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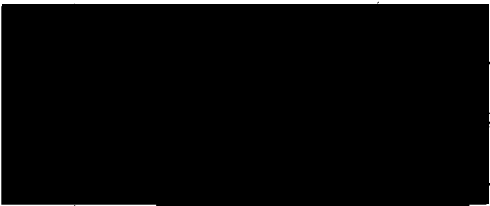
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Grievance Form (Please type)

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure is a public agency and your completed grievance form may become an open record pursuant to KRS 61.870, Subsection (2).

Date: 6/21/04

Name and Address of Grievant:



Telephone: _____

Name and Address of Physician Against Whom
Grievance is Made:

Ralph A. Alvarado
491 Shoppers Drive
Winchester, KY 40391
859-744-5111

Details of Grievance: State in detail all facts, which you believe justify your grievance. If possible, state whether the information is within your personal knowledge, and if not, the source or sources of the information. Also attach any records, documents, letters or other materials that are pertinent to your grievance.

The Following Statement is a Sworn Statement: My Personal Knowledge - his mouth to my ears!

My 73yr old sister, [REDACTED] WAS being seen by Dr. Alvarado 6/2/04 for
medical clearance for hip surgery the following day. (St. Joe, East, Lexington, KY) Alvarado was covering for Dr. Blumfield,
my sister's primary care provider. My sister asked Dr. Alvarado to be admitted back to
Clark Regional Medical Center's ICU in Winchester for rehabilitative care following surgery.
Dr. Alvarado began a 10-15 minute tirade against the CRMC facility, staff, and board.
He was very obnoxious and told blatant slanderous lies. He could have just said,
"I don't admit there," but instead
intimidated my family - we were too
fearful to respond to him because my sister had to be cared for. (cont'd)



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(cont'd) My sister, myself, my great niece [redacted], her husband [redacted] and their two

young daughters were victims to his verbal abuse of our community hospital and staff. He stated: "Poor quality of care - unsafe care." He said that CRMC changed policy on smoking versus correcting an unsafe situation of a mental patient smoking in a room. He said that the facility discarded an X-Ray report that was wrong versus correcting the report - A violation of federal law. He said that the board was just a few small-town community members that received a little money and a once-a-year trip to Ashland and they wouldn't give that little piece of money up to listen to the doctors and do things right. He said that CRMC staff was incompetent - left over remnants from good facilities. He said that the problem was that CRMC was not-for-profit and did not have to answer to anyone. He said he hoped St. Joe East - a for-profit organization would buy CRMC out that would solve that." Patients are suppose to have right of choice, feeling of security, and right to participate in care not be verbally harassed!
Fact - St. Joe East not for-profit - Nevada lies about this as well as all above.

Complaint also given to Mr. Streety at St. Joe East, Huntington.

I FURTHER SWEAR THAT ALL OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND THAT I WILL VOLUNTARILY APPEAR AND TESTIFY TO THE FACTS IN THIS GRIEVANCE IF CALLED UPON TO DO SO BY THE KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE.

[redacted signature area]

Signature of Grievant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by [redacted] on this the 30th day of June, 2007.

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[Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: November 5, 2008

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Date Grievance Received: _____ Date Assigned: _____

Referred By: _____ Investigator: _____