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In reply, please refer to:
File:

June 27, 2012

Clifton S. Otto, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Otto:

In your correspondence dated February 16, 2012 to the Director of Health you requested all government records related to the Department's decision to deny addition of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) to the list of debilitating medical conditions in Hawaii's Medical Marijuana Program. However, there was no petition that came to Department of Health's attention. We indicated this on the Office of Information Practices form entitled Notice to Requester (attached).

We apologize that we did not get this response back to you in a timely matter. The form was completed on March 6, 2012, the day Communicable Disease Division (CDD) was orienting our new CDD Secretary and it is most likely that the letter to you did not go through our usually rigorous accountability process as it made its way back up the Director's Office. Please feel free to contact me at (808) 586-4580 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Glenn Wasserman, M.D., M.P.H.
Chief, CDD

Attachment: OIP Form