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Subject: RE: M12972 - NSPI Complaint - Billing Issues - David Nickerson

Good morning,

The Board's response to your two questions is as follows:

4(b): On what specific legal authority — statute, regulation, or Board rule — does the Board disclose a complainant's civic/mailling address to a member of the general public upon request? **The authority is based on the open courts' principle. The open court principle is a fundamental element of the common law system. It ensures the effectiveness of the evidentiary process while encouraging fair and transparent decision-making.**

4(c): Would I receive advance notice before such disclosure, if I remain in this complaint? **No, there is no requirement for the Board to provide advance notice.**

Regards,

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