Dear Governor Kitzhaber,

This is a formal complaint regarding the Oregon Medical Board, Barbara Haley, Assistant Attorney General Warren Foote, and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Mr. Rick Barber. I wrote your predecessor, Mr. Kulongoski, three times about my concerns regarding the Oregon Medical Board (OMB) and their incompetence and lack of integrity. I was told that there was nothing the Governor could do regarding the OMB’s mishandling of my case. In the letter I received from the Governor’s office it stated that he only appointed individuals to the Medical Board and that his office had no oversight over them.

I am now turning to you for the first time, and State Attorney General John Kroger for the fourth time, to please investigate the OMB and the others listed above. They are destroying physicians and patients lives In Oregon. They have no problems trampling Oregonian’s Civil Rights. The OMB, Asst. Attorney General Warren Foote and ALJ Rick Barber allowed the individual who made the complaint against me to commit perjury repeatedly at my hearing. Mr. Warren Foote resorted to the use of hearsay and this was allowed by ALJ Rick Barber. The OMB misrepresented a Family Physician, Dr. Calvert from Klamath Falls, as an expert in rheumatology and chart review. As was clearly documented at the hearing, Dr. Calvert turned out to be an expert in neither – not even close. In fact, Dr. Calvert didn’t even seem to have enough medical knowledge to act as a Family Physician.

I was harassed and bullied for three years by the OMB and Mr. Warren Foote. They purposefully withheld all records related to the case, did less than inadequate chart reviews, repeatedly and intentionally disregarded my confidentiality regarding the case (and then lied to Governor Kulongoski’s office about it), forced me to write statements and undergo interrogations without any records being made available to my lawyers or me and made derogatory and accusatory statements about me in front of groups of people They did very little to investigate the case over the three year period and overtly refused to look into concerns associated with it. This was all done in a very controlled manner to cause harm psychologically. The past three years are documented in detail on my website **drdovervsoregonmedicalboard.com**. I have attached a copy of that narrative for you. All documents to corroborate the narrative are available upon request and were sent last August to Governor Kulongoski and State Attorney General John Kroger.

I have attached the letter sent to Attorney General John Kroger and he will receive a copy of the letter sent to you. I have also attached letters sent to the OMB by two patients. Both are quite concerning, but of particular concern is the letter regarding the cocaine abusing physician and the OMB’s response. This physician lives/works in Southern Oregon and is the individual who in reality instigated the complaint against me. The OMB’s lack of investigation and their final response to the individual that made the complaint about the cocaine addicted physician is extremely concerning at a number of different levels. This is well documented in the attached narrative of the past three years.

I was surprised to learn that the OMB has no oversight. There is no State Ombudsman to turn to. Whenever there is lack of oversight of any governmental agency it always leads to misuse and abuse of power by that particular agency. This is what has occurred with the OMB and what seems to be a chronic problem in Oregon politics. A small cadre of individuals at the OMB is using their governmental powers to destroy Oregonian’s Civil Rights and lives. This is unjust and I would hope that the leaders of Oregon would rectify this situation and bring those mentioned above to justice. They have destroyed my career and my family’s financial future. This will never go unanswered. Other physicians have contacted me via my website **drdovervsoregonmedicalboard.com**. They share the same stories of bureaucratic abuse and bungling. Their lives and financial futures are being destroyed.

I would hope you and the State Attorney General would consider this as an extremely serious situation and do a thorough investigation of the OMB. Without a doubt, you would easily find that they have committed crimes that need to be put on public display and criminally prosecuted. You can reach me at my website **drdovervsoregonmedicalboard.com** via the email function on the home page or you can mail correspondence to:

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Sincerely,

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