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Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director
Legislative Counsel Bureau
401 South Carson Street
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Dear Director Malkiewich:

The provisions of NRS 622.100 and NRS 622.110 which apply to the Medical Laboratories and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) section of the Bureau of Licensure and Certification within the Health Division require quarterly reporting of disciplinary actions taken against laboratory personnel pursuant to the regulations Chapter 652 or EMS personnel pursuant to the regulations Chapter 450B, adopted by the State Board of Health.

The Health Division's Medical Laboratory Services has a denial pending a decision from the hearing officer which was heard at the Attorney General's Office in Las Vegas on September 29, 2006, for Mehrdad Torkaman. Mr. Torkaman was denied certification as a Clinical Laboratory Technologist because he did not meet the regulatory requirements for certification. His variance request was denied by the State Board of Health August 11, 2006.

The Health Division's EMS Program has not taken any disciplinary action during this quarter.

If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at 684-4200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Haartz".

Alex Haartz, MPH
Administrator

AH/PG/sr

cc: Michael J. Willden, Director, Department of Health and Human Services
Pam Graham, Chief, Bureau of Licensure and Certification