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Dear Drs. Vaughn and Edwards:

This letter is to advise of the tremendous success my law firm has enjoyed through the use of your "expert" consulting services. As you are both aware, my law practice is exclusively limited to representing doctors of chiropractic in legal matters of varying kind. Your services have been vital in securing favorable rulings on behalf of my chiropractic clients.

I particularly want to call to your attention two cases wherein your services proved instrumental in assisting me secure a favorable resolution to a potentially damaging claim against my chiropractic client. The first involved a Texas doctor of chiropractic who specialized in treating patients under the Texas Worker Compensation program. As you are aware, the Texas Worker Compensation Commission ("TWCC") attempted to have my client removed from the Commission's Approved Doctors List ("ADL") based upon its contention that my client engaged in over-utilization in her care and treatment of her patients. The Commission predicated its decision to delete my client from its ADL on its internal peer review of approximately twelve separate patient case files submitted by my client and a Commission generated "protocol" of reasonable patient treatment guidelines. We utilized your services to counter the Commission's asserted grounds for deletion. Your thorough peer review of each of my client's patient treatment records and the excellent and the thorough narrative report you prepared on my client's behalf enabled us to successfully attack the Commission's treatment protocols and asserted grounds of over-utilization and was instrumental in causing the Commission to negotiate a very favorable resolution of this matter that permitted my client to remain an active participant under the Texas Worker Compensation program.

The second case involved an enforcement action brought by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners against my client in which the Board accused my client of improper treatment, including failure to properly assess and evaluate her patient's condition, as well as over-utilization through her treatment program. Again, we relied upon your expertise in assisting us prepare a proactive defense in support of our client's conduct. Your peer review of the subject patient case file, report of findings

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and favorable supporting documentation addressing numerous technical issues relating to a doctor's obligations to their patient, as well as a thorough analysis of my clients conduct in the context of Texas Board Rules served to enable me to secure a dismissal of the pending Board complaint as "no violation". In this regard Dr. Vaughn's experience and stature as past-president of the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners proved crucial.

I want to, again, thank you both for your excellent service to my clients and to the chiropractic profession as a whole. Your combined breadth of experience has been invaluable to my representation of clients and I will not hesitate to call upon you when the occasion arises in the future.

Best regards.

Yours very truly,
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