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To whom it may concern:

The following notes between Dr. Maurice Cerul and Dr. Francis X. Solano Jr. are full of lies and references to Dr. Berwick's Marital Status, which Dr. Berwick and her husband of 23 years find to be unconscionable fabrications of Dr. Solano which he may have concocted for reasons we will explain later.

Dr. Maurice Cerul has since recanted his statements. In addition, he said that he was "pressured into that mess" with the PHP against Dr. Burwick.

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Psychiatric Evaluation and Mental Status

Re: Evelyn Berwick, M.D.

Evelyn Berwick, M.D. is a fifty three year old internist and family practitioner. She has been married twenty years and has three children ages seventeen, twelve, and ten. Her husband, age forty nine, is a designer and inventor.

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Dr. Berwick was born with two congenitally deformed kidneys. This was monitored over time, and about two years ago she developed high blood pressure and was placed on medication. However about a month ago she began to feel dizzy, confused, and had a severe headache. She could not remember facts or events. She could not remember names or recognize foods. Her behaviour became erratic and bizarre. Her blood pressure was extremely high (300 over 240) and she was hospitalized by Francis Solano, M.D. A severe renal artery stenosis was found and unblocked. She was discharged much improved, and on multiple blood pressure medications.

Current mental status reveals minimal sequelae. There is still some memory loss for some words and events, especially events before the hospitalization. But basically recent and remote memory are good. Orientation is normal. Memory of presidents is normal. Judgement is normal and proverb interpretation is good. Dr. Berwick states "I know I was wacky and I know I do not want to hurt a patient." Dr. Berwick had a minor depression in college and saw a psychiatrist for a month. Recently she was given Zoloft for depression but stopped due to side effects. Her husband was present for part of the evaluation and he states "she is essentially back to normal." Dr. Berwick is a solo practitioner (after separating from two partners who stole money from her) and she has a very busy practice

- IMPRESSION: 1) Organic Mental Disorder (294.80) due to high blood pressure due to renal artery stenosis - currently much improved  
2) History of some depression

- RECOMMENDATIONS: 1) Medical followup by Dr. Solano  
*at 1 yr*  
2) Psychiatric followup of at least monthly visits for the next six months to evaluate mental status functioning and improvement  
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3) Reduce stress of very busy solo practice  
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4) Dr. Berwick has agreed to these recommendations  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Addendum

Re: Evelyn Berwick, M.D.

I spoke with Dr. Solano today who feels uncomfortable releasing Dr. Berwick back to her medical practice until he is more sure of her mental status, which he hopes the PHP will evaluate. Dr. Solano does not feel that the diagnosis was renal stenosis, but was hypertension of unknown cause. He feels Dr. Berwick was very confused in the hospital, was very depressed, and has severe marital problems. Dr. Solano feels the confusion may have been due more to depression rather than an organic brain syndrome. Although Dr. Berwick's husband states "she is back to normal" Dr. Solano feels there is more going on than Dr. Berwick admits to.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) Obtain hospital records to evaluate medical diagnosis and current medical situation
- 2) Pssychiatric evaluation on a more regular basis to evaluate mental status, depression, organicity, and marital conflicts
- 3) Psychological tests to evaluate organicity and depression

Respectfully submitted,

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