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To News Channel 5:

This office was saddened by the fraudulent video tapes witnessed and pledge to be even more vigilant in our search to find and expose any and all abusers of the law and this practice. We can neither confirm or deny that persons seen on these videos are patients at this facility, but this type of behavior will not be tolerated. Persons who violate our contract for medical services are terminated and may face prosecution. We have been rendering professional and ethical care in middle Tennessee for 15 years and we apologize to our many legitimate patients, and warn those who are misrepresenting themselves for personal gain.

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## News Channel 5

We are shocked, saddened and angered by the recordings that News Channel 5 has allowed our office manager to review. In an attempt to bring the responsible parties to justice, our practice has agreed to provide information to, and fully cooperate with, the Nashville Police Department. Our desire is that the Nashville Police could arrest those parties engaging in criminal activity before they cause more damage to society. In order for our office to report these crimes to the Police, we have requested that News Channel 5 provide our office with the names of the suspects shown in the videos. News Channel 5 has refused our request.

While we are grateful to News Channel 5 and Ben Hall for allowing our office to view the recordings, our gratitude is tempered by the knowledge that News Channel 5 has refused to provide our clinic with information on the people committing those illegal acts. Without the names of the parties involved in those activities, we have no evidence to take to the police; therefore those criminals will remain at large.

It is unfortunate that News Channel 5 would choose to present a dedicated, ethical and highly competent Physician in a false light, rather than assist in taking criminals off the street.