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Dear Dr. Peterson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission records indicate the name of your political committee as, American Podiatric Medical Association Inc Podiatry Political Action Committee. However, your committee files reports in the name of APMA Podiatry Political Action Committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications (letterhead and committee checks), committee filings (disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5). Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations, and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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