

Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2003 3:40 PM

Subject: Dr. Herrera

Dear Andy,

I reviewed the information sent to me regarding Dr. Herrera. It is my opinion that he acted in a prudent manner in treating his patients. There is documentation regarding their chronic pain. He used a variety of medications including antidepressants, anticonvulsants, NSAIDS and opioid analgesics to treat their pain. His dosing of the opioids was cautious and conservative. I do not see any deviation whatsoever in the standard of care.

I find it incomprehensible and an outrage that he lost his medical license over these 3 cases that were managed appropriately.

Let me know what future assistance you may need.

All the best,

Mary Jo Curran