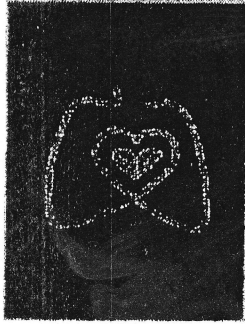


# EXHIBIT 3D



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To: Mr. James H. Coman, Zoning Administrator  
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Re: Patient Name: Imogene R Aly  
Patient DOB: 5/5/1929  
Encounter Date: 2/25/2008

Mrs. Aly is a patient of mine that has a history of severe asthma that has been brittle in the past requiring at least 4 prednisone tapers a year, in addition to her maintenance therapy which includes inhaled steroids with pulmicort, singulair, and nebulizer therapy with albuterol as well as cromolyn. She currently is doing better with better control of her asthma, but she has been instructed to avoid any triggers that may exacerbate her asthma such as dusts or smoke or chemicals. She has told me that there are plans for a concrete mixing plant near her house, and this will undoubtedly adversely affect the control of her asthma and her pulmonary status, and may lead to worsening and poorly controlled asthma. She already has osteoporosis and we are trying to avoid oral prednisone tapers in her as much as possible, and prevention of asthma flares and avoidance of triggers will be crucial in optimizing her health. If you have any questions, please contact me at Asheville Pulmonary.

Sincerely yours,

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