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Request to receive copies of all FOI materials:

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

Reviewer Name and Contact Information

Name: Arkansas Public Media

Contact Number: 501-569-8655

Agent: Daniel Breen

8/28/18



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Detailed License Verification

Queried on: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 at: 9:59 AM

General Information

Name: Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

Specialty: Gastroenterology

Address Information

Mailing Address: PO Box 55130

City/State/Zip: Little Rock, AR 72215

Phone: (501) 227-7688

Fax: (501) 227-9381

License Information

License Number: C-5546

Original Issue Date: 2/21/1979

Expiration Date: 3/31/2019

Basis: Exam

License Status: Active

License Category: Unlimited

No Information Found for: License Board History

APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION

BEFORE THE

Arkansas State Medical Board

| | 1. | Name Alonzo Dean Williams Age 27 Sex M Nationality Black American | | |
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| | | Postoffice Address to which I wish certificate sent # 1Howe / DR. , Little Rock ARKANSOS 72204 | | |
| | 2. | Place of birth West Helena, Arkansas 72390 Date of Birth | | |
| | 3. | Are you addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics? | | |
| 4. Were you ever refused examination by any State Medical Licensing Board? 1 If so, what State?_ | | | | |
| | 5. | 5. Did you ever fail in examination before a State Medical Licensing Board? 15 If so, what State? | | |
| | 6. Number of years in actual practice since graduation? Does Not Apply | | | |
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Little Rock, AR 72204 , Filed 10-17-78 Application Filed

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Completed application, accompanied by fee of \$125.00 must be in the hands of:

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Secretary, not less than ten days prior to date of examination.

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RECOMMENDATION

Being personally acquainted with

and recognizing the pictures attached as the applicant's, we, the undersigned, certify that \bot he is not addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics and would most cordially and heartily recommend him her to the consideration of the State Board of Medical examiners as a person of high moral character and worthy of professional recognition.

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| | being duly sworn says that he is the person referred to in the above application for a License Certificate to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of Arkansas; and that each of the statements herein contained is true in every respect. | | |
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| SE | A L Sworn to before me, thisday of 19 | | |
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Notary Public

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Address_



University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

February 16, 1979

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE 4301 West Markham Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 501-661-5350

Joe Verser, M.D., Secretary Arkansas State Medical Board P. O. Box 102 Harrisburg, AR 72432

• Predoctoral Medicine

- Postdoctoral Medicine
- Graduate Biomedical Sciences
- Continuing Medical Education

Dear Dr. Verser:

This letter will certify that Alonzo Dean Williams has now satisfactorily completed the full course of studies at the University of Arkansas College of Medicine and has been awarded the Doctor of Medicine degree on February 16, 1979.

Sincerely,

Office Of The Dean

Thomas A. Bruce, M.D.

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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE Student and Academic Affairs (501) 686-5356 FAX: (501) 686-8160

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Annene Perry Arizanses State Medical Board Rebsamen Corporate Square 2100 Rivertiont Dr., Suite 200 Limie Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Perry:

This is to certify that the enclosed medical classes, 1960 through 1995, have received the degree, Doctor of Medicine, from the University of Arkenses College of Medicine.

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Phone: 221-0444

Agent: Lea Ann Lawrence

8/5/15

Discussion #14-160

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D. Kenneth Wayne Johnson, Sr.

Patient:

Complainant:

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Board Meeting: June 5-6, 2014

Note:

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Kenneth Wayne Johnson Sr. 309 Lynnwood Sr. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Letter of Complaint

April 18, 2014

Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Avenue Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Letter of Complaint

Dear Board,

I am a victim of medical malpractice and I have suffered at the unprofessional actions of Dr. Alonzo Williams, it is my hope that you will respond to my case in accordance to your policies and procedures. Below is the information that outlines the basis of my complaint.

Practitioner's full name: Dr. Alonzo Williams

Patient's full name: Kenneth Wayne Johnson Sr.

Complainant's full name and address

Kenneth Wayne Johnson Sr. 309 Lynnwood Sr. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Specific nature of complaint: Medical Malpractice complaint

I was a patient of Dr. Alonzo Williams since 2008. On 5-15-13 Dr. Alonzo William performed colonoscopy on me in which he ruled out colon cancer. On 5-20-13 I got sick and was admitted into the Baptist Hospital on 5-21-13 with a diagnose from Dr. Gabrial M Peal with stage 4 colon cancer.

Respectfully, Kenneth W. Johnson Sr.

Kennett a Johnson R. 04-18-2014



May 15, 2014

Peggy Cryer, Exec. Sec. Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 W. Capitol, Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Kenneth Wayne Johnson, Sr.

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter dated April 29, 2014 as it relates to Mr. Johnson. I first saw Mr. Johnson in June 2008 when the patient was referred for abdominal pain and discomfort. He underwent upper endoscopy, which revealed evidence of peptic disease. He also underwent a colonoscopy, which revealed multiple sessile polyps, which were removed, all of which were benign.

The patient was scheduled for a followup colonoscopy approximately three years later. However, I did not repeat the colonoscopy until May, 2013. The patient presented at that time with abdominal pain. He underwent colonoscopy by me and to my surprise was found to have a colon mass in his left colon. The patient underwent biopsies, which confirmed that he had adenocarcinoma. He was subsequently referred to a surgeon, Dr. Peal. Further evaluation revealed that he had aggressive cancer of his left colon with evidence of metastatic disease.

This is a very unfortunate situation. I have enclosed a copy of my records to reflect my care and involvement with this patient. If you have any questions as it relates to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alonzo Williams, MD

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Legal Counsel:

Kevin O'Dwyer William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 June 11, 2014

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. P O Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215

Re: Kenneth Wayne Johnson, Sr.

Dear Dr. Williams:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint registered against you by the above-referenced individual at their June 5-6, 2014 meeting.

After examining the information, it was the vote of the Board that there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. Therefore, no disciplinary hearing was scheduled.

For your records, we have enclosed a copy of our correspondence notifying the complainant of the Board's decision. Unless new information is received, this case is considered closed. However, it is important that you retain a copy of this complaint file for future use.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Kenneth Wayne Johnson, Sr. 309 Lynnwood Dr. Jacksonville, AR 72076

Re: Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint you registered against the above-referenced physician at their June 5-6, 2014 Board meeting.

By law, the Board only has the authority to take action against a physician's license if the medical care rendered by the physician rises to the level of gross negligence or ignorant malpractice as defined: "It is carelessness or recklessness to a degree that shows utter indifference to the consequences that may result."

The Board is not allowed to make the determination whether the physician's actions were appropriate or inappropriate, only whether it meets the definition as outlined in the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. This means the action could be inappropriate and still not be a violation of the Medical Practices Act, which the Board must follow to bring charges. The judicial court system has the authority to determine right and wrong; however, this Board can only address actions that are a violation of the Law as passed by the legislature.

After careful review, the Board determined that your circumstances, regardless of its severity, did not meet the definition of a probable violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act (Law); therefore the Board could not bring charges proving that gross negligence occurred.

Again, the Board does not have the authority to determine who is right and who is wrong, only whether or not the Law, as outlined in the Medical Practices Act, was maintained. The Board does not have the authority to determine whether a complaint is considered malpractice; only whether or not it is considered "gross and negligent" as defined above. Malpractice issues must be determined by the court system.

Your complaint will be retained in the physician's file and unless new information is received, this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Discussion #12-77

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D.

Patient:

Robert Taylor

Complainant:

Mary Bailey, RN, sister

Board Meeting: April 12-13, 2012

Note:

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Date: 1/14/12

From: Mary Bailey (sister) for Robert Taylor

4194 Meadow Valley Dr. East

Memphis, TN 38141 (901) 362-9194

To: Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capital Suite # 340 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Complaint against Dr. Alonzo Williams 8908 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 227-7688

Dear Sir:

As follow-up to my phone call on 1/12/12, On behalf of my brother, Robert Taylor, I am making a complaint of negligence against the above said doctor.

Dr. Williams has done numerous diagnostic tests on my brother as a referral from his primary physician, Dr. David Webber of Helena, AR., because of some potential/life threatening test results he had obtained on 7/27/11.

To this day, Dr. William has not discussed all of Robert's test results, especially scan results with me or him and/or has failed to refer him for further work/up or treatment, as he told me during a phone conversation on 10/7/11, that he were referring Robert to a surgeon as we speak (related to removal of hemorrhoids/mass) which Robert never received an appointment with a surgeon or any other health care professional. I had called doctor's office on 10/6/11 for test results done on 10/5/11 after he failed to call me with the results. I was very concern about my brother's health since I knew scan results of 9/16/11. He returned my call on 10/7/11, but never discussed scan results of 10/5/11. He made above statement about surgeon. I also, asked him during that same conversation, what about the "Cysts on his kidneys/liver and other findings" he just blew it off by saying "that has been there all the time". As a nurse, I could not believe his like of concern about the generalized health of his patient and/or scan results of 9/16/11 which I

had obtained an email copies apparently without him knowing, from the scan center after he failed to call me with the results. Before and after phone conversation with Dr. Williams, I had called his office numerous times, leaving messages on his nurse's voicemail and/or speaking with her requesting all of Robert's test results so I could get health care for him. She stated she had to get doctor's consent. I made her aware that Robert had signed papers at scan center and Dr. William's office that his medical history and/or test results could be released to me. His office emailed "half "of scan report done on 9/16/11, which I am enclosing case ID 2428907B and the other half they did not send-case ID 2428907A. (Please excuse my hand written notes on enclosed copy). No other test results released. Tests/dates as follows: 8/30/11 – Flex Sig (x 6 biopsy) and EGD (x 6 biopsy) 9/7/11 – Colonoscopy (x 6 biopsy). 9/16/11 – MR MRCP w/o contrast and MR ABDOMEN w/o contrast. 10/5/11 CT ABDOMEN / PELVIS.

As a nurse, I know my brother has a right to know his diagnosis so he can make an informed decision about his health care. I am concern about him and others like him from surrounding poor Arkansas counties that has been neglected by this doctor and possibly died from the lack of passion and/or care. This doctor has billed Medicare thousands of dollars for test he has failed to act on or release to the patient.

Thank you in advance for your earliest attention to this matter.

Mary Bailey, RN



January 30, 2012

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary Arkansas State Medical Board 1401 West Capitol Suite 340 Little Rock, AR 72201

Re: Robert Taylor. Complainant Mary Bailey, RN

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter as it relates to the complaint made by Ms. Bailey. After receiving the complaint, I reviewed Mr. Robert Taylor's medical record. I immediately called Ms. Mary Bailey, who is the sister, and apologized to her for the failed communication between me and my office. Upon reviewing the records, I see that the brother did sign a consent giving his sister, Mary Bailey, permission to discuss all of his medical records with Arkansas Diagnostic Center. Also in review of the records, I see that Ms. Bailey apparently has talked to an individual in my nursing department. She indicated she wanted a copy of all the records. My nursing staff failed to communicate this request to the medical records department. Upon realizing that the failure was on our part, I immediately had an authorization form sent to Ms. Bailey. We are awaiting the signed authorization to disclose/release the patient's medical record to Ms. Mary Bailey.

I have also arranged for Mr. Taylor to receive further medical care. Ms. Bailey and I have agreed to contuinue his evaluation as inpatient at Bapitst Medical Center in Little Rock. Mr. Taylor will be admitted on February 14, 2012, to complete his workup.

I initially saw Mr. Robert Taylor on the request of Dr. David Webber, who had a CT scan which showed that he had a questionable rectal mass. The CT also showed that he had a questionable metastatic disease to his liver. After my evaluation, it was obvious he did not have a rectal mass and did not have metastatic disease to his liver. However, because of his persistent abdominal pain, repeat CT scan was done and it did show that he had evidence of a right renal mass. My concern at that time was it might be renal cell carcinoma. Our plans were to refer him to urology for further evaluation.

In summary, we had a failure on my part to adequately communicate with Mary Bailey. We have

apologized, we have fixed it, and are awaiting the signed medical release authorization form from Mr. Robert Taylor and Ms. Mary Bailey.

If you have any other questions as they relate to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alonzo Williams, MD

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Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. P O Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215

Re: Patient: Robert Taylor

Complainant: Mary Bailey, RN

Dear Dr. Williams:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint registered against you by the above-referenced individual at their April 12-13, 2012 meeting.

After examining the information, it was the vote of the Board that there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. Therefore, no disciplinary hearing was scheduled.

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Mary Bailey, RN 4194 Meadow Valley Dr. East Memphis, TN 38141

Re: Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

Dear Ms. Bailey:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint you registered against the above-referenced physician at their April 12-13, 2012 Board meeting.

The Board has the authority and can only take action against a physician's license if the medical care rendered by the physician rises to the level of gross negligence or ignorant malpractice as defined: "It is carelessness or recklessness to a degree that shows utter indifference to the consequences that may result."

After careful review, the Board determined there was not probable cause to bring charges against this physician; for the Board did not feel it could meet its statutory requirement of proving gross negligence.

Your complaint will be retained in the physician's file and unless new information is received, this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

Discussion #11-06

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D.

Patient:

Clarence McBride

Complainant:

Same

Board Meeting: February 3-4, 2011

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Arkansas State Medical Board. 2100 Riverfront DR. Suite 200 Little Rock Arkansas 72202.

October 29, 2010

This letter is a complaint against Dr. Alonzo Williams, for showing a disregard for the health and well being of a patient; while almost terminating life in office through the use of risky procedures without proper communication of services being rendered on February 22, 2006 to Mr. Clarence McBride.

We believe Dr. Alonzo Williams to be the owner and operator of the Arkansas Diagnostic Clinic P.A. 8908 Kanis Rd. Little Rock AR, 72205.

WE. Mr. Clarence McBride and Mrs. Bessie McBride ask the State Medical Board to sat- aside. DR. ALONZO WILLIAMS MEDICAL LICENCE under the laws of the State of Arkansas, we are also asking for consideration for a hearing to be held on this complaint in the presence of Dr. Alonzo Williams and ourselves for an examination and a review of his Medical Practice, operating as a gastroenterologist for these reasons, and facts, in this complaint.

FACTS

- Mr. Clarence McBride, sought treatment from Dr. Alonzo Williams on February 22, 2006. Mr. McBride complained of digestive problems. Later labeled acidieflux. Mr. McBride left his job around 12 noon to seek help from Dr. Williams. Mr. McBride was a patient of Dr. Williams and was being treated for digestive problems that cause him not to be able to process food quickly. Leaving him feeling full. He stated that he had tried to eat in hopes of being able to feel better.
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Mr. McBride's Health Today:

- Mr. McBride remains on oxygen, his lungs are burned, he suffers from memory loss and he has a weak heart.
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Clarence Mc Bride

We may not be Doctors but, we are hard working Arkansas residents that deserve quality medical care from responsible doctors and health care professionals. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing a response soon.

Sincerely, /

and Mrs. Clarence McBride

and July



November 22, 2010

Peggy Pryor Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Complaints by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBride

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter dated November 10th. I have read the complaints that have been outlined by the McBrides. These same complaints were actually made during their lawsuit. The lawsuit proceeded in court the 1st of October. Approximately one week was taken to review all the claims that they brought forth and at the end of that review by the courts it was found that I had no evidence of negligence in my care of the McBrides. I have enclosed a copy of the summary of the court order. I hope that the Board will realize that all of these matters have previously been addressed and that I was found to have no evidence of negligence.

If you have any questions that relate to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alonzo Williams, MI

AW/dd

CC: Alonzo Williams, MD

Fax: 2252930

Addendum to Discussion #11-06

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D.

Patient:

Clarence McBride

Complainant:

Same

Board Meeting: February 3-4, 2011

Note:

Mr. McBride's family has sent the attached follow-up letter to their complaint against Dr. Williams.

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January 25, 2011

We would like to thank the Arkansas State Medical Board for acknowledging our letter of complaint dated, October 29, 2010. This letter addresses the services that were rendered to Mr. Clarence L McBride on Febuary22, 2006 by; Dr. Alonzo Williams, owner and operator of Arkansas Diagnostic Clinic P.A, 8908 Kanis Rd. Little Rock Ar.72205

We look forward to a favorable response as the Arkansas State Medical Board investigates our claim. We are confident that health the of Mr. Clarence McBride will not be over looked. We believe that Arkansas State Medical Board will look at Mr. McBride's case with a new set of lenses and sees that Mr. McBride is a decent, respectable, caring, loving and hard working Arkansan. An Arkansan, which sought quality medical treatment but, was instead used as an experiment at the hand of a doctor that forgot to follow protocol in his practice.

We the family of Clarence McBride, would like to express to Dr. Williams that, Mr. McBride is a human being! He is not "This Gentleman I treated a few times." He was a man that was providing for his family, and seeking quality medical treatment to maintain his good health. Furthermore, we want the light to be shined on the fact that, Dr. Williams could have taken a life, Mr. McBride was left to fight for existence, while Dr. Williams continues his practice without looking back or acknowledging his life altering reckless behavior.

We are grateful that Arkansas residents, like our family can petition your board and be confident that the voices of the wounded can be heard. In addition, we are glad that this professional board can see an issue through lenses of other professionals in the field, that are committed to the people that they serve. Thank you for addressing our concern.

With Respect,

The McBride Family



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January 24, 2011

Ms. Peggy Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Beneficiary Complaint

Patient: Clarence McBride

Physician: Alonzo Williams, M.D.

Dates of Service: 10/13/05, 10/20/05, 01/09/06, 02/22/06

Dear Ms. Cryer:

The enclosed beneficiary complaint from Mrs. Bessie McBride describes the care that was provided to her husband by Dr. Alonzo Williams. The Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care has review authority for care that is reimbursable by Medicare. Since Mr. McBride's Medicare Part B was not effective until June 1, 2006, AFMC is unable to review their concerns. We are therefore forwarding it to you for appropriate action.

If additional information is needed, please contact me at 479-649-8501, ext. 7764.

unto / LNCC

Sincerely,

Jackie Walter, RN, LNCC Review Case Manager

Enclosure

cc:

Bessie McBride

P.O. Box 239

College Station, AR 72053

501-490-1250

Mr. Mrs. Clarence McBride 429-68-5969.

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December 30, 2010

My name is Clarence L. McBride. I am writing with concern and a complaint of one doctor, Dr. Alonzo Williams.

A law suit was filed and heard in October 2010 but, there was no recovery.

This letter is a complaint against Dr. Alonzo Williams, for showing a disregard for human life and healing.

On February 22, 2006, I left work with a problem called asacidieflux. I sought medical attention from Dr. Alonzo Williams, the owner and operator of the Arkansas Diagnostic Clinic P.A. 8908 Kanis Rd. Little Rock AR, 72205. He was then my gastroenterologist.

WE, Mr. Clarence McBride and Mrs. Bessie McBride ask that Dr. Alonzo Williams Medical Practice be reviewed, based upon the facts that are presented in this letter.

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pressure.

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We may not be Doctors but, we are hard working Arkansas residents that deserve quality medical care from responsible doctors and health care professionals. All of this has made our lives very difficult. We pray this letter will be taken into consideration and that no patient go through what we have. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBride

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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 February 11, 2011

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. P O Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

Re: Patient: Clarence McBride

Complainant: Mr. & Mrs. Clarence McBride

Dear Dr. Williams:

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For your records, we have enclosed a copy of our correspondence notifying the complainant of the Board's decision. Unless new information is received, this case is considered closed.

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After careful review, the Board determined there was not probable cause to bring charges against this physician; for the Board did not believe it could meet its statutory requirement of proving gross negligence.

We realize this is not the outcome you wished for and the Board does appreciate you bringing your concerns to the Board. Without this interaction, the Board would not be as effective in protecting the health and safety of the public.

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Sincerely,

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Discussion # 10-18

Discussion #: 10-18

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D. Cloria M. Taylor

Patient:

Complainant:

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Board Meeting: February 4-5, 2010

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Cloria M. Taylor #9 Melnose Dumas Ankansas 71639

Adansas Medicaid Program Case: 2606418001

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november 30, 2009

To: Arkansas Bar Medical assicutions

Making a Complaint: Dr: Alonga Williams

ph: (501) 227-7688

P.D. Box 55130

7ax (501) 225-2930

8908 Kanis Road

Little Rock, Ankansas 72215-5730

Un 5/21/09 DR. Victor Williams refer me (cioria) to 90 see Dr. Alonga Williams 5/27/09 at 10:30 am second opiois and 12:30pm Brum Swallen test at Baptist Hospital 5/27/09, I seen instead Dr. Alonga Willams affice vist, ultra Sound set up for UpGI Scope 5/27/09. I left his office at 2:48pm after having a disput with Dr. Williams rude pregant secretary, where she call a office manage where she was a heavy black female she was Very Lond and Kude. Dask them for they name. The office many look at the compute, and then reply that Claria is a Medicaid patient, So I stated, manhat does that mean-then she reply that we are working in all private patient, then we will got to medicaid, and that I was here for a office vist, but she didn't Know how I got on surgry Sheet. So I Clarice stated if you know that your staff over book then you could have reshelding another day, the Dr. want to doit today. Then I Claria reply that it is up for the front office to let In. Williams know this on the back where surgry is. Then the office manage became

Cleria M. Jaylor - ØØ2606418001 very nude - rude. So I Claria told her that I will leave to office, busies I don't want to dis respect Dr. Alozna Williams in front of a Jul office of patients. Their was alot of unkappy other patient. She stated of I leave. Then she will see to me not being able to See Dr. Aloxo Williams again. Then let me speak with I. Williams she reply he is busy. I stated if he is to busy To come to the front To handle is matter, He don't care about his patient in front, do he know how the front of his office beening handle. The go because if is 2: 48pm and I send in at 8:20 am. and your office close at 4:30 pm. and their is still a office full and Dis on the Seat van they will want but I need to tell them something. The next day R.N. Chisty called and stated that she was sorry that I didn't 500 Dr. Williams that she was very business busines ste didn't have any help. But she concelled the 12:30 appat Baptist. I Claria told her that Iwal like to speak with Dr. H. William's person regarding this matter and my health concease. At this Time I have not be able too. The staff will not let the call through -On November 10, 2009. Dr. Victor Williams Set up another app. for November 18, 2009 at 12:30pm Dr. Alonga Wielians. Ofter Mrs. anglishow Dr. Victor Williams Call requard 11/19/09 I Clarice ask was very there was any thing I need to have for the 11/18/09 office vist. Mrs aglice told nie to check with Dr. Alonga Williams to be sure. So I call and spoke with Mrs. Brenda at 12:30pm and 1/10/09. Who Brenda told me that I needed

Claria M. Jaylar -- 22 26064188001 proof of Medicaid Insurace Card and picture ID. That a referral was on file for office vist. I Clerici arrive by Seat Van at 10:58 am. and young lady had me to sign in and ask office vist as Surgey and name Insurance Card, ID and made copy. 5 minute later She call back ton inday, handed a fare number and stated they needed a referral for today vist. The rude pregant woman Stated that their was a phone on the wall dail I get out. Duse the phone and call Dr. Steve Hemoto office 820-222-3644 and Secetary (marxita) stated that a referred on ile will expire 11/27/08 one was q'wing 5/27/69 and you only get one every 6 months, that one on se is still go, and so tell Dr. Williams office call them. The rude pregant got very rude. and she called This manage Marion Vork stated that referral expire 51-11-09 that was 5/11/09. Thank not see Dr. Alonga William. I Clarice told her that Dr. Asemota office ask them to give them a phone call to resolve this problem. Mrs York didn't do anything to furthe problem, by calling Dr. Asimota ffice Mrs York stated also like the secetary That I will have to pay up front if I see Dr. Alonge Williams 11/27/09. I Clarie ask herds put it in writing. Here is her Copy of letter she gave me. Dr. Alonge William office magge manger staff does deceit work and don't care about Dr. Blonga Williams it is all about the money. They wrong doing is coming to the light. They want me to pay up front and also had a copy of the medicaid card. When the problem could have been resolve with a simple phone call to Dr. Hsemota or spoke with Dr. Alongah iclaims or hanks.



November 18, 2009

To:

Cloria Taylor

From: Marion York

Office Manager

Re:

Appointment for 11/18/2009

Dear Ms. Taylor,

Please be advised that it is the patient's responsibility to make sure that the referral is on file on the date when services are rendered.

Your referral from Dr. Asemota's office was only good from May 11, 2009 to November 11, 2009.

We offered to render services to you if you would make a payment towards today's service. You refuse to do so.

We regret that we are unable to see you today due to no referral on file.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the number listed above if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Office Manager



December 23, 2009

Peggy Pryor Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Cloria Taylor

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter of December 9th. I have reviewed the complaint made by Mrs. Taylor. I have discussed this matter with my office. I am saddened to see that Mrs. Taylor was frustrated with the care that she received at our office. After reviewing this matter with my staff, we have implemented policies to prevent this course of events from occurring again. I think the biggest problem that she has had is that she was unable to see me until she got approval by her primary Medicaid physician. My staff now knows that we will make every effort to get that information prior to her arriving and use all means possible to try to achieve that prior to our visits. Again, I am sorry that Mrs. Taylor experienced such frustration with my office. As I have communicated earlier, we have corrected matters to prevent this from occurring in the future.

Respectfully yours,

Alonzo Williams, MD

AW/dd

CC: Peggy Pryor Cryer, MD

Fax: 6033555



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Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

Discussion # 09-201

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Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo D., M.D.

Patient:

Rebecca J. Davis

Complainant:

Same

Board Meeting: August 6-7, 2009

Note:



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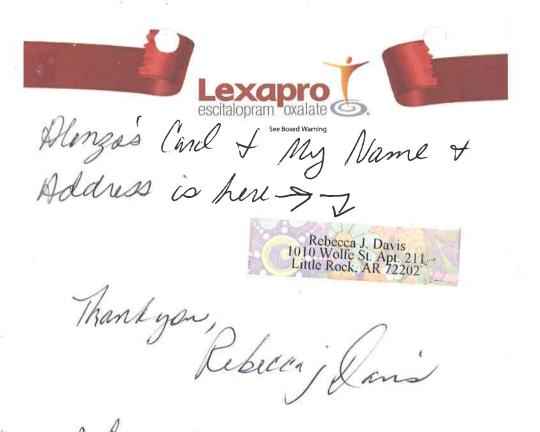
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GASTROENTEROLOGY AND SURGERY CENTER OF ARKANSAS

P.O. Box 55660 Little Rock, AR 72215-5660 (501) 227-7688

Dr. ALONZO WILLIAMS

Sorry, I missed you! I called to see how you were doing following your procedure but you were not in. If you are having any problems please call us at 227-7688

Diagnostic



June 08, 2009

Peggy Pryor Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Rebecca J. Davis

Dear Ms. Pryor:

This is in response to your letter, May 8, 2009. I suspect that an error was made in that it reported that the letter was in regard to Mattie Tarver. I did review the complaint, but it appears that it was actually a complaint made by Ms. Rebecca Davis.

Apparently your initial letter was lost in my files, but I just came across it today, so my response is outlined.

I regret that Mrs. Davis felt that I did not control my staff as it relates to her illness. Ms. Davis is a patient of ours. She was found to have evidence of peptic ulcer disease as well as what appeared to be infectious colitis. She was treated in April of 2009. However, she developed recurrent symptoms. She subsequently called us 05/01/2009. She spoke to my nurse, Crista. Crista informed her that I was not in the office and that I would not be in until Tuesday. She reported that she would be glad to make an appointment on my return; however, she could go to the emergency room if indeed she had any problems. Several attempts apparently have been made to get in contact with Ms. Davis, all of which have been unsuccessful. We stand ready to see Ms. Davis at any point to follow up on her care, and I do apologize to Ms. Davis about the confusion that she might have experienced with my office. I have spoken to my staff and, again, we will make every effort to accommodate our patients as much as possible. I have enclosed a copy of her medical records for the board to review.

If you have any additional questions as it relates to this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alonzo Williams, MD

AW/dd

Re: Rebecca J. Davis Date: June 8, 2009 Page: 2 of 2

CC: Peggy Pryor Cryer, MD Fax: 6033555

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Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. P O Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I request to review the file of:

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

Reviewer Name and Contact Information

Name: Doyle Nalley

Phone Number: 315-7491

Agent: Lovell & Nalley

Appointment Date: 7/15/2009

Appointment Time: 1:00 p.m.

Reviewer Signature

Discussion # 09-109

Discussion #: 09-109

Physician:

WILLIAMS, Alonzo Dean, M.D.

Patient:

Wilma Tatum

Complainant:

Same

Board Meeting: June 4-5, 2009

Note:

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March 10, 2009

Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Board Members:

Please find attached a copy of a letter written to you in April 2008 and a copy of a letter to Dr. Alonzo Williams.

Since this correspondence, I met with Dr. Williams regarding my request and he has stated that he, "accepts responsibility for what happened to me, however he does not agree with the diagnosis from UAMS." I have informed Dr. Robertson, UAMS of this matter and he has sent the attached documentation. I would like to have this matter resolved as I am expect Dr. Williams to accept responsibility for what happened and to pay the attached expenses.

How do you advise when a doctor disagrees with the diagnosis of another doctor? Please advise as my insurance company will need to be informed as well as any appropriate corrections made to my medical records.

Sincerely,

Wilma Tatum

501-680-8240

Wilma Tatum 2918 Vancouver Dr Little Roch, Ar 72204



Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Board Members:

Please acknowledge this letter as a formal complaint against Dr. Alonzo Williams. I went into Dr. Williams' Diagnostic Center fully expecting to receive a routine colonoscopy, and subsequently ended up being admitted to University Hospital for four (4) days. I lost 3 weeks of pay and I have incurred hospital expenses that I am currently still paying. I fully expect Dr. Williams to pay these expenses. He has ignored the certified letter I sent to him, just as he ignored me when I was in the hospital. To this day, he still has not extended the courtesy to pick up the telephone to find out if I was ok. I am aware that there are risks associated with any medical procedure. However, Dr. Williams' lack of compassion for me is something I would not want any other individual to experience.

I have attached the letter that I sent to Dr. Williams over a month ago and as his history with me indicates, he ignored the letter just as he ignored me when the doctors at UAMS contacted him on the night I was admitted to the hospital. I would think doctors should be able to admit they made a mistake and should assist the patient in bringing closure to medical procedures gone awry.

I am filing this complaint for the good of the community to guard others against this blatant lack of professionalism. Please be aware that since I went through this experience, I have found that I am not the only patient that has endured this type of maltreatment by Dr. Williams.

I hope that this action will cause the medical board to provide review and oversight to his practice.

I have filed a claim with the Office of Small Claims Court.

Sincerely,

Wilma Tatum

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Cc: Letter to Dr. Alonzo Williams

March 4, 2008



Dear Dr. Williams:

My name is Wilma Tatum, a patient who came to your office for a routine colonoscopy as a preventive measure on August 17, 2007. My decision was greatly influenced by your radio and TV advertisements. I am a middle aged female, who is very conscientious about my health and living a healthy lifestyle.

On August 17, 2007, the date of my colonoscopy, I came into your office with a sense of confidence based on your medical experience and expertise. However, to my dismay I had a traumatic experience as a result of the procedure and your negligence. I woke up in the recovery room, in your Diagnostic Center, in great pain and asked for assistance that I did not receive. While there, I explained to the nurse that I was in great pain and that I had thrown up, however I was told that was routine and that I needed to get up and walk around. Valuable time could have been saved had you or your medical staff taken the time to direct me to the nearest emergency room, Baptist Health which was right down the street from you. I experienced complications immediately after the procedure and the pain continued throughout the night.

On August 18, I called the medical exchange and to my surprise you responded after several hours. When **you finally** returned my call, I was in the emergency room in extreme pain. You asked me to have the medical staff contact you regarding my medical status. The emergency room physicians contacted you and I was informed that you refused to provide treatment. In fact, during my 4 day stay in UAMS, your lack of concern for your patient was evident as you never even visited me or called to check my medical status.

I am very disappointed and dismayed by your lack of concern and compassion for your patient. Consequently, I had to endure a week of hospitalization and intense pain management, in order for the physicians to assess whether or not I needed surgery. According to my medical records, I was diagnosed with a traumatic perforated colon.

As a result of your lack of follow-up, I have experienced not only the physical trauma but have also experienced some mental anguish as a result of a supposedly routine colonoscopy. If you had come to the hospital or even called me on the telephone, I think I would have more respect for you as a doctor.

Your reputation as an expert in your field preceded you and influenced my decision to come to the Arkansas Diagnostic Center. What a rude awakening!

As a result of the normic expension, mayorous and suffering due your negligence incurred medical bills, and unnecessary pain and suffering due your negligence of the colonoscopy. As a result of the horrific experience, I have lost 3 weeks of pay off from work,

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It is not my desire at this time to contact an attorney or the medical board. although I do believe your practice is desperately in need of a review, oversight and routine monitoring. However, I do feel that you should consider my out-of pocket expenses which are as follows:

| 3 weeks of pay (120 hours x 20.05 hr.) | \$ 2,406 |
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Your immediate attention to this matter is appreciated.

Wilma Tatum 3/4/08

Total

3/10/09 - I Am Amending this letter to include pain and suffing in the amount of 110,000, or An agreed upon settle ment.

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March 27, 2009

Peggy Pryor Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 River Front Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Wilma Tatum

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter dated March 16th. I have enclosed a copy of Mrs. Tatum's medical record.

I was very disappointed to hear that Mrs. Tatum was not pleased with the care that she has received by me. I also was disappointed that she actually experienced some complications post her colonoscopy with polypectomy. The records will reflect that she presented for a screening colonoscopy. She was found to have a very large polyp, which was removed, in her midascending colon. She also had a smaller polyp removed. Post-procedure it appears that Ms. Tatum experienced what we describe as a postpolypectomy syndrome. She had severe pain. She experienced a low-grade temperature. Upon her calling me, I referred her to go the hospital. I was surprised that she actually went to UAMS; however, it was appropriate to go to any hospital. I did talk with the ER physician and informed the physician that she had undergone a colonoscopy with polypectomy. I told him that I would be concerned about a possible perforation of her colon post-polypectomy. I had him to see, evaluate, and to give me a followup of his care. The patient was subsequently admitted to the hospital, and upon admission she underwent IV antibiotic therapy. She gradually improved with antibiotic therapy and bowel rest. Abdominal film was done and showed no evidence of any free air and no evidence of perforation of her colon. She was subsequently discharged.

She reported that she wrote me a letter to tell me about her experience. I did meet with I Tatum and told her that I felt that she had a postpolypectomy syndrome and that she had been treated appropriately at UAMS. As I explained to her, I did not feel that she had what they described as a traumatic colonic perforation after colonoscopy. I told her that if indeed that had happened, she would have had to have surgical intervention. She was adamant about being reimbursed by me for this particular complication. I explained to Ms. Tatum that as a physician we always hate to see complications associated with any procedure; however, it was not appropriate for a physician to reimburse a patient for the care that she received post that complication. She obviously became very disturbed and concerned and, as a result of that, wrote a complaint to the State Medical Board.

Re: Wilma Tatum Date: March 27, 2009

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I hope that the above narrative will shed further light as it relates to my involvement with her care. It was unfortunate that I could not see her at UAMS because I do not have hospital privileges there, and I did explain that to Ms. Tatum. I do disagree with the diagnosis on her discharge summary of UAMS as it relates to traumatic colonic perforation. If I can be of any further assistance in this case, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alonzo Williams, MD

AW/dd

CC: Peggy Pryor Cryer, MD

Fax: 6033555



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Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. P O Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I request to review the file of:

Alonzo Williams, MD

Reviewer Name and Contact Information

Name: Claudia Parks Miller

Phone Number: 374-6535

Agent: The Huckabay Firm

Appointment Date: 5/27/2009

Appointment Time: 8:00 am

Reviewer Signature

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April 23, 2003

Peggy Pryor Cryer, Executive Secretary Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Re: Dr. Alonzo Williams

Dear Peggy:

Enclosed is correspondence I received from Robert Govar, prosecutor with the United States Department of Justice. He forwarded this correspondence because it did not deal with an area of Federal law and he felt the Medical Board might be the proper forum. I would treat it as a flat complaint and perhaps have Dr. Williams respond.

Respectfully,

Howell, Trice, Hope and Files P.A.

William H. Trice, III

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Enclosure



United States Attorney
Eastern District of Arkansas 11: 55

Post Office Box 1229

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

April 21, 2003

Mr. Leamon Scott 1719 Highway 35 South Lake Village, AR 71653

Re: Your Correspondence

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please be advised that the office of the United States Attorney has received your correspondence wherein you allege that you and your family have been retaliated against as a result of a civil lawsuit you filed against Dr. Alonzo D. Williams. Since your correspondence alleges misconduct on the part of several physicians licensed within the state of Arkansas, I am forwarding your correspondence to Mr. William H. Trice, the attorney for the Arkansas State Medical Board.

Sincerely yours,

H.E. BUD CUMMINS United States Attorney

By ROBERT J. GOVAR Chief, Criminal Division

RJG:bko

cc: Mr. William H. Trice 211 So. Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 Janurary, 28,2003

Re: Dr. Alonzo Dean Williams
Gastroenterology and Suricigal center
Little Rock, AR 72215
Lic. #C-5546
AR civ #cv-2002-5326, Pulaski County Circuit Court
Little Rock, AR

Dear U.S. Attorney, Mr. H.E. Bud Cummins III...

Please help us in this matter, as we are afraid for our lives

On May 17, 2000, I presented to Dr. Alonzo Dean Williams at the Gastroenterology and Surgical center in Little Rock, AR for a routine colonoscopy, a procedure that is the speciality of Dr. Williams and Gastroenterology Surgical Center, I was injured in that procedure and subsecquently abandoned by Dr. Williams when he left the clinic after the procedure without visiting with me post-op. Later that same day while in severe pain I was carried by ambulance to the emergency room at the Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, Ar, for emergency treatment where I was examined by Dr. Bobby Perry, staff surgeon at Baptist Medical Center and told that they had to do emergency exploritory surgery to repair what was determined to be a hole in my colon that was caused by Dr. Williams during the colonoscopy. I was hospitalized for five (5) days following the Emergency surgery, and even until this present time I am still feeling the effects of the damage done to my intestine by Dr. Alonzo D. Williams.

On May 16,2002 through my attorney, Mr. Ron Goodman, of Little Rock, AR, a Medical malpractice suit was filed on my behalf, in the Pulaski county circuit court, case # CV-2002-5326 against Dr. Alonzo D. Williams and Gastroenterology and Surgical Center of Little Rock, AR, Within three weeks of the filling of the suit in the proper court (civil division, personal ingury) the case was moved into the "Domestic relations division) of the court, since shortly after the filling of the complaint against Dr. Williams I and my family have experienced several incidents that we beleive are directed at us because of the filling of the suit, we have received no less than five (5) phone calls from persons or a person unknown, that shows up on our telephone caller ID as anonamous or unavailable, each time we have been told that if we know what is good for us we should better drop the complaint against Dr. Williams.

Since the filling of the civil suit against Dr. Alonzo D. Williams, many situations have occured, that I am convinced places myself and my family in great danger of being murdered or some other type of retaliation, and are directly related to Dr. Williams, and/or, someone who has knowledge about the civil suit etc. and are either directly connected to Dr. Williams, or has decided on their own to discourge us from continueing with this suit, either way I fear for the safety of me and my family. Many occurances began to unfold starting in 2001 when I asked my primary care physican, Dr. Philipe Masquil (who had been my primary care physican for ten (10) yrs.) for a copy of my medical records, a request which he flatly refused, (stating as his only reason for refusing to give me copies of my medical records was that," they were his

records, and not my records, and that I wasn't entitled to have copies of them")," it was with regret that I had to file a complaint with the Arkansas medical board in order to get copies of my medical records", shortly thereafter Dr. Masquil left the area and is no longer practicing in the McGehee, Arkansas area. Since the time of Dr. Masquil leaving the area and is no longer at the McGehee Desha County Hospital (where he was on staff), I have been flatly refused proper emergency treatment on at least one occasion by a Dr. Robinson on 11/4/2002 in the emergency room at the McGehee Desha County Hospital.

I was also seen at, and admitted into, the Chicot Memorial Hospital in June 2000 by Dr.Iuliana Shapira who was at that time on staff at the Lake Village Clinic and Chicot Memorial, I was hospitalized for infections associated with the operation that I had previously underwent on May 17, 2000, at which time I was also treated by Dr.J.P.Burge who is staff surgeon at Chicot Memorial, Dr. Burge also noted in his report that "(the midline incision is not the type of incision that he would associate with a Right Hemicolectomy)". I was again a patient of Dr, Shapira in March 2002, and when I returned to see Dr. Shapira again in June 2002, she too had left the area, and is no longer practicing at the Lake Village Clinic and the Chicot Memorial hospital.

On August 19, 2002 I went for a ct scan at the Chicot Memorial Hospital in Lake Village, AR, ordered by Dr. Burge at the Lake Village Clinic, during the scan the radiologist Dr. T.Tuangsith M.D./et, and one other person entered into the area where I was laying in the ct machine and stopped the motion of the machine "although the red light was still on" and raised the hospital gown that I was wearing and asked, "Where was you operated on" and after about one to two minutes they lowered the gown and left the room and the scan continued, later that same day approximately five (5) or six (6) hours later I began to itch very badly in two locations on either side of my stomach/chest area, approximately two days later I noticed what seemed to me to be small burn areas at the places where I had the itch earlier. I sincerely believe that I have received internal organ damage from the ct scan ,and that the damage was intentional and was /is meant to kill me and is directly connected to/with Dr. Alonzo D. Williams.

Please Help us. Me and my family are really afraid for our safety, and also we are afraid to go to the doctors and local medical facilities for medical treatments that we need.

Thank you for your investigation.

1719 Hwy 35 S.

Lake Village, AR 71653

Janurary 20,2003

The Honorable Collins Kilgore Circuit Judge-Thirteenth Division Pulaski Circuit Court 330 Courthouse 401 West Markham Little Rock, AR 72201

> Re: CV # 2002-5326 Leamon Scott, et al V. Alonzo D. Williams, et al

Dear Judge Kilgore:

Please find inclosed a copy of a motion to dismiss the above referenced matter presently before your court, this motion states that I/we are freely and voluntary dismissing this suit. Please note that I/we are not voluntarly dismissing this suit, we are dismissing this suit because since filing this suit in May 2002, we have been threatened, and our home have been stalked and vandalized, access to our home telephone have been tampered with, (we believe that our telephone has/is being monotored, a doctor at a certain emergency room have refused to treat me etc. All these occurances began since we filed this suit in May 2002.

We are dismissing this suit because we are afraid for our lives and our safety. We are afraid that someone is attempting to harm or kill us.

Respectfully,

Leamon Scott 870-538-5194

CC:

U.S. Justice Department

Janurary 28, 2003

Dear U. S. Attorney.

Certified # 7001 0320 0001 2152 9755

Mr.H.E. Bud Cummins III USA

In a previous letter I submitted a request for help, and for an investigation into the things I've described here and in the earlier letter. I do not know if the first letter was delivered or intersepted, I beleive that my mail is being censored and that also my home telephone is being monitored and listened in to. I beleive that someone is stalking my home, and that my life and my family's is in great danger, my wife and child are nervous and afread. Here is a copy of a letter I sent to the Circuit Judge in whose court this case is in.

Me and my family need help from the justice department to prevent what we feel is retaliation attempt on our lives for bringing charges on such a powerful Doctor.

Please help us. Please help us. Olease help us. We beleive that someone is trying to murder us.

This letter will be sealed with tape and certified, and a copy faxed to the U.S. Attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, at fax # 501-324-7199, and is being mailed from the U.S. Post Office at Lake Village, Arkansas 71653

Leamon Scott

1719 Hwy 35 South

Lake Village, Arkansas 71653

870-538-5194

cc U.S. Dept of Justice

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May 29, 2003

Peggy Cryer, Executive Secretary Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: Leamon Scott

Dear Mrs. Cryer:

I just reviewed the complaint that Mr. Scott wrote to the United States Attorney. It is true that Mr. Scott was a patient of mine May 17, 2000. He underwent a colonoscopy at that time. The patient was found to have a colon polyp and underwent colonoscopy with polypectomy. Post procedure the patient developed some abdominal discomfort and was advised to go to the Baptist ER for further assessment. In talking with the ER physician I explained to him that he had underwent a colonoscopy with polypectomy and was concerned about possible perforation. Abdominal x-ray revealed that he did indeed have evidence of free air in his abdomen. I then consulted Dr. Bobby Perry who I asked to assess. Dr. Perry felt that he needed surgical intervention. He was hospitalized by Dr. Perry and followed by one of my associates during his hospital say. His hospital stay was uneventful and he progressed well.

It was to my surprise that he filed a lawsuit against me because of this incident. I have had absolutely no contact or conversation with Mr. Leamon Scott or his family since this incident. The suit was subsequently dropped. I was told that he could not find an expert witness to proceed with the case. In our deposition we did point out that one of the complications associated with colonoscopy with polypectomy is possible perforation. Our records clearly demonstrate that he accepted that risk when he underwent colonoscopy.

I am sorry that Mr. Scott feel that his life is in danger, but I can assure you as well as the board I have had absolutely no contact or discussion about Mr. Scott's care other than with my legal team.

If you have any other questions as it relate to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DR. ALONZO D. WILLIAMS, SR.



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 June 12, 2003

Alonzo Williams, M.D. P.O. Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215

RE: Leamon Scott, Patient/Complainant

Dear Dr. Williams:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint registered against you by the above referenced individual at the June 5-6, 2003 meeting.

It was the vote of the Board, after reviewing the information, that there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. Therefore, no action was taken.

For your file, we have enclosed a copy of our correspondence notifying the complainant of the Board's decision.

At this time this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Leamon Scott 1719 Highway 35 South Lake Village, AR 71653

RE: Alonzo Williams, M.D.

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the complaint you registered against the above referenced physician at the June 5-6, 2003 meeting. The Board discussed at length the complaint you have issued against him.

Although the Board understands the seriousness of the experience described in your letter, after much consideration they did not feel as though the actions of this doctor rise to the level of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act.

For your information, enclosed is a copy of Arkansas Statute 17-95-409 that lists the reasons for which the Board could take action against a physician's medical license.

The Board sincerely wishes you all the best with your future endeavors and that you find the proper assistance and treatment for your needs.

This case is considered closed at this time.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I request to review the file of:

Alonzo Williams, M.D. C-5546

Reviewer Name and Contact Information

Reviewer Signature

Name: Diane Sorce, Cheryl Starnes

Phone Number:

Agent: BlueCross & BlueSheild

Requested Appointment Date: 01-08-2001 Requested Appointment Time: 09:00am



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 October 18, 2000

Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., M.D. P.O. Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

Dear Dr. Williams:

This is to confirm the decision made by the Arkansas State Medical Board at the October 5-6, 2000 meeting concerning case #00-64, which involves you.

It was the vote of the Board, after reviewing all the information, to accept this case for information only. The documentation has been placed in your file.

At this time this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Arkansas State Medical Board Discipline - Case Cover Sheet

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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 May 17, 2000

Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., M.D. P.O. Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

Dear Dr. Williams:

This is to confirm that the Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the case involving you at the April 27-28, 2000 meeting.

It was the vote of the Board, after reviewing the information, to hold the case until the pending litigation has been settled. Once our office receives written notification that the civil suit has been settled, the case will again be presented to the Board for their review.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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My commission expires: September 28, 2005

Subject: Alonzo D. Williams. Sr., MD

Case No: 031600-1 Date: 3-11-00

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On March 16, 2000 the investigator received a request from the Arkansas State Medical Board (ASMB) (attachment 1) to investigate a complaint (attachments 2A - 2W) filed by patient B.A. against her previous physician. Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., MD and DOES 1-5. DOES 1-5 do not include other licensees of the ASMB.

Subpoenas were served to obtain (1) Dr. Williams' medical and billing records pertaining to patient B.A. (attachment 3) and (2) Blue Cross and Blue Shield's (BCBS) billing records and the complete medical file for treatment and bills submitted by Alonzo D. Williams, MD or his clinic, Gastroenterology Center of Arkansas, pertaining to patient B.A. (attachment 4).

Dr. Williams provided two charts relating to patient B.A. Chart 1 contains medical records relating to Arkansas Diagnostic Center (68 pages) and chart 2 contains medical records relating to Gastroenterology and Surgery Center of Arkansas (45 pages). The charts are part of the case file and are available for copying by the ASMB. Dr. Williams also provided two billing records relating to patient B.A. Record 1 (attachments 5A - 5C) lists Arkansas Diagnostic Center billings, and record 2 (attachment 6) lists Gastroenterology and Surgery Center of Arkansas billings.

BCBS provided billing records (32 page packet) containing a Claims Summary (attachment 7) indicating payments to Dr. Alonzo Williams relating to patient B.A. for services dates 3-23-98 through 6-7-99. Prior to 3-23-98 patient B.A. was covered by a different insurance carrier. Records from the previous carrier were not subpoenaed. The packet is part of the case file and is available for copying by the ASMB.

On 3-20-00 the investigator met with Dr. Williams in his office at Arkansas Diagnostic Center. The physician had previously read the complaint filed by patient B.A. The investigator observed Dr. Williams' office and three of his four examination rooms, his nurse's station, procedure area and recovery area. It was noted there was a lock built in the physician's office door and no locks on examining room doors that were checked. Dr. Williams provided the investigator a synopsis of patient B.A.'s medical history while subpoenaed records were being copied. The investigator requested Dr. Williams prepare a statement addressing the complaint.

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Refer to attachments 8A - 8B. In his statement the physician indicates "Ms. A. has made the allegations that I have violated the Medical Practice Act in two respects: 1) She alleged that I engaged in sexual contact with her while she was a patient. 2) She also alleges that I was involved in fraudulent billing. Neither of these allegations is true and have absolutely no merit." Dr. Williams continues, "The records will reflect that on each office visit, an interview was conducted by my nurse, and her complaints were outlined in the subjective part of our office notes. She was seen on all office visits during our routine office time. She was never seen by me after hours. She was never examined unclothed without the presence of my nurse." The physician added, "I have never met Ms. A. for lunch and have never been to a hotel with her. These allegations are absolutely false."

Dr. Williams described two non-medical visits by patient B.A. as follows: "Ms. A. was seen in my office on two occasions without a scheduled appointment. After multiple requests by my secretary, she was eventually granted an interview with me. She reported to my secretary that this interview concerned the, "Best Dressed Man" award that I had received. This interview occurred in my office and lasted for approximately five to ten minutes. My secretary was instructed to interrupt this process after about five to ten minutes time so that I could proceed with my normal working schedule, which she did. She was granted a second interview after multiple requests by my secretary. I was initially unclear about the purpose of the interview and on the second visit inquired further about the purpose. She reported that she was currently training to replace the Fashion Coordinator on CNN News, Elsa Klench. She reported that this woman was getting old and she would need a replacement. She felt she was a suitable replacement. This sounded extremely bizarre and was far different from what I had been told about the interview. I then instructed my secretary to never allow her back in the office unless she had a scheduled appointment."

Dr. Williams states. "My physician/patient relationship discontinued with Ms. A. on July 9, 1999 because of increasingly bizarre and threatening behavior on her part. The records will reflect that she received a certified letter from our practice indicating that "The atmosphere you have created is unacceptable and has created a situation that makes it impossible for me to provide you with medical care." She was given the names of local [gastroenterolgists] and given a copy of her medical records and instructed to seek medical care elsewhere."

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Refer to attachments 9A - 9B. The investigator also interviewed Robbin Nooner, Dr. Williams' assistant. Ms. Nooner was requested to prepare a statement relating to her contact with patient B.A. Ms. Nooner states. in part, "Over the next 3-4 years, Ms. A. would present for scheduled office visits. I would get Ms. A.'s chart, which always included a charge slip. I would escort Ms. A. to my nurse's station, weigh her, and she would always turn her back so as not to see her weight. Next she would go to my station to be interviewed regarding present medical condition. Ms. A. would then be placed in one of the exam rooms. Dr. Williams would visit with her for a short period, then release her back to me with instructions. Ms. A. never complained to me or showed any signs of being sexually violated. In fact she was always in good spirits once she started feeling better medically. Ms. A. even gained 15-20 lbs which is a plus. Also, with the way the office is set up, the nurses are in and out of the exam rooms consistently, and the exam rooms are without locks. I can't see where any sexual contact could have been made during office hours."

Ms. Nooner continues, "My last contact with Ms. A. was a call made to my home (I'm puzzled as to how she got my phone number.) She irately called after apparently seeing Dr. Williams with his (girlfriend) and her daughter at Kroger's. Ms. A. was very irate and angry. She mentioned she noticed they had gone in Kroger's at separate times, and that she carefully planned to reach Dr. Williams's girlfriend before he did. Well she succeeded and when Dr. Williams approached he greeted her cordially and said his good-byes to leave to shop with his group."

"She mentioned the fact that he was cordial and that angered her to no ends. She then waited until Dr. Williams went to his car and verbally attacked him. She said for this she would try to ruin him. I told her I was shocked that she would be calling me as it related to Dr. Williams and his personal business. I quickly told her Dr. Williams and I have a nurse/doctor relationship, and that he would be angry to know I was discussing any of his personal business with her. She then insinuated I was aware of a personal relationship they both shared, I strongly denied this allegation and told her she was wrong to suggest such a thing. Afterwards, she apologized for calling and I've never heard from her again."

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The investigator also interviewed Brenda Noble, Executive Assistant, Arkansas Diagnostic Center, regarding her contact with patient B.A. In her statement (attachment 10) Ms. Noble states, "I first spoke with B. A. after she requested to meet with Dr. Williams. I do recall after multiple requests she wanted to interview Dr. Williams regarding Best Dressed Physician, or something of that nature. After approaching Dr. Williams several times in regards to setting up this meeting, he decided he would meet with her for only 5-10 minutes. After multiple requests, she was granted a second meeting with herself and Dr. Williams to complete the article. Dr. Williams stated again to only give him 5 minutes, which I did."

"When I put B. in Dr. Williams's office, I told her that he would be there in just a few minutes. I found it very unusual when I turned to leave the office with the door open B. proceeded to get up and close the door until it slammed closed. I then reopened the door and told her that it was not necessary to close the door and that Dr. Williams would be right with her. She then said to me that she wanted it closed, and closed it again behind me. After meeting with Ms. A. Dr. Williams said to me never schedule a meeting with her again, and that she was "crazy". B. did continue to call a few more times, but was never scheduled to meet or speak with Dr. Williams regarding this interview again."

"Another thing I remember is on one of her visits, Dr. Williams did not go to his office to meet with her as soon as what she would have liked (he was tied up in the Surgery Center). I went to Dr. Williams' office to let her know that I was sorry she was having to wait so long, but that Dr. Williams was tied up doing procedures, and would be with her as soon as he could. I found her to be easily disturbed, and she became furious with me and did not like the fact that she had to wait so long."

Refer to attachment 2F. Patient B.A. alleges Dr. Williams "is guilty of fraud by billing both [B.A.] and her health insurance carrier for services not rendered or performed, and for performing procedures not necessary." Note BCBS Explanation of Benefits for patient B.A., presented as part of Plaintiff Exhibit B, date of service 9-25-98 (attachment 2R) indicates the provider is Thorburn, MD for 3 diagnostic x-rays (ultrasounds). Arkansas Diagnostic Center billing statement, (attachment 5B) indicates a charge for the 3 ultrasounds and an office visit. The BCBS Claim Summary (attachment 7) does not indicate Dr. Williams was paid for the ultrasound procedures.

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Refer to attachment 2F. The two checks presented as Plaintiff Exhibit C (attachment 2W) were credited to patient B.A.'s balance. Check 6555 for \$67.48 (3-11-98) is not credited on Arkansas Diagnostic Center's current computer system. Refer to attachments 11A - 11B. Dr. Williams provided an explanation of the application of this check to patient B.A.'s account. Check 6586 was applied to patient B.A.'s account 3-24-98 (attachment 5B). A complete analysis of billing and credit records requires an expert analyst.

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The allegation that Dr. Williams performed "procedures not necessary" (attachment 2F) must be evaluated by an ASMB selected physician.

On 4-10-00 patient B.A. and Gregory Kitterman, her attorney met with Bill Trice, ASMB attorney and the investigator at Mr. Kitterman's office. The patient indicated she was referred to Dr. Williams in February, 1995. Patient reported a history of anorexia. She indicated she was treated for gastrointestinal symptoms (several office visits) and had several gastrointestinal procedures performed by Dr. Williams.

Patient B.A. stated on 11-13-95 Dr. Williams gave her money to pay for a hotel room and that afternoon she and Dr. Williams had sex. The patient indicated she and Dr. Williams had sex in his office at Arkansas Diagnostic Center in May, 1997 and approximately 10 other times in various examination rooms in the Arkansas Diagnostic Center. Patient B.A. stated some of the encounters involved oral sex.

Patient B.A. stated she also met Dr. Williams at the Calais Apartments. This allegation is not delineated in the complaint (attachments 2A - 2W).

Patient B.A. described the "Kroger incident" involving Dr. Williams, Dr. Williams' "girlfriend" and patient B.A. Related children were also present.

Patient B.A. indicated she has/is receiving psychiatric consultation from James Sims, MD for treatment of anorexia and depression beginning in the 1980's. Patient B.A. stated she has been prescribed antidepressants and has been hospitalized for anorexia and/or depression as early as February, 1996.

Patient B.A. and her attorney indicated clothing items relative to this complaint are to be submitted for laboratory analysis.

This report was prepared 3-11-00. Additional information obtained relating to this case will be submitted to the ASMB.

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Original or copies of original documents listed in this report are on file at the Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control, 4815 West Markham, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205-3867.

ATTACHMENTS

| Attachment | 1 | ASMB request for investigation, Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., MD, |
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| Attachments | 2A - 2W | 3-14-00 Patient B.A. vs. Alonzo Williams, MD and DOES 1-5 complaint filed 3-3-00 |
| Attachment | 3 | Subpoena to Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., MD, 3-14-00 |
| Attachment | 4 | Subpoena to BCBS, 3-14-00 |
| Attachments | 5A - 5C | Billing records, Arkansas Diagnostic |
| | | Center (and some Gastroenterology |
| | | and Surgery Center), 2-27-95 |
| | | through 9-7-99 |
| Attachment | 6 | Patient billing records, |
| | | Gastroenterology and Surgery |
| | | Center, 11-20-96 through 3-10-99 |
| Attachment | 7 | BCBS Claim Summary, patient |
| | | B.A., Dr. Alonzo Williams |
| Attachments | 8A - 8B | Statement, Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., |
| | | MD, 3-24-00 |
| Attachments | 9A - 9B | Statement, Robbin Nooner, Doctor's |
| | | Assistant, 3-24-00 |
| Attachment | 10 | Statement, Brenda Noble, |
| | | Executive Assistant, 3-24-00 |
| Attachments | 11A - 11B | Statement, Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., |
| | | MD. 4-6-00 |



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 March 14, 2000

Jim Bona, P.D., Investigator Pharmacy Services & Drug Control Arkansas Department of Health 4815 West Markham, Slot 25 Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

Re: Alonzo Dean Williams, Sr., M.D.

Dear Mr. Bona:

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 17-95-304, you are hereby requested by the Arkansas State Medical Board to conduct an investigation and inspection on the above referenced physician in order for the Board to determine whether there has been a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act.

Enclosed is a copy of documentation that has been sent to our office. For your information, we have enclosed current license verification for this physician. Please also contact Board attorney, William H. Trice, to schedule an appointment to interview the complainant.

Upon completion of your investigation, please provide the Board with a written statement and documentation of your findings. We need the report forwarded to our office no later than April 12, 2000. Please contact our office if you will not be able to meet this deadline.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please call me at 296-1802.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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AR Diagnostic Center P.O. Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215 501-227-7688

Patient Name:

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Patient DOB:

These dates of service mentioned below are from our old computer system which we are unable to print a ledger.

Date of Service

Amount Billed

Seen by Dr. Alonzo Williams:

| 02/27/95 | S1173.00 |
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| 03/07/95 | \$45.00 |
| 03/12/95 | S410.00 (St. Vincent Hospital) |
| 04/07/95 | \$712.00 |
| 04/28/95 | \$45.00 |
| 07/28/95 | \$45.00 |
| 11/03/95 | \$45.00 |
| 02/12/96 | \$45.00 |

Seen in Gastroenterology & Surgery Center of Arkansas:

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Seen by Dr. Abdalla Tahiri:

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March 24, 2000

RE: Lawsuit Filed by B A

B A presented to office February, 1995. At that time she complained of chest discomfort and difficulty swallowing. She has a previous diagnosis of anorexia. I was very careful at that time to hide patient's weight from her at her request. She weighed approximately 100 lbs. Patient's vital signs were taken – a thorough History & Physical was performed. Ms. A was placed in an exam room by nurse. Dr. Williams ordered an EGD on Ms. A

Over the next 3-4 years, Ms. A would present for scheduled office visits. I would get Ms. A chart, which always included a charge slip. I would escort Ms. to my nurse's station, weigh her, and she would always turn her back so as not Α to see her weight. Next she would go to my station to be interviewed regarding present medical condition. Ms. A would then be placed in one of the exam rooms. Dr. Williams would visit with her for a short period, then release her back to me with instructions. Ms. A never complained to me or showed any signs of being sexually violated. In fact she was always in good spirits once she started feeling better even gained 15-20 lbs which is a plus. Also, with the way the medically. Ms. A office is set up, the nurses are in and out of the exam rooms consistently, and the exam rooms are without locks. I can't see where any sexual contact could have been made during office hours.

My last contact with Ms. A was a call made to my home (I'm puzzled as to how she got my phone number.) She irately called after apparently seeing Dr. Williams with his (girlfriend) and her daughter at Kroger's. Ms. A was very irate and angry. She mentioned she noticed they had gone in Kroger's at separate times, and that she carefully planned to reach Dr. Williams's girlfriend before he did. Well she succeeded and when Dr. Williams approached he greeted her cordially and said his good-byes to leave to shop with his group.



She mentioned the fact that he was cordial and that angered her to no ends. She then waited until Dr. Williams went to his car and verbally attacked him. She said for this she would try to ruin him. I told her I was shocked that she would be calling me as it related to Dr. Williams and his personal business. I quickly told her Dr. Williams and I have a nurse/doctor relationship, and that he would be angry to know I was discussing any of his personal business with her. She then insinuated I was aware of a personal relationship they both shared, I strongly denied this allegation and told her she was wrong to suggest such a thing. Afterwards, she apologized for calling and I've never heard from her again.

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March 24, 2000

RE: Lawsuit Filed by B A

As Dr. Williams assistant, I schedule all of his outside meetings, monitor his telephone calls and also known as the "Gatekeeper".

I first spoke with B A after she requested to meet with Dr. Williams. I do recall after multiple requests she wanted to interview Dr. Williams regarding Best Dressed Physician, or something of that nature. After approaching Dr. Williams several times in regards to setting up this meeting, he decided he would meet with her for only 5-10 minutes. After multiple requests, she was granted a second meeting with herself and Dr. Williams to complete the article. Dr. Williams stated again to only give him 5 minutes, which I did.

When I put B in Dr. Williams's office, I told her that he would be there in just a few minutes. I found it very unusual when I turned to leave the office with the door open B proceeded to get up and close the door until it slammed closed. I then reopened the door and told her that it was not necessary to close the door and that Dr. Williams would be right with her. She then said to me that she wanted it closed, and closed it again behind me. After meeting with Ms. A Dr. Williams said to me never schedule a meeting with her again, and that she was "crazy". B did continue to call a few more times, but was never scheduled to meet or speak with Dr. Williams regarding this interview again.

Another thing I remember is on one of her visits, Dr. Williams did not go to his office to meet with her as soon as what she would have liked (he was tied up in the Surgery Center). I went to Dr. Williams' office to let her know that I was sorry she was having to wait so long, but that Dr. Williams was tied up doing procedures, and would be with her as soon as he could. I found her to be easily disturbed, and she became furious with me and did not like the fact that she had to wait so long.

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Executive Assistant

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April 6, 2000

Department of Health Attn.: Jim Bona, P.D. Slot 25 4815 W. Markham Little Rock, AR 72205-3867

Re: B A DOB:

Dear Mr. Bona:

Please be advised that Arkansas Diagnostic Center, P.A. has received payment from the above mentioned patient on March 13, 1998 with check number 6555 in the amount of \$67.48. Patient mailed in this payment after receiving a statement from us dated February 25, 1998 showing a balance of \$67.48. A breakdown of this balance applied to the date of service April 4, 1997 and prior dates of service. According to an itemized daily report printed on March 13, 1998, it shows where this payment has been posted and applied towards prior balances.

According to the most recent patient ledger (i.e. patient activity), it does show where \$18.00 from check number 6555 has been posted on March 13, 1998 and applied towards date of service April 4, 1997. The remaining \$49.48 was applied to an outstanding balance in our old computer system which we are unable to print a ledger.

Please do not hesitate to call me at the number listed below regarding this or any other matter.

Sincerely

Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., MD

Attachments



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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEILTH Division of Pharmacy Services and Drug Control

AR DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

PO BOX 55130

LITTLE ROCK 501/227-7688

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STATEMENT

STATEMENT DATE ACCOUNT NUMBER 90004 02/25/1993 AMOUNT DUE NOW **NEW BALANCE**

CK#6555

Amount Enclosed: \$.

FOR PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION OF YOUR STATEMENT WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.



March 24, 2000

Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72202-1783

RE: Lawsuit filed by Barbara Abraham

Dear Fellow Board Members:

Ms. Abraham has made the allegations that I have violated the Medical Practice Act in two respects:

- 1) She alleged that I engaged in sexual contact with her while she was a patient.
- 2) She also alleges that I was involved in fraudulent billing.

Neither of these allegations is true and have absolutely no merit.

I initially saw Ms. Abraham on a referral from St. Vincents Hospital back in February, 1995. She presented at that time with a history of having extreme difficulty with her swallowing. She reported that since age sixteen she had been followed for psychological and emotional problems. She reported that she had a previous diagnosis of anorexia nervosa diagnosed at age sixteen. She also reported that she continued to be followed for her emotional and psychological problems. I was impressed with her symptoms of inability of swallow. She underwent upper endoscopy, which confirmed that she had a submucosal lesion in her esophagus. She was also found to have significant peptic disease. This lesion was further defined with barium swallow CT scan of her chest. I felt that this lesion was attributing to her inability to swallow. She subsequently was referred to a Thoracic Surgeon and she underwent surgical intervention. (Should note that Ms. Abraham weighed approximately 100 lbs at the time that she presented. With appropriate treatment she gradually improved and her weight became as high as 120 lbs).

The records will reflect that on each office visit, an interview was conducted by my nurse, and her complaints were outlined in the subjective part of our office notes. She was seen on all office visits during our routine office time. She was never seen by me after hours. She was never examined unclothed without the presence of my nurse.

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RE: Lawsuit Filed by Barbara Abraham

The billing records will clearly reflect that she was charged appropriately for the office visits, which occurred. All care received by Ms. Abraham was appropriate and adhered to the requirements of a normal physician and patient relationship.

I have never met Ms. Abraham for lunch and have never been to a hotel with her. These allegations are absolutely false.

Ms. Abraham was seen in my office on two occasions without a scheduled appointment. After multiple requests by my secretary, she was eventually granted an interview with me. She reported to my secretary that this interview concerned the, "Best Dressed Man" award that I had received. This interview occurred in my office and lasted for approximately five to ten minutes. My secretary was instructed to interrupt this process after about five to ten minutes time so that I could proceed with my normal working schedule, which she did. She was granted a second interview after multiple requests by my secretary. I was initially unclear about the purpose of the interview and on the second visit inquired further about the purpose. She reported that she was currently training to replace the Fashion Coordinator on CNN News, Elsa Klench. She reported that this woman was getting old and she would need a replacement. She felt she was a suitable replacement. This sounded extremely bizarre and was far different from what I had been told about the interview. I then instructed my secretary to never allow her back in the office unless she had a scheduled appointment.

My physician/patient relationship discontinued with Ms. Abraham on July 9, 1999 because of increasingly bizarre and threatening behavior on her part. The records will reflect that she received a certified letter from our practice indicating that "The atmosphere you have created is unacceptable and has created a situation that makes it impossible for me to provide you with medical care". She was given the names of local gastroenterolgists and given a copy of her medical records and instructed to seek medical care elsewhere.

The reasons for these outrageous allegations are not clear to me, but I suspect in time when this matter proceeds through the courts, the details and motives surrounding these matters will be clear. I am confident that I will be vindicated as this matter proceeds.

I respectfully request that the Board table this matter to allow it to proceed in the normal course through the Legal System. If the Board has any other questions or concerns I am readily available to discuss this matter further.

Respectfully yours, Mea

ALONZO D. WILLIAMS, SR., M.D.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I request to review the file of:

Alonzo Dean Williams, M.D. C-5546

Reviewer Name and Contact Information

Name: WILLIAM R HILL

Phone Number: (501) 945-6720

Agent: U.S. Postel FASPACTION SHILVICK

Requested Appointment Date: 09-06-2000 Requested Appointment Time: 1:30pm

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Reviewer Signature



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 December 20, 1999

Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., M.D. P.O. Box 55130 Little Rock, AR 72215-5130

Dear Dr. Williams:

The Arkansas State Medical Board addressed the anonymous complaint registered against you at the December 9-10, 1999 meeting.

It was the vote of the Board, after reviewing your response and the letter of complaint, that there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. Therefore no action was taken.

At this time this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Arkansas State Medical Board Discipline - Case Cover Sheet

| FOLLOWUP TO | | BOARD MEETING 12/10/1999 | |
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December 6, 1999

State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR 72202-1783

Dear Board Members:

This letter is in response to an anonymous complaint alleging violation of **Regulation 2.7**, which passed in March, 1997.

Attached to this letter are all the medical records of a of the Arkansas Diagnostic Center. The records will show procedures and treatments for done in 1995 and 1998. It is clearly outlined that all of her care was provided by Dr. Abdalla Tahiri. Also, attached is an affidavit from Dr. Tahiri noting that all the treatments that were received by were done solely by him which extended from 1995 to 1998.

One of the records from Baptist Hospital did note that my name was present on the hospital record. It should be noted that the name of our clinic was Alonzo D. Williams, M.D., PA, but had subsequently changed to Arkansas Diagnostic Center, P.A. My name was given as a generic name of our clinic to the hospital when our nurse scheduled a procedure at the hospital for Dr. Tahiri. Many physicians have been employed by the Arkansas Diagnostic Center since its inception. I have not provided any medical treatment to ince approximately 1985, when I saw her as a patient. I have not exploited the trust, knowledge, emotions or influence with I as a result of being her physician back in 1985.

I will not address the remaining vicious allegations in the anonymous complaints since they do not relate to the Medical Practice Act.

I should inform you that I am presently involved in divorce proceedings which started in October, 1997 and is scheduled to go to trial January 10, 2000. I am currently being represented by Attorney Steve Engstrom.

I am sorry that this personal family problem has taken the time of this Board and for that I apologize. If I can answer any other questions of you, my peers, you know that I will.

Respectfully,

Alonzo D. Williams, Sr., M.D.

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December 6, 1999

- I. I, Dr. Abdalla Tahiri, has been with the Arkansas Diagnostic Center, P.A., previously named Alonzo D. Williams, M.D., P.A. since December, 1994.
- II. It should be noted that a number of physicians have been associated with the Arkansas Diagnostic Center, P.A. to include:

Meenakshi Budhraja, Gastroenterology

Dr. Phillip Bowden, Gastroenterology

Dr. Yette Baker, Neurology

Dr. Moses Ejiofor, Internal Medicine and Nephrology

Dr. Charles Watson, Anesthesiology and Pain Management

Dr. Yvette Walker, Anesthesiology and Pain Management

Dr. Janelle Van Zandt, Neurology

Dr. Nina Garrett, Gastroenterology

Dr. Nathan Lucas, Podiatry

Dr. Gail Reede Jones, Urology

Dr. Stephen Ziller, Gastroenterology

III. I, Dr. Abdalla Tahiri, have provided sole care and treatment of National problems at the Arkansas Diagnostic Center since 1995.

Signed

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Arkansas State Medical Board Discipline - Case Cover Sheet

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TO : STATE MEDICAL BOARD
RE : ALONZO D. WILLIAMS, M.D. FORMAL COMPLAINT

In ongoing legal proceedings in Pulaski County Circuit Court concerning Dr. Alonzo D. Williams' divorce trial scheduled for August 19, 1999, Dr. Williams testified under oath to facts which appear to violate the Arkansas Medical Practices Act.

Dr. Williams testified that he began having a sexual affair over ten years ago with patient of Arkansas Diagnostic Center which is owned and operated by Dr. Williams. She was originally a patient of his and later a patient of his employee. Dr. Williams said further that he believes he fathered a child by who was married when she first began receiving treatment and remained married until May of 1997.

Dr. Williams admitted to having paid over \$500,000.00 directly to or on behalf of from November of 1996 to the present.

In January of 1992, an arrest warrant was issued for Dr. Williams charging him with assaulting when Conway allegedly found a partially dressed Dr. Williams hiding in a bedroom closet at the home of Conway and his estranged wife. Conway subsequently filed a 2.2 Million Dollar lawsuit against Dr. Williams. Williams ultimately entered into an out-of-court settlement with Conway for an undisclosed amount of money.

Dr. Williams' wife, has alleged that Dr. Williams has misrepresented his actual income by transferring large sums of funds secretly to others such as



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 June 18, 1997

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D. 8908 Kanis Rd. Little Rock, AR 72205

Re: Pamela Jackson, Patient Complainant

Dear Dr. Williams:

The Board at the June 5-6, 1997 meeting reviewed the complaint registered against you by Pamela Jackson.

It was the vote of the Board after reviewing the complaint, as well as your response that there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, therefore no disciplinary action was taken.

Enclosed is a copy of the correspondence notifying Ms. Jackson of the Board's ruling.

At this time this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Enclosure



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 June 19, 1997

Pamela Jackson 5819 Baseline Rd. Apt. 253 Little Rock, AR 72209

Re: Yvette R. Walker, M.D. Alonzo Williams, M.D. Rufus Thrower, M.D.

Dear Ms. Jackson:

The complaints you registered against the above three physicians were reviewed by the Arkansas State Medical Board at the June 5-6, 1997 meeting.

The Board voted there was no evidence of a violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act, therefore no disciplinary action was taken.

At this time this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Alonzo Williams, M.D.

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May 22, 1997

Arkansas State Medical Board Peggy Pryor Cryer 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite #200 Little Rock, AR 72202

RE: PAMELA JACKSON

Dear Ms. Cryer:

In response to your letter dated May 20, 1997, I've been taking care of Pamela Jackson since February, 1992. I am quite aware of her mental and emotional problems, but that has never interfered with my ability to care for her GI problems and chronic abdomen pain.

My interpretation of her first letter is that she's requesting that I send her medical records to her, because she no longer wants me as her physician. I am glad to honor her request and will send her medical records to her. My interpretation of her second letter is that she's writing a memorial to Dr. M.A. Jackson, who was her former physician. It seems as if her mental status has deteriorated since his death. I referred her to Doctors Yvette Walker and Rufus Thrower for further assessment of her symptoms.

I will assure the Board that Ms. Jackson's care has always been professional and appropriate. If I can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to notify me.

Best regards,

ALONZO D. WILLIAMS SR., M.D.

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Legal Counsel:

William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 **April 25, 1998**

Pamela Jackson P.O. Box 190696 Little Rock, AR 72219

Re: Dr. Alonzo Williams

Dear Ms. Jackson:

This office is in receipt of your request of the Board to help you have Dr. Alonzo Williams become your doctor.

I regret the Arkansas State Medical Board does not have the authority to dictate to physicians who they must accept as patients. This is not in the legal preview of the Board.

If this office can be of further assistance, please advise

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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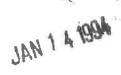
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January 12, 1993



Ms. Peggy Cryer Executive Secretary Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive Little Rock, AR 72202

Dear Ms. Cryer:

I would kike to bring to your attention a matter of great importance to myself and my family. In April of 1993, my mother, Jane T. Zink, went to Dr. Alonzo Williams with severe stomach pains. She had unbelievable cramping and pain on a very bloated stomach. Dr. Williams, at his own clinic, tested my mother and said she had a severe case of gastritis and esophagitis. To verify this, he sent pictures home to show the family. After a period of time and seeing no improvement, we went back and upon doing some rectal procedures, indicated Mother had "severe" diverticulitis that would take a long time to cure. (He prescribed vibramycin, twice a day.) In the interim, Dr. Williams had an ultra sound and CT scan done and stated there was definitely no cancer found anywhere. Confirming her diverticulitis, she was sent home with the antibiotics.

Dr. Williams had scheduled a trip out of the country and continued with his plans to go. While he was out of the country, Mother got worse, passing out more regularly and growing weaker daily. We admitted her to St. Vincent's in May and Dr. Williams' nephew took over. Her heart-was beating out of control so her cardiologist, Dr. Joe Hargrove handled the matter. Dr. Hargrove is an outstanding doctor whom we highly praise and credit with saving her life at that time. The heart matter was taken care of and she was released, but stomach problems continued. She had lost thirteen pounds during her stay at St. Vincent's and weight was dropping off at an alarming rate.

The first part of June, I demanded we switch doctors because she was worse and after calling Dr. Williams again and hearing no concern from them we went to Dr. Bruce Sanderson. On Monday, June 7, Dr. Sanderson admitted Mother to Doctor's Hospital. After calling in some specialists, later in the week (Wednesday, June 9) we were told that Mother had concer and on Saturday we were informed it was pancreatic cancer, Stage 3. As you probably know, regardless of treatment, pancreatic cancer usually claims its victims and my mother died on Monday, August 9, 1993. What a horrible summer for my family and what drastic end to someone diagnosed by Dr. Williams with only severe diverticulitis, gastritis and esophagitis. For your information, while we had Mother in Doctor's Hospital under Dr. Sanderson and Dr. Kumperis' care, we were told on more than one occasion that she never had diverticulitis, much less a severe case.



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January 17, 1994

Ms. Judy Zink 1 Sonata Trail Little Rock, AR 72205

Re: Jane T. Zink

Facility: St. Vincent Infirmary
Dates of Service: 05/17/93 - 05/25/93
Provider: Alonzo Williams, M.D.

Dear Ms. Zink:

We are in receipt of your complaint regarding services provided to your mother by the above referenced physician and also in the above referenced facility.

First, let me explain that the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc., is the Peer Review Organization (PRO) for the State of Arkansas. It is a physician organization under contract with the Health Care Financing Administration, which administers the Medicare program. The PRO is responsible for reviewing individual patient charts in order to assure that the care provided to Medicare beneficiaries is medically necessary and reasonable, provided in the most appropriate setting (i.e., hospital vs. outpatient), and meets professionally recognized standards of quality.

In order to address the issue(s) raised in your complaint, we will request the medical record for Ms. Zinks admission to St. Vincent Infirmary. Upon receipt of the medical record, it will be thoroughly reviewed for the quality of care she received.

If our physician reviewers have any questions regarding the care provided, the attending physician and/or facility will be afforded an opportunity to present additional information. After review of all available information a final determination will be made, and you will be notified of the outcome. Please understand, the completion of this review process may be time consuming. Your continued patience is appreciated.

Since a physician's office records do not fall under our review authority, the portion of the complaint concerning services provided by Dr. Alonzo Williams in April of 1993 has been referred to the Arkansas State Medical Board in Little Rock. The State Medical Board should respond directly to you. If you have any questions, you may contact Peggy Cryor, Arkansas State Medical Board, 2100 Riverfront Drive, #200, Little Rock, Arkansas 72202; or call 324-9410.

With these facts listed, I ask you, how can someone who is a specialist in gastroenterlogy be so far off !!! None of the other doctors involved understood this either. I realize that pancreatic cancer is hard to diagnose, but when he assured us that there was no cancer and stated only severe diverticulitis, I become deeply concerned. I hope you too will be deeply concerned and check into this alarming set of circumstances to find the truth. We had records transferred to Dr. Sanderson and he saw no indication of cancer in her records. I loved my mother very much and nothing will bring her back or change the facts. However, I don't want anyone else's mother to experience the pain and suffering my mother went through. She was in such pain that Dr. Sanderson, upon admitting her to the hospital, had her put on demerol immediately. Dr. Williams only had her on Phenaphen #3 occasionally. Please check into this matter with swift speed and sincere ernest. It has been over five months since I lost my mother and how many others are being misdiagnosed. I purposely have waited to write so I could think rationally, with emotions in tact.

Please understand that I am not a misinformed person or that I may have heard something I did not understand. I am a Business Educator with a Master's Degree and a Secondary Principle Certification. It is not as though I do not understand terms and remarks being made by physicians and have the sense to follow them up to see what is being mentioned. The facts are as written, and Dr. Williams was blatantly wrong.

I look forward to hearing from you soon concerning this matter and hope you will save some others in the community from the same unfortunate set of circumstances we and my mother have gone through. It is not right and a horrible thing to go through with a doctor who is so incompetent.

Sincerely,

Judy Zink

Judy Zink January 17, 1994 Page Two

For your information, I have enclosed a brochure which helps explain the responsibilities of our organization and hospital rights of a Medicare beneficiary.

As previously stated, we will notify you of the outcome of our review. In the meantime, if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call me at 1-800-272-5528.

Sincerely,

Sally Johnson

Director of Beneficiary Relations

Enclosure

cc: Arkansas State Medical Board

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February 3, 1994

Ms. Peggy Cryer
Executive Secretary
Arkansas State Medical Board
2100 Riverfront Dr.
Little Rock AR 72202

RE: Jane Zink

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your letter dated 1/26/94. I too was saddened to find out that Ms. Jane Zink was subsequently found to have pancreatic carcinoma and subsequently died. She was initially referred to me by her husband, whom I had been taking care of since 4/87.

Ms. Zink's daughter, Judy Zink, suggested that I misdiagnosed her when she was told she had a case of diverticulitis. She reported that she had been told by Dr. Bruce Sanderson and Dr. Dean Kumpuris, on more than one occasion, that her mother never had diverticulitis. I have enclosed a copy of my initial history and physical as well as a copy of the EGD report which demonstrated evidence of Esophagitis and Gastritis. As she had reported, I gave her a photograph picture demonstrating the Esophagitis and Gastritis. A copy of my colonoscopy has also been enclosed which demonstrated a narrowing in the sigmoid colon with evidence of scattered diverticulosis. The report also demonstrated that she had inflammation around several of the diverticulli suggesting what I described as a mild case of diverticulitis.

The patient was treated for her Peptic Ulcer Disease and was started on some oral antibiotics for her diverticulitis. Because of her persistent pain with the above treatment, she was returned to the office and was placed on analgesics. She also underwent a CT scan of her abdomen and pelvic, a copy of which is enclosed. CT scan, at that time, revealed no evidence of acites or a pancreatic lesion. As Ms. Judy Zink has reported, I left the country and her care was assumed by my colleague, Dr. Phillip Bowden. She was hospitalized and found to have tachycardia thought to be secondary to her hyperthyroidism.



Because of her persistent symptoms, the family sought a second opinion. was subsequently hospitalized by Dr. Bruce Sanderson. Repeat CT scan during that hospitalization, and a copy is also enclosed, now reveals that she had developed ascites, pancreatic tail prominence, as well as demonstrated mural thickening of the distal sigmoid which suggested inflammation which could be consistent with diverticulosis versus a mass lesion. Dr. Kumpuris was consulted and he performed a flexible sigmoidoscopy, a copy of which is also enclosed. He could only advance to 25 to 30 centimeters secondary to a stricture in this region and he reported that he saw no evidence of diverticulli. I suspect that this is what led Ms. Judy Zink to feel that her mother had no evidence of diverticulitis. However, during that same hospitalization a barium enema was done as ordered by Dr. Kumpuris, and a copy is enclosed, and this revealed that the patient had evidence of sigmoid diverticulosis. I suspect that due to Dr. Kumpuris inability to assess the entire colon he failed to demonstrated the diverticulli seen previously by me on full colonoscopy as well as barium enema, as well as inflammation per CT scan; copies of which are all enclosed.

Again, I am saddened to hear of Ms. Jane Zink's demise. As was previously stated, it is somewhat difficult to diagnose pancreatic carcinoma, but she had no evidence of pancreatic carcinoma when I saw her in May. In the above narrative, as well as the enclosed reports, it is clearly demonstrated that the patient did indeed have evidence of diverticulosis, as well as evidence of diverticulitis. However, in retrospect, I suspect that her pancreatic cancer was also causing some of her discomfort and persistent deterioration.

If you have any other questions as it relates to this case, please do not hesitate to contact me. I have taken the liberty of sending Ms. Judy Zink a copy of this letter as well as all reports. I am currently still caring for her father, George Zink, and it is very important to me that the family is well aware of my competance.

Respectfully yours,

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

ADW/pg

Enclosures

CC: Ms. Judy Zink



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 March 23, 1994

Alonzo Williams, M.D. 8908 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72205

Re: Judy Zink, Complainant Patient, Jane T. Zink

Dear Dr. Williams:

The complaint registered against you by Judy Zink was reviewed at the March meeting of this Board. After thorough review of the complaint, along with your response and records, the Board voted there was no evidence of violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. Therefore, no action was taken.

A copy of the correspondence so informing the complainant is enclosed for your file. As of this time, this case is considered closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Dear Ms. Zink:

The complaint you registered against Dr. Alonzo Williams was reviewed at the March meeting of this Board. It is the duty of this Board to review complaints such as yours and determine if there has been a possible violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act and if so, take steps toward disciplinary action. After thorough review of both your complaint and Dr. Williams' response and records, the Board voted there was no evidence of violation of the Practices Act.

As per your request, a copy of Dr. Williams' response to your complaint is enclosed for you. You will note on the last page, Dr. Williams indicates that he has previously forward this information to you.

The Board regrets you have found yourself in an uncomfortable situation. It is the desire of this Board that all patients locate a physician with whom they feel confident and comfortable. It is the hope of this Board that you too can work out this situation with Dr. Williams or locate someone with whom you feel comfortable.

Sincerely,

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July 11, 1994

Peggy Pryor Cryer Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Drive, Suite 200 Little Rock, Arkansas 72202-1793

Dear Ms. Cryer:

The Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care has completed its review on the patient, Jane T. Zink. This letter is to inform you that no quality-of-care issues were identified for Dr. Alonzo Williams in this case.

I trust this is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. (Kenny, M.D., M.P.M.

Medical Director

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January 28, 1994

Dear Ms. Cryer:

Please request Dr. Bruce Sanderson's records of mother that were transferred from Dr. Williams to make sure Dr. Williams has not altered his records to read "suspicion of cancer." When Dr. Sanderson received the records transferred to him, there was no mention of cancer, just severe diverticulitis. In Dr. Sanderson's own words, he said "I don't see how he could have missed this."

Thank you,

Judy Zink



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William H. Trice, III 211 Spring Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501) 372-4144 July 20, 1994

Judy Zink 1 Sonata Trail Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Ms. Zink:

Enclosed is a copy of letter received in this office July 12, 1994 from the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. Dr. Kenny advises that your complaint against Dr. Alonzo Williams in the treatment of your mother Jane T. Zink has been reviewed and no quality-of-care issues were identified. The Arkansas State Medical Board will, therefore, take no further action and considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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TO LADÍES AND, OR GENTLEMAN, THIS IS A COMPLAINT CONCERNING DRS. ALONZO WILLIAMS & GARY NUNN. AFTER THREE DAYS OF DIARRIEA I VOMITING I WENT TO BAPTIST HOSPITOL'S E.R. FEB. 23, 1993. I WAS GIVEN BY THEM, DR, WIL-LIAMS WHO SAID I WOULD NEED TO STAY SO HE COULD LOOK IN MY STOMACH THE NEXT DAY THE 24th HE DID AND TOLD ME THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG, BUT WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT MY COLON THE 25 & HE DID AND SAID HE SAW ALOT OF BLEEDING AND A POLYPON MY COLON BUT PIDINT BEMOVE IT BECAUSE OF THE BLEEDING, HE AZSO SAID FROM TEST I DID NOT HAVE HEPATITISS AND COULD LEAVE ON THE 26th BOTTOM WHAT ARELIEVE I THOUGHT, BUT THAT EVENING DR, NUNN CAME IN AND SAID HE HAD DONE SOME TEST AND THAT I DID HAVE HEPATITIS, HE DIDN'T SAY PLATELET A, B, OR C, AND HE ALSO SAID MY PART LEVEL WAS TOPLOW TO LEAVE, OF I TOLD HIM DR, WILLIAM'S DIAGNOSIS HE SAID AR WILLIAMS HAI'NT 1-00K AT THE BLOOD WORK AND DIDN'T KNOW, ON THE 26" PR. WILLIAMS AGAIN TOLO ME I COULD GO AND IF I STORED



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TO FIND OUT I HAD HEP, B, ANY-BODY COULD HAVE CAUGHT IT NOT KNOWING I HAD IT. DURING THE REST OF MY TIME THERE I BEGGED EVERYONE ON 78 TO TELL ME SOME THING ABOUT HEP, B. INCLUDING MY DOCTORS BUT KNOW - ONE COULD TELL ME ANYTHING, MUCH EXCEPT REST FOR SIX WEEKS, AND TRY TO EAT. D THE BONIE BRAKROW WAS NORMAL SO THEY LET ME GO HOME THAT THUN-SDAY, WITH HARDLY ANY KNOWLEDGE HBOUT MEP, B. EXCEPT THE FACT THAT I HAD IT. I CONTINUED TO SEE BOTH DOCTORS FOR THE LITST SIX MONTHS. NONE OF THEM EVER REFERRED ME TO A SPECIALIST ALTHOUGH I KEPT ASKING HBOUT THE DISEASE DR. NUNN TOLD ME TO JUST USE CONDOMS AFTER IT DIONIT GO AWAY LIKE HE SAID IN SIX TO 8 WEEKS, HE TOLD ME TO CHECK EVERY MONTH, THE LAST TIME I SAW M, NUNN HE TOLD ME I HAD DEVELOPED CHRONIC HEP, B, WITH NO SYMPTOMS. CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT?

I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM SO I WENT TO DR, LAWRENCE MENDELSOHN WHO GAVE ME THE BONE MARROW HE TOLD ME MY TWO WEEKS HETEN DR. NOWN, THAT TEST SHOWED I WAS INACTIVE, BUT STILL CONTAGIOUS I READ A LOT ABOUT HEP. B THE LASTEMONTHS MY SELF AND HAD NARROWED IT DOWN TO EITHER MY WIFE OR A.D.H.A. DENTIST OFFICE, FOR FIVE MONTHS I COULD'UT GET MY WIFE TO TAKE A TEST BECAUSE SHE WAS AFRAID OF NEEDLES, BUT ON AUG 1, 1993 SHE TESTED NEGATIVE FOR HER, B. THIS LED ME TO BELIEVE TO BOTHER THAT A.D.H.A. WAS THE PLACE I GOT IT FEB 16, 1993, 50 I TOLD THEM MY THOUGHTS, AND THEY SAID THEY WOULD TALK TO MY PRIMARY DR, ALONZO WILLIAMS AND GET BACK WITH ME, SHE DID AUGIL, 1993, SHETOLD ME DOUTON WILLIAMS WANTED TO SEE ME TO TELL ME SOME THINGS. I COULD'NT IMHGINE WHAT HE

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SIGNED

Seconard Jones

P. S. MY WORK # 224-3200 HOME. 5626351 HOME: 6007 PECPN LK. RD. LIB, AB, 72204 ASTROENTEROLOGY CENTER OF ARKANSAS



An Outpatient Surgery Center

September 8, 1993

Gastroenterology Alonzo D. Williams, M.D., P.A. Phillip R. Bowden, M.D.

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Peggy Cryer, Exec. Sect'y Arkansas State Medical Board 2100 Riverfront Dr., Ste. 200 Little Rock, AR 72202-1793

RE: Leonard Jones, Sr.

Dear Ms. Cryer:

This is in response to your matter dated 9/1/93. I first saw Mr. Jones upon request from the ER physician at Baptist Medical Center. He presented at that time, with evidence of severe abdominal pain and evidence of icteric sclerae. He also had a history of having GI bleeding. I have enclosed a copy of my discharge summary, which basically outlines the therapy the patient received.

Initially, his icteric sclerae enlarged liver was thought to be secondary to his alcohol abuse. He was initially told of this impression, however, when lab studies were complete he was also informed that he had viral Hepatitis B. The patient had been very persistent about how he contracted this disease, but as I had informed him on several occasions, there was really no way that we could tell. He made several attempts to incriminate his previous dentist, however, again, I told him it could not be pinpointed. Upon discussion with his dentist, upon the patient's request, the dentist, Dr. Perry, informed me that he indeed had not done any procedures on

I regret that the patient is confused about the origin of how he contracted Hepatitis B. We too are not clear on how he contracted the disease. During the hospitalization, once he was found to have Hepatits, all of the precautions were taken. He was also instructed to have his wife evaluated for possible Hepatitis. She was subsequently found to be Hepatitis negative, and arrangements were made for her to receive the Heptavax vaccine to prevent her from contracting the disease.

Since the patient's colon polyp had not been removed at this point because of his thrombocytopenia, the plans are to arrange for the polypectomy at a later date once the thrombocytopenia has resolved.

If you have any further questions as it relates to this patient, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Alonzo D. Williams, M.D.

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Patient Records Remov

Alonzo Dean Williams, M.D. 8908 Kanis Road Little Rock, AR 72205

Dear Dr. Williams:

The complaint registered against you by Leonard Jones was reviewed at the last meeting of this Board. After careful review of both the complaint and your response, the Board voted there was no evidence of violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act.

A copy of the correspondence so notifying the patient is enclosed for your file. As of this time, this case is closed and will remain as such unless new information is presented.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Jones:

The Board reviewed your complaint with understanding of the frustration you experienced in your hospitalization in February of this year. It is always upsetting when hospitalization is required and even more upsetting when you do not understand what is going on. Many of your fears would have been relieved had you had more information.

Unfortunately, hepatitis is very difficult to determine specifically how, when or where it is contracted. Hepatitis affects each person with a slightly different time schedule depending some on the general health of the person. For this reason, neither doctor was able to give you exact answers.

The Board did, however, feel there could have been better communication between the two physicians about the timing or your hospital release. This would enable you to better understand also.

Upon relating this to you, the Board did not feel there was evidence of violation of the Arkansas Medical Practices Act. The Board must comply with this law when taking action against physicians. Lack of communication is unfortunate, but this is not an issue which we could use to take action. I have enclosed copies of the response of both physicians to your complaint in the hope this will assist you toward a better understanding of their action.

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The Board did ask that I relate to you their hope that you are now feeling much better and will be able to enjoy the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Peggy Pryor Cryer Executive Secretary

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Enclosures: Response of Drs. Williams and Nunn