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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER		
I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended		
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## **REGULATION 2(7)**

A licensed physician engaging in sexual contact, sexual relations, or a romantic relationship with a patient concurrent with the physician-patient relationship; or a licensed physician engaging in the same conduct with a former patient, if the physician uses or exploits trust, knowledge, emotions or influence derived from the previous professional relationship, shows a lack of fidelity of professional duties and immoral conduct, thus exhibiting gross negligence and ignorant malpractice. A patient's consent to, initiation of, or participation in the sexual relationship or conduct with a physician does not change the nature of the conduct nor the prohibition.

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RE:

Regulation 2.7

Prohibition against sex with a patient

Dear Ms. Priest:

Enclosed is a Rule and Regulation of the Arkansas State Medical Board. Enclosed is your required transmittal sheet.

Respectfully,

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William H. Trice, III WHT/nh

Enclosure

cc: Peggy Cryer

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