Dear Panelist,

This is an abbreviated letter, to advise you of the following two important matters.

ARREST OF EXPERT

It has just come to my attention that one of the medical experts on our panel, Dr. Zvi Herschman, was arrested late last year in Nassau County and charged with grand larceny in connection with Medicare billing. His case is pending and I have asked him to refrain from accepting any more 18B assignments unless and until the case is resolved in his favor. If you are presently using Dr. Herschman and now seek to replace him with a different medical expert, please ask the Judge to sign a separate order authorizing you to do this. If you have any problem, please let me know.

CLE SPRING PROGRAMS

The Spring program in the field of family law will be held at the Nassau County Bar Association on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

The Spring CLE program in the field of criminal law will be held at the Nassau County Bar Association on Thursday May 27, 2010, from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M.

We are finalizing the topic and speakers for both programs at this time and they will be announced soon. In the meantime, please mark the dates on your calendar. These programs are good for three (3) CLE credits each, and both are free to all 18B Panelists in good standing.

Very truly yours,