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RE: Fleischer v. Mathew, M.D.
Your File #: 420-02-11192-86

Dear Mr. Spisak:

This letter is in response to your request of November 6, 1987, for my opinion "as to whether or not Dr. Mathew deviated from acceptable standards of practice while keeping in mind that he is a general practitioner" with respect to Dr. Mathew's management of the plaintiff/patient, Scott Fleischer, in the above-captioned case.

In arriving at the opinion set out below, I reviewed the following records:

1. Records from Clifton Immediate Care Center.
2. Dr. Mathew's office records,
3. St. John Hospital records.
4. Fairview General Hospital records.
5. Deposition of Alan Palo, M.D.
6. Deposition of George K. Mathew, M.D.
7. Deposition of K.V. Gopalakrishna, M.D.

Based upon my review of the above-listed records, my opinion is that Dr. Mathew did not deviate from acceptable standards of practice in his role as a general practitioner in the management of the plaintiff/patient Fleischer in the above-captioned case.

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I shall be pleased to address any additional questions you may have with respect to my evaluation of Dr. Mathew's care in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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