

**Ralph A. Alvarado, M.D., Yisrael M. Safeek, M.D., and John W. Leung, M.D. –**

A patient filed a grievance against these physicians concerning the care provided her minor child. Her allegations against Dr. Alvarado included that he failed to follow-up with a chest x-ray before discharging her son from the hospital. Allegations against Dr. Safeek included that he incorrectly advised that her son's condition was not the result of a puncture during intubation by Dr. Leung. The allegations against Dr. Leung included that he provided inappropriate care when providing anesthesia coverage during her son's outpatient dental surgery. She alleged this condition was the result of a puncture by Dr. Leung during intubation. An investigation was conducted into these allegations by Eric Tout and his report was considered, in addition to the grievance, the response submitted by each

physician and the findings of a Board consultant who reviewed this child's medical records.

Action: Upon discussion, a motion was made by Dr. Gibson that this grievance was without merit and no disciplinary action was necessary. Seconded by Dr. Briscoe, the motion carried. It was the consensus of the Panel members that a letter concerning this matter be directed to Dr. Alvarado, with copies to Dr. Safeek and Dr. Leung.