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Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 at 11:53 PM
Subject: URGENT COMPLAINT: DR. JAMES FORRESTER
To: mhalexan@jhsph.edu
Cc: "James.Forrester@ncleg.net"

From:
Scott Rose
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To:
Dr. Miriam Alexander
The American College of Preventive Medicine

In Re: Dr. James Forrester

Dear Dr. Alexander:

I am concerned that Dr. James Forrester, apparently a Fellow of the ACPM, and also a North Carolina State Senator, is intentionally broadcasting false and anti-scientific health care information and statistics, in violation of all professional medical ethics.

At the web page at this next link, by scrolling down just a bit you can find two audio recordings on which interviewer Mike Signorile challenges Dr. Forrester about the veracity of various health care claims he has made to the public.

<http://pamshouseblend.firedoglake.com/2011/09/27/mike-signorile-scorches-n-c-sen-james-forrester-on-air-destroys-rationale-for-the-anti-gay-amendment/>

It should not be ignored that Dr. Forrester has been making these fraudulent health care claims in the context of hate-mongering against sexual minorities, an activity which, in itself, I personally find unbecoming of a health care professional. After Dr. Forrester had to admit that he had apparently lied about a source for his fraudulent health care claims, he tried telling the interviewer that the health care claims he had made came from a book written by a non-physician.

Now, I have a few questions for you.

- 1) Is Dr. Forrester really a Fellow of the ACPM?
- 2) Where may I find the ACPM's Code of Physician Ethics?
- 3) Do you, personally, as President of the ACPM endorse such fraudulent claims as those made by Dr. Forrester on the above-mentioned audio tapes?

Many advanced thanks for your attention to this matter,

Scott Rose

From: Mike Barry <mbarry@acpm.org>
Sent: Sep 28, 2011 7:50 AM

To: "Alexander, Miriam" <mhalexan@jhsph.edu>, scottcaliente@earthlink.net
Cc: James.Forrester@ncleg.net, Jennifer Edwards <JEdwards@acpm.org>
Subject: RE: URGENT COMPLAINT: DR. JAMES FORRESTER

Scott,

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. The quick answer to your questions is that Dr. Forrester is not, and never has been, a member of ACPM (much less a Fellow, which is our highest designation of membership). However, this is troubling to us, too, that he's apparently claiming to be a Fellow of ACPM, and we would like to know where Dr. Forrester is making these proclamations so that we can approach him and demand that he cease falsely using ACPM credentials in his campaign or wherever else he's using it. If you can point us to some places where he's using those credentials, we'd be most appreciative. Many thanks.

Mike

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From: scottcaliente@earthlink.net Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 11:34 AM  
To: Mike Barry; Alexander, Miriam  
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Mike:

Thank you for your e-mail.

Forrester is alleging that he is an ACPM Fellow right on his bio page on the Gaston County Republican Party website: <http://www.gastongop.org/james-forrester/>

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From: Jennifer Edwards <JEdwards@acpm.org>  
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Hi Scott,

I've called Dr. Forrester's office. I spoke with Ms. Murphy and explained that Dr. Forrester isn't one of our members and to please remove our name and any references to us from their website.

Thank you again for bringing this to our attention.

Jennifer Edwards  
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