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Mr. A. W. Pogue
Commissioner
State Board of Insurance
1110 San Jacinto
Austin, Texas 78711-1998

OR90-501

Dear Mr. Pogue:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 10501.

The State Board of Insurance (the board) received an open records request for all documents relating to an investigation of Texas Panhandle Medical Group (TPMG). We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(3), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 551 (1990), resolves your request. Because the requested information directly pertains to litigation that the board intends to bring against TPMG, you may withhold the information until it is released during the discovery process of the litigation.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-501.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Faith Steinberg".

Faith Steinberg
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 10501, 10782
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