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**ATTENTION PHYSICIANS OFFERING PRIMARILY DERMATOLOGIC OR
SKIN CARE SERVICES, WHICH INCLUDES AESTHETIC SKIN CARE
SERVICES OTHER THAN PLASTIC SURGERY**

YOUR IMMEDIATE ACTION MAY BE REQUIRED

On June 20, 2006, Governor Bush signed HB 699 into law. **It takes effect on July 1, 2006.** The bill includes limits on the number of satellite offices, in addition to the primary practice location, where a physician can supervise Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNP) and Physician Assistants (PA). The limits are based on the type of care provided:

a. Four (4) satellite offices for primary care;

b. Two (2) satellite offices for specialty care; and

c. One (1) satellite office that offers primarily dermatologic care including aesthetic skin care services other than plastic surgery; **however, the physician may supervise up to two (2) such offices other than the physician's primary place of practice until July 1, 2011, if the addresses of the satellite offices are submitted to the board before July 1, 2006.**

If you are a supervising physician for a PA or ARNP, who deliver primarily dermatologic care, which includes aesthetic skin care services other than plastic surgery, at more than one satellite office, which is not under your on-site supervision, you must notify the Board of Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine, no later than June 30, 2006, of the addresses of the satellite offices if you wish to continue to offer such services at a second satellite office until July 1, 2011. You may notify the Boards at:

**Mail to: Florida Board of Medicine
Department of Health
4052 Bald Cypress Way
Bin C 03
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

E-mail the Board of Medicine: MQA_Dermatology@doh.state.fl.us

FAX the Board Office: (850) 412-1263

It is important that you review the entire bill to understand all of the changes that will affect your practice. You may view HB 0699 at the following websites:

Florida Medical Association: www.medone.org

On Line Sunshine: www.leg.state.fl.us ((Click "Senate," enter "699" in the search window)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Larry McPherson
Executive Director
Florida Board of Medicine
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