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RE: Advisory Opinions

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is in response to your request for Advisory Opinions from this Department. The results of a search through our files for the five categories you listed are enclosed herein. In our telephone conversation of Friday morning, July 2nd I noted that two of the categories—"agreements between physicians and billing companies" and "agreements between doctors and people who refer business to them"—were too vague to produce any meaningful results in our search.

Finally, with respect and for your information, I note that the General Counsel is Donald P. Berens, Jr.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul F. Stavis". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Paul F. Stavis
Director
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