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Dear Dr. Jones

It has come to our attention that you have been and are managing a computer web site, [www.medicalcorpse.com](http://www.medicalcorpse.com), that addresses military health care. Some viewers of your site have raised concerns to this office that, among the documents and information disseminated in this site is medical quality assurance material. In particular, viewers pointed to the Travis Air Force Base Medical Incident Investigation Brief included on the site. Such information, whether or not names are redacted, is protected from public release by 10 USC 1102. Medical quality assurance information includes any Medical Incident Investigations done at our military treatment facilities. 10 USC 1102 carries with it a penalty for violation of unauthorized release of any medical quality assurance data.

The need to protect medical quality assurance information is critical to enhance complete and objective information flow within healthcare facilities, and, to encourage this flow, federal and state laws have been enacted to protect such information in both military and civilian health care facilities.

In light of your improper and unauthorized release of Air Force medical quality assurance information, we are asking that you immediately remove any such information and documents so protected from your web site. Further, we request that you cease and desist from further publication of such restricted information. Failure to adhere to this request will result in the Air Force referring the case to the Department of Justice for legal action to enforce the statutory provisions protecting such information.

Your understanding and prompt action are appreciated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M. Matarese".

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