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LEO STOLLER P.O. BOX 60645 CHICAGO, IL 60660 LDMS4@HOTMAIL.COM

RE: RALPH MENEZES, MD Case No: 2023-08683

To LEO STOLLER:

This letter acknowledges the receipt of your recent complaint. The Complaint Intake Unit of the Division of Professional Regulation has referred your complaint information to the appropriate Investigations Unit to begin the investigative process. The case number that has been assigned to your complaint is listed above. Please refer to this number in any future communication with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation ("Department").

The Department will conduct an investigation to determine whether there has been a potential violation of a licensing law, or Division's administrative rules. You may be contacted by a Department investigator seeking additional information. The Department asks for your full cooperation during its investigation.

If the investigator determines that there has been a violation, the investigator will refer the case to a prosecuting attorney for further processing. However, if there is insufficient evidence to indicate a violation of the particular licensing statute or the Division's administrative rules, the investigative file may be closed. For additional information, please visit <a href="https://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/Forms/Brochures/DPR.pdf">https://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/Forms/Brochures/DPR.pdf</a>.

Please note that pursuant to Illinois law (20 ILCS 2105/2105-117), all information collected by the Department during an examination or investigation of a licensee, registrant, or applicant is confidential and cannot be publicly disclosed. This includes complaints and any information collected during an investigation. Exceptions to this law exist only for law enforcement, other regulatory agencies with appropriate regulatory interest, or a party presenting a lawful subpoena.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

Division of Professional Regulation Complaint Intake Unit Division of Professional Regulation

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To LEO STOLLER:

The Department of Financial and Professional Regulation would like you to be familiar with our Patient Advocate Liaison Program.

As your Patient Advocate Liaison, I can provide you with information regarding the status of your case and answer questions you may have about the investigative process. I am here to guide you through the administrative process by providing you with orientation and support.

Please feel free to contact me for assistance. The file reference number that has been assigned to your complaint can be found listed above. Kindly refer to this number in any future communication with us.

Sincerely,

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