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DENTAL BOARD CHARGES to LICENSEE

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FYI, yesterday afternoon I received word from Asm. Lynn Stewart that Sen. Settlemeyer made the motion as a member of the Legislative Commission for Dental Board to be audited and it was approved! The only dissenting vote was Sen. Aaron Ford(D), Senate Minority leader. If you know dentists living in his Clark County District #11 you might want to have his dental licensee constituents contact him. Also, I believe Adrian Ruiz, DDS is planning on saying a few words before the Sunset Subcommittee today to vindicate himself after John Hunt, Esq. defamed him during the Subcommittee's last meeting on Feb. 9th.

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Subject: DENTAL BOARD CHARGES to LICENSEE**PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL**

Dear Sen. James Settlemeyer:

Good morning. Enclosed is a recent invoice provided to Scott Brooksby, DDS for his 2015 Hearing, which both he and Asm. Lynn Steward asked me to forward to your attention. Please note that one of the issues dental licensees are having with the Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners ("NSBDE") is getting to provide a detailed breakdown of "fees and costs" from NSBDE's attorney, John Hunt, Esq. Also note that Brooksby's Hearing cost \$15,000.00. Another issue healthcare practitioners are having to deal with is the exorbitant amount being charged to them for merely exercising their due process right to a Hearing. For example, a similar Hearing for an attorney before the State Bar is \$300 to \$500 in costs only (no attorney fees). This is one reason for which a financial audit should be ordered for the NSBDE.

Recently, I sat on a 3-member screening panel for the State Bar. We reviewed 10 complaints against attorneys (3 from Reno and 7 from Las Vegas). We decided to dismiss 7 of complaints, issue 2 letters of caution, and approve 1 letter of private reprimand. Each complaint was reviewed and presented to the panel by a State Bar attorney. A letter of caution goes in an attorney's personal file but it is not made public. A private letter of reprimand also goes in the attorney's file, is considered a type of discipline, but is only available to the public

upon request. Both letters are expunged after 3 years.

Please note the entire State Bar process cost the attorneys nothing (incl., cases where some form of discipline was issued) in spite of having an attorney for the State Bar present each and every case. This is because when a State Bar attorney is already being paid by the State Bar there is no need for licensees to pay such State Bar attorney a second time. However, in the case of the dental board it appears Mr. Hunt is able to make money by charging dental licensees for his "investigations" while still receiving \$103,000.00 from the Dental Board annually for his legal services. You can compare this to a physician billing an insurance company for medical services but then charging the patient for the same services. This is considered fraud and the physician would be subject to criminal charges if such insurance company were the government. Thus, a procedural audit of the NSBDE should be ordered as well.

Very Truly Yours,

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My understanding is that today is a meeting of the health Relations Board