



The Governor's Workgroup on Richard Strauss  
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Director Stickrath and Members of the Governor's Workgroup on Richard Strauss,

On behalf of the State Medical Board of Ohio members and staff, I would like to present to you the Board's project plan for implementing the Workgroup's suggested changes to Medical Board processes and procedures. I am pleased to inform you that we have already started the process of reviewing closed cases, engaging with victim advocates, updating policies, and seeking additional training for Board members and staff.

We look forward to continued engagement with the Working Group as we implement these solutions, and are available to discuss any of the action items in further detail. It continues to be our goal to use the lessons learned from these tragic events to become a more effective regulatory board, supporting our crucial mission of protecting the health and safety of patients in Ohio.

Respectfully,

Michael Schottenstein, M.D.  
President, State Medical Board of Ohio

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