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Date: April 30, 2010
To: Legislative Budget & Audit Committee
From: Senator Kevin Meyer, Chair
Re: State Medical Board Audit Request

I request that the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee direct the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the investigation and disciplinary activities for the Alaska State Medical Board.

Specifically, I would like the audit to determine:

- If investigations are being completed in a timely manner;
- If investigations are being conducted in an efficient and effective manner;
- That, as appropriate, the State Medical Board is reporting necessary information to the Federation of State Medical Boards for inclusion in the nationwide disciplinary data bank;
- If the Board is maintaining a consistent application of disciplinary sanctions as required by AS 08.64.331; and
- If there are concerns regarding any information submitted by an applicant, are those concerns treated consistently as to whether or not a complaint is filed.

I appreciate the Committee's consideration of this request.