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To Adam P. Leighton, M. D., Secretary,
Board of Registration of Medicine

Re: Citizenship

. . . In view of the fact that you have adopted a rule requiring United States citizenship of applicants for medical license, and that such rule has been approved by a Justice of the Superior Court, we do not feel that we ought to pursue the matter further, even though we feel that our former opinion was correct.

We would take this opportunity of informing you that the opinions of the Attorney General are advisory only - not law. Therefore, regardless of any opinion we might give with respect to a rule or regulation of your Board, or whether or not such rule or regulation is approved by a Justice, if that rule or regulation is inconsistent with our statutes it may properly be overthrown by an aggrieved party. . .

James G. Frost
Assistant Attorney General

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