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To: Dr. Stephen Gunn

From: Peter J. Huling, DDS, DRC Dental Director

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Re: Dental Peer Review

I was on-site at SOCF Wednesday, December 17, 2008, for required peer review. My preference is to do peer review when the dentist is present, but due to the challenges of inmate movement/security at SOCF, I opted to do the review on a different day to make it easier on all involved.

The peer review consisted of examination of numerous patients on whom you've done treatment recently, as well as a review of numerous dental records. I want to commend you for your excellent care and documentation . . . both are truly exemplary. Great job!

A couple minor comments:

- 1) You do not need to document dental treatment in the medical record; documenting in the dental record is sufficient (unless there is an unusual situation such as an uncontrolled infection that you want to document for the benefit of the medical staff who may be following up). The only documentation in the medical record is prescriptions on the doctor's order form, and documentation of OTC meds given.
- 2) I did review 2 or 3 pre-medication patients. Two of them appeared to have been pre-medicated due to "screws" placed. The presence of screws alone is not generally an indication for pre-medication.

Thank you again for your excellent work . . . you and Ms. June make a great team. As you were not present the day of the review, I will try to contact you by phone in the near future, as required by our peer review protocol.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.