**State Medical Boards Control Your Ability to Practice**

**Med Records Important**

Record all patient phone calls.

Record all prescription and refills.

Record telephone discussions/consultations with other MDs.

Develop system to acknowledge lab reports and act upon them.

 No report should be filed until MD sees it, acts upon it and records

 the action.

Failure to digest/ acknowledge lab and pathology reports are

 serious errors.

Your notes should state your impressions, your treatment plan and

 why you are choosing that route. Record thoughts and intentions.

**Hospitals Must Report Limitations Of Privileges**

**To Med Board.**

**What if the medical board contacts you?**

 Do not ignore. They don’t “ go away”.

 Cooperate but, first, consult with an attorney who

 specializes in medical board matters.

Does your malpractice insurance covers costs of medical board

 investigation/action? Better. Think big lawyer bills.

**Carefully read the CA Medical Board’s “*The 7 Deadly Sins*”,**

**http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Seven\_Deadly\_Sins/**