



**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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December 19, 2013

David Pating  
Mental Health Services Oversight Commission

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RE: FPPC Case No. 13/809; David Pating

Dear Mr. Pating:

On November 26, 2013, you were notified of a possible violation of the Act when you accepted a \$1,000 honorarium. On December 11, 2013, you provided information that the honorarium provided by the San Francisco Medical Society was not a payment for writing, but an award in recognition for your special contributions to medical journalism, and that source of the award did not fall within your disclosure categories. After review of the information provided, we have determined that we will close this matter without further action.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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Cc: Trish Mayer, Technical Assistance Division