Following its review, the Board voted to grant your request and allow you to withdraw your appeal of the Board's decision to preliminarily deny your application for a Maine medical license. As a result of your withdrawal of your appeal, the Board's preliminary decision to deny your application for medical licensure is now final, and constitutes disciplinary/adverse action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB), and the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). In addition, this document is a public record pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S. § 402, and must be made available for inspection and copying to the public pursuant to Title 1 M.R.S. § 408.

Respectfully,

Dan Sprague
Assistant Executive Director