



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

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Dear Attorney Douglas:

I have received the petition of Betty Friendly appealing the response of the Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66, § 10A; see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). Specifically, Ms. Friendly requested “the list of Family Planning providers that are licensed in this state.” Unsatisfied with BORIM’s response in which they note that they do “not have a list of Family Planning providers,” Ms. Friendly petitioned this office and this appeal was opened as a result.

Subsequent to the intervention by a staff member of the Public Records Division, I learned that a representative from BORIM intends on providing a written response to Ms. Friendly aimed at addressing the concerns outlined in her appeal. Accordingly, BORIM is ordered to provide Ms. Friendly with a response in accordance with the Public Records Law, its Access Regulations and this order within ten business days. It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us. Ms. Friendly may appeal the substantive nature of BORIM’s response within ninety days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1).

Sincerely,

Rebecca Murray

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cc: Betty Friendly