

Alaska State Medical Board  
Board Issued Guidelines

Subject:	<b><i>Cruise Ship Referrals</i></b>
Implemented:	September 22-23, 1994
<p>At the meeting of September 22-23, 1994, the board was asked to consider a complaint from a Juneau physician who asked the board to intervene and advise cruise ship companies to cease referring their passengers to the local hospital for routine lab work, x-rays, prescriptions, or orders for non-emergency tests.</p> <p>Following its discussion of this matter, the board sent a letter to the complaining physician advising him of the board's position. A copy of that letter is attached.</p>	