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SENT VIA FACSIMILE AND CERTIFIED MAIL

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Re: Surety: Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois ("Hartford")
Principal: Medical Careers Institute
Obligee: Illinois State Board of Education
Claim No.: 564 S 38843
Bond No.: 83 BSB CQ6457
Claimant: Illinois State Board of Education

Dear Mr. Grimes:

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) is writing to inform you of the circumstances that led to this claim.

In October, 2008, Medical Careers Institute abruptly closed its doors without notice, leaving its students without any means of completing their courses of instruction for which they had enrolled. ISBE has contacted students and requested they submit evidence of enrollment at Medical Careers Institute at the time of its closure and receipts verifying amounts of tuition and other fees paid to the school for the purpose of making a claim on the school's surety bond. A total of 81 students have presented their claims totaling \$160,015.

According to 105 ILCS 425/15.1a) 11) b),

"A school shall refund all monies paid to it in any of the following circumstances: the school cancels or discontinues the course of instruction in which the student enrolled."

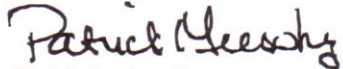
In addition, 23 Illinois Administrative Code 451.80 d) states:

"The school shall refund all tuition, fees, and other charges if the Superintendent, in any situation in which students are receiving instruction prior to a school's closing, determines that 1) the school has not fulfilled its contractual obligations, or 2) a student has reasonable objections to transfer resulting from the closing."

A complete listing of students, addresses, and the amounts respective payments to the school is enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of student contracts and evidence of payments.

Please contact me at 217/782-2948 with further instructions or if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



Patrick Murphy
Division Administrator
Educator and School Development

