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Hello,

There seems to be some confusion regarding a public records request I made to the Vermont Attorney General. I've been cc'd in an email from the Vermont Attorney General, here, regarding something he refers to as "licensing responsibility". My public records request, made to the Vermont Attorney General, is in regards to a claim that the Vermont Attorney General has been granted legislative regulatory authority (licensing) of nurses in the state of Vermont prior to 2003. I requested records supporting the statement that the Vermont Attorney General was ever a licensing agency by requesting records of the Vermont Attorney General having ever undertaken a licensing act of a nurse in Vermont.

I have queried the Vermont Senate President Pro Tempore and the Vermont Speaker of the House of Representatives, and have forwarded the response I received to the Vermont Attorney General which state that the Vermont State Board of Nursing has, and always has possessed the regulatory authority the Vermont Attorney General is claiming to have once possessed. There has been no legislative change or "transfer" of that authority, per the heads of both houses of the Vermont General Assembly.

Further, I have submitted public records requests to the vet Judicial Branch, regarding the web link referred to by the Vermont Attorney General in prior statements as "historical" in nature. The Vermont Judicial Branch, signed by the Vermont Supreme Court Chief Justice and the Vermont Court Administrator, has certified that no records exist of any case or dispute between the Vermont Office of Professional Regulation and/or the State of Vermont and I. They have been unable to determine where the documents in the web link originated, nor who is responsible for their existence. I have forwarded the Vermont Judicial Branch's certifications to the Vermont Attorney General for invention.

Interestingly, the Vermont Attorney General has claimed that all those licenses of nurses, prior to 2003, are now administered by the Vermont State Records and Archives. Unfortunately, One can easily go to the vet State Board of Nursing webpage, click the link to search licensees, and find that the Vermont State Board of Nursing, and not the Vermont Attorney General, is now and was prior to 2003, licensing nurses in Vermont.

Whatever the confusion seems to be, it is with the Vermont Attorney General, unless the Vermont State Records and Archives, and not the Vermont State Board of Nursing, would like to claim that it administers all the nurses licenses of nurses in Vermont prior to 2003.

Thank you,

David Shaddy, RN

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