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From: Dean Foster [REDACTED]
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To: newsletters
Subject: Re: Update: Medical Board newsletter - July 2018

Dear Board, please insure that any patient is held accountable for a complaint that is not upheld by those investigating it. Eg

1. Pay full costs of the investigation.
2. As any complaints process is defamatory in nature involving multiple persons if a complaint is not upheld then the doctor should be paid for his time defending his position against the relevant patient and also a one of defamatory fine should be incurred for the doctor onto the patient eg say \$300 -\$500(a very small fine) . This will discourage wrongful , vengeful patients.

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