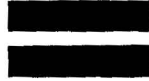


**Attachment IIe**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health**



**Health Professional  
Licensing Administration**

**TO:** Frederick C. Finelli, MD, JD, Chairperson, D.C. Board of Medicine  
**THRU:** Gregory N. Scurlock, Supervisory Investigator *AGS*  
**FROM:** Emilia M. Moran, Investigator *em*  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 18, 2008  
**RE:** In the Matter of Michael Pfeiffer, MD

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On October 27, 2008, Ms. Lisa A. Robinson, Health Licensing Specialist requested via memorandum that an investigation in the referenced matter be initiated to determine if Michael Pfeiffer, MD ("respondent") "has been working in the District (specifically at GUH) without either a D.C. medical license, or PPT enrollment/approval." Ms. Robinson also noted that Dr. Pfeiffer's last PPT approval expired on June 30, 2007.

According to the complainant (Ms. Ariel King)<sup>1</sup>, the Board knew or should have known that the respondent is not license to practice medicine in Washington, DC. However, "Upon information and belief, Dr. Pfeiffer is regularly entering Georgetown University Hospital, and may be rounding and/or treating patients there."

Review of the Health Professional Licensing Administration website indicates that the respondent held Postgraduate Physician Trainee authorizations from July 1, 2004 thru June 30, 2007.

According to the License 2000 records, the respondent applied for a medical licensure in the District of Columbia on June 20, 2007. Notably, the respondent's application was pending as of the date of the complaint. The records further show that the application was pending due to the respondent's failure to provide required transcripts. However, on November 7, 2008, the application was closed. A license search revealed that the respondent is currently licensed in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

On or about October 31, 2008, I spoke with Ms. Kerry Richard, Esq., Medstar, Senior Corporate Counsel. At the time Ms. Richard indicated that the respondent "was not working at any of the MedStar institutions." Ms. Richard acknowledged that the respondent had work at Georgetown from 2004 thru June 2008, as part of a fellowship program.

**Attachment**

<sup>1</sup> Letter dated September 25, 2008.

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