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October 12, 2016

Hans H. Shuhaiber, M.D.
C/O Kenneth W. Lehman, ESQ
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Portland, ME 04104-5029

RE: Notice of Permanent Denial of Medical License Application

Dear Dr. Shuhaiber:

This letter is formal notice that on October 11, 2016, the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") voted to deny your application for permanent licensure received on January 20, 2015, based upon the following:

1. You failed to successfully pass Step 3 of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) within 3 attempts.

Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3271(3) "[e]ach applicant must achieve a passing score on each component of the uniform examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards or other examinations designated by the board as the qualifying examination or examinations for licensure." Board Rules, Chapter 1, § 2(1)(C)(3) requires that the applicant complete the final examination in the series (i.e. FLEX 2, NBME 3, USMLE 3) in no more than 3 attempts.

Permanent denial of licensure will be reported to all appropriate data banks.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number listed.

Sincerely,

Tracy A. Morrison
M.D. Initial Licensure Specialist

cc: Michael Miller, AAG