STATEMENT REGARDING "PRIMARY SOURCE" DATA

In response to your request for a letter certifying the accuracy of information obtained from the Physician Assistant Board’s website, the following statement is being provided:

The Physician Assistant Board contracts with the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) to provide its website and actual operation thereof. The website is the property of DCA and while system security is ultimately DCA’s responsibility, the Physician Assistant Board’s agreement with DCA requires that the information provided will not be edited or altered in any way. The information that the Board provides to DCA is a true and accurate reflection of our license records which are derived from primary source documents. Accordingly, DCA’s website reflects our primary source information. The DCA updates this information each evening (except Sunday) and the information is current as of the date indicated on the site.

As always, your organization is responsible for any decision it may make based on our website information. However, it is our intent to provide accurate physician assistant license information and to allow users the ability to verify licenses.

Sincerely,

Maureen L. Forsyth
Executive Officer
Physician Assistant Board