



May 20, 2008

Mr. Clyde L. Reese, III
Department of Community Health
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Dear Mr. Reese,

My name is Travis Roose. I am the manager of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab at Meadows Regional Medical Center in Vidalia, Georgia. I understand that the CON rules are changing concerning elective and acute angioplasty without surgical backup (Senate Bill 433). Currently, we have one full-time interventional cardiologist with trained staff. Previously, we completed 33 acute MI interventions before the cease and desist order came into affect in 2003. With one interventional cardiologist, there is an occasional gap in 24/7 call coverage. We are trying to fill the gap by recruiting another interventional cardiologist to join our staff. My question is whether Meadows Cath Lab would be allowed to begin performing angioplasty on acute MI's on an emergent basis only?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Travis Roose'.

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