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## CERTIFIED MAIL

Tripti Burt, M.D.  
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Plainfield, IA 60585

Re: File No. 01-08-549      **NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST**

Dear Dr. Burt:

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) received information which indicates that you have engaged in the unlawful practice of medicine in Iowa. The Board received information which indicates that you served as a medical advisor for Skin Solutions Laser Enhancement Center and Spa (Skin Solutions), located at 1601 NW 114<sup>th</sup> Street, Clive, Iowa, 50325. The information reviewed by the Board indicates that Skin Solutions performs medical aesthetic services including, laser skin rejuvenation treatment, laser skin tightening treatment, laser acne treatment, laser skin restoration treatment, laser vein removal treatment, photo facials, and phototherapy treatment. The information reviewed by the Board indicates that you have a financial interest in, and provide medical advisory services for, Skin Solutions. A review of Board records indicates that you do not hold an Iowa medical license. This letter is to formally advise you that you must **CEASE AND DESIST** from engaging in the unlawful practice of medicine in Iowa.

Iowa Code Section 148.1 (2009) provides that the following persons are deemed to be engaged in the practice of medicine:

1. Persons who publicly profess to be physicians or surgeons or who publicly profess to assume the duties incident to the practice of medicine or surgery.
2. Persons who prescribe, or prescribe and furnish medicine for human ailments or treat the same by surgery.
3. Persons who act as representatives of any person in doing any of the things mentioned in this section.

A person who is engaged in the practice of medicine in Iowa is required to obtain a license for that purpose. See Iowa Code Section 147.2. In the event a person engages in the practice of medicine in Iowa without a license issued by the Board, the office of the Iowa Attorney General is authorized to file a civil action against that person in a state district court to obtain a permanent injunction prohibiting that person from engaging in the unauthorized practice of medicine. See Iowa Code Sections 147.83 and 147.92. Furthermore, such unlicensed practice could subject you to criminal charges, as Section 147.103A(1) provides that a violation of Section 147.2 is a Class "D" felony.

You are hereby warned that you must **CEASE AND DESIST** from practicing medicine in Iowa without an Iowa medical license. If the Board receives information that you have engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine after the date you receive this letter, a civil injunction action may be filed against you by the office of the Iowa Attorney General, and/or the case may be referred to the county attorney for consideration of criminal prosecution.

I would strongly advise you to contact your attorney to seek advice regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siroos S. Shirazi". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
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