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May 4, 1988

Mr. Ralph J. Tomei, D.O.
Executive Director
American College of Osteopathic Internists
14750 N.W. 77th Court, Suite 130
Miami Lakes, Florida 33016

Dear Mr. Tomei:

This is in response to your request, dated April 15, 1988, for the District's requirements for solicitation of funds in the District of Columbia.

As a general proposition, you must register as a nonprofit corporation (domestic or foreign) with the Superintendent of Corporations of the District of Columbia (614 H Street, N.W., Room 407, Washington, D.C. 20001, (202) 727-7278), and complete an application to conduct charitable solicitations and verify your 501(c)3 status with the Business Services Division of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. See the District of Columbia Charitable Solicitation Act, Pub. L. 85-87, 71 Stat. 278 (1957), D.C. Code § 2-701 et seq. (1981) and 16 DCMR Chapter 13 (1987). A copy of the application form can be obtained from, and any questions should be directed to:

Mrs. Beatrice Patillo
Supervisor
New License Branch
Business Services Division

Department of Consumer and Regulatory
Affairs
614 H Street, N.W., Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 727-7100

Sincerely,



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