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Re: Duane Pitt, MD.

To Whom It May Concern:

I serve as an outside medical consultant for the Arizona Medical Board. I was asked to review the malpractice judgement against Dr. Pitt. Dr. Pitt's care met the standard of care, without any evidence of negligence.

In summary, the medical records show that this was a case with an unfortunate known complication of anterior cervical surgery which was treated in a timely and appropriate manor contrary to the claims made by the patient.

Sincerely,

Edward W. Song, MS