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Dear Dr.

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) is conducting an investigation into the practices of Arora Board Review and its customers. The investigation reveals that Arora Board Review solicited and obtained ABIM's copyrighted secure Examination questions from certain Board Candidates and Diplomates. Additionally, Arora Board Review sold subspecialty ABIM Examination questions to certain Diplomates in return for financial remuneration and promises by the Diplomates to provide subspecialty ABIM Examination questions to Arora Board Review following the Diplomates' Examinations.

ABIM has confirmed through the review of evidence seized from Arora Board Review that you knowingly sent ABIM Examination questions to Arora Board Review; and solicited Examination questions before taking your Examination.

Pursuant to ABIM's Policies and Procedures for Certification, which you agreed to at the time you registered for your ABIM Examination, ABIM may revoke or suspend the certification of a Diplomate who: (i) does not maintain moral, ethical or professional behavior satisfactory to the Board; (ii) engages in misconduct adversely affecting the Diplomate's integrity; or (iii) engages in behavior that subverts the certification process. Additionally, at the time of your Examination, you signed a Pledge of Honesty, agreeing that you would not give or receive aid in your Examination and would not disclose, copy, or reproduce any portion of the material contained in your Examination. You further acknowledged that you may be sanctioned by ABIM for violating your Pledge of Honesty.

Based on your misconduct described above, ABIM has determined to suspend your certification for 3 years and will notify the medical board in every jurisdiction in which you are licensed. After your suspension, you must complete the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) process to regain your certification, including passing the MOC Examination.

If you have any information that you would like ABIM to consider in connection with the foregoing, please provide it, in writing, on or before June 28, 2010. You should address your communications to Lynn Langdon at submissions@abim.org and include your six-digit ABIM number.

Sincerely,

Lynn O. Langdon, MS
Chief Operating Officer

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