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Anonymous complaint against William Rea, M.D., of Dallas

Dear Senator Nelson,

As European organisations for chemically injured people, member of the European Parliament and environmental physicians, we were appalled to hear that action has been taken to revoke Dr. William Rea's license based on an anonymous complaint. The attorney of the Texas Medical Board told Dr. Rea's attorney that his license will be revoked irrespective of the evidence that was presented and Dr. Rea's response.

Dr. Rea has been known for decades to be a more than competent physician whose sole concern is the well being of his patients. Without his help some of the environmentally sick and chemically injured here in Europe would not have survived.

The knowledge Dr. Rea has passed on for decades has put physicians on our continent in the position of being able to care for chemically injured patients, and to understand their diseases and devise concepts for their treatment. Because of his unique knowledge, Dr. Rea has been the first physician worldwide to have been awarded the title of a professor of environmental medicine by the University of Surrey, England. The list of his prizes, honours, publications, his academic achievements and his lectures at international conferences is long and convincing. His four volumes "Chemical Sensitivity" with almost 3000 pages is still recognized as the benchmark publication concerning chemical sensitivity and serves interested physicians worldwide as an introduction into the topic and for advanced study.

Using Dr. Rea's guidelines, medical practices and environmental clinics here in Europe have been built, and are now beginning to successfully treat patients. His lectures in Germany and other European countries made for a tremendous transfer of knowledge which improved the lives of thousands of sick people and inspired many physicians to dedicate themselves to environmental medicine.

Several times European physicians and medical students have been given the opportunity to study at Dr. Rea's clinic. All brought valuable knowledge back with them. The knowledge that Dr. Rea conveyed to them with much dedication during their stay is now the basis of environmental medicine on our continent.

We, the signing European organisations, member of European parliament, doctors, medical personnel and patients ask you as Senator of the State of Texas, to do everything needed so Dr. Rea's license will not be revoked based on this anonymous complaint. Please take into consideration that Dr. Rea has dedicated himself to the well being of his patients and the advancement of environmental medicine like few other physicians.

Revocation would dishonour an internationally very well regarded and highly acclaimed physician and scientist. Instead, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee should respectfully urge the Texas Medical Board to dismiss the anonymous complaint against Dr. William Rea.

The undersigned health professionals and concerned citizens, many of whom are or have been appreciative and grateful patients of Dr. William Rea earnestly request you to convene a Special Senate Hearing to investigate the methods by which the Texas Medical Board is allowed to investigate anonymous complaints. The Board should itself be investigated for giving the appearance of participating in conflicts of interest. Such appearances damage the credibility of the legitimate purpose of the TMB.

With trust in your sincere and diligent proceeding on this matter,

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