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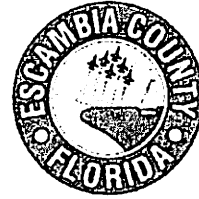
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**Re: Statement of Dr. Rayme M. Edler, MD, MSPH**  
**Medical Director for Escambia County, Florida**

Dear Ms. Moore:

Dr. Rayme Edler, M.D., the Medical Director for Escambia County, Florida, has raised concerns related to the operation of the Escambia County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department. After a review by the County and based upon the nature of Dr. Edler's concerns, the County has determined that it is necessary to forward this information to the Florida Department of Health so that you may investigate the matter or direct other action as may be appropriate.

To that end, please find enclosed a written statement by the Escambia County Medical Director, Dr. Rayme Edler, M.D., which was provided to my office yesterday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Also enclosed is a digital copy of certain records which are referenced within Dr. Edler's statement and which were collected as part of the County's internal review of this issue. The internal review was conducted by Sgt. Jerry Champion, the OIC of Internal Affairs, Escambia County Corrections Department. The records which are being provided include an audio-recording of a sworn interview of Dr. Edler which was conducted by Sgt. Champion.

Dr. Edler may be reached via telephone at (850) 471-6416 (*office*) or (850) 375-0018 (*cell*). Sgt. Champion may be reached via telephone at (850) 436-9813 (*office*) or (850) 776-5046 (*cell*).

My number is (850) 595-4970. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this case or if you require additional information. The County looks forward to working with you to address this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith D. Crawford".  
Meredith D. Crawford  
Assistant County Attorney

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Rayme Edler, MD, MSPH, County Medical Director  
Sgt. Jerry Champion, OIC Internal Affairs, County Corrections Department  
Ms. Amy Lovoy, Interim County Administrator  
Ms. Alison Rogers, County Attorney