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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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Timothy English, M.D.
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Garland County IPA
1900 Malvern Ave., Suite 304
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901

Dear Dr. English:

FTC No. 9510089

The Commission has conducted a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the Garland County IPA and its members may have engaged in, or may be engaging in, conduct in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the inquiry has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation did not occur, just as the pendency of an inquiry should not be construed as a determination that a violation did occur. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Leibenluft".

Robert Leibenluft