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Dear President Estabilio:

Speaking on behalf of the ASRT Board of Directors, I am disappointed and deeply concerned by your recent letter affirming HSRT's opposition to the CARE and RadCARE bills. The ASRT and its affiliates have spent a great deal of effort and finances in support of this legislation during the past five years. The stance taken by HSRT undermines a fundamental initiative of the ASRT and places your society at odds with its parent organization. The consequences of this action could lead to sanctions against HSRT, even to the point of losing its charter as an affiliate of ASRT.

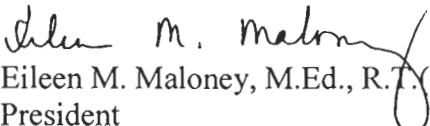
In an attempt to avoid this course of action, the ASRT Board of Directors would like to meet with you or your representatives at the upcoming ASRT Annual Conference in Dallas. We would like to understand the reasons for HSRT's opposition and provide you with a complete description and explanation of the two bills. It may be that additional discussion about the content and purposes of the legislation may eliminate your reservations. It is our hope that this matter can be resolved through dialogue.

As a matter of good faith, therefore, I am requesting that until HSRT and ASRT representatives meet, HSRT take no further action on the CARE and RadCARE bills. I also ask that HSRT remove from its Web site its statement of opposition to these bills.

The ASRT Board of Directors will convene in the Executive Boardroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel in Dallas on July 11, 2004. The period from 3 to 4 p.m. has been reserved for a meeting with HSRT representatives. Please notify me whether or not HSRT will participate and, if so, the names and positions of the representatives in your organization who will represent HSRT. I would appreciate it if the leader of the HRST delegation is either an officer or board member who is able to speak on behalf of the society.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,


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President

cc: ASRT Board of Directors