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Via Email

Dear CPSO Policy Department:

Thank you for the invitation to provide feedback on the CPSO *Third Party Reports* policy.

We recognize and support the CPSO's role to serve and protect the public, and appreciate the privilege that we are afforded, as physicians and surgeons, to be a self-regulated profession. We appreciate that the CPSO has a very important role in protecting the best interests of patients and educating physicians on their ethical obligations towards their patients.

This policy provides useful guidance to physicians on the matters contained.

There was just one area where we required clarification and had a suggestion to offer.

Scope of Expertise & Knowledge:

37. We think it would be helpful for the CPSO to provide clear communication as to how the MD should go about conveying to the 3rd party that further consults should be arranged. Is it adequate to write it in report, requirement of a call/email to them and to document the conversation in the report?

We do, as always, appreciate being included in the CPSO's consultative process.