

December 9, 1998

Ms. Diana Cumpian
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120 South State College., #100
Brea, CA 92621

RE: HOLLIFIELD, RICK
CLM: 62X103499

Dear Ms. Cumpian:

Rick Hollifield was seen in my office on 12-09-98. The patient had been doing well following a left distal forearm bone graft procedure when he developed spontaneous pain in the distal forearm area. The pain became more acute about two days ago when he attempted to turn the ignition in his car. He reported this afternoon with left distal forearm pain. Radiographs reveal a fracture of the bone plate in the distal radius.

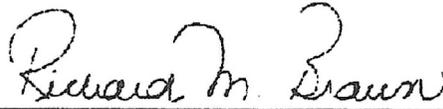
This represents a significant complication in the treatment of this patient. Further surgical intervention will be necessary to repair the bone plate and bone graft the area of the fracture in the distal forearm. Mr. Hollifield is disabled in the use of his left upper limb because of this unfortunate situation.

DISCLOSURE

"I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information contained in this report and its attachment, if any, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, except as to the information that I have indicated I received from others. As to that information, I declare under a penalty of perjury that the information accurately describes the information provided to me and, except as noted herein, that I believe it to be true".

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Signed this _____ day of _____, 1998,
at San Diego, California



Richard M. Braun, M.D.

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cc: Dean A Goetz, Esq.
Dorris Harrah, R.N.