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Call for Independent Investigation of Misconduct by the North Carolina State Bar

Columbus, OH: On April 21, 2019, Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom (OAMF) reached out to 386 North Carolina television journalists with proof of misconduct in the NC State Bar, we're still waiting for action.

On behalf of the 100+ organizations nationwide, and their hundreds of thousands of members, OAMF respectfully demands that a proper independent investigation of the NC State Bar be initiated immediately.

Examples of documented NC State Bar misconduct below required, by law ([27 NCAC 01B.0107](#)), an investigation. The Bar has been illegally suppressing multiple complaints against its own attorneys.

1. The NC State Bar issued a Letter of Warning to NC Attorney Alan Phillips in Feb 2017 that directly contradicts the evidence. A independent legal expert's [review](#) of the evidence supports a conclusion that the NC State Bar investigator fabricated facts and law.
2. Several health freedom organizations, [including OAMF](#), filed independent complaints against the NC State Bar Grievance Chair, in October of 2017, that the Bar illegally dismissed, as the State Bar can't investigate complaints against its own employees, according to NC State Law, established by Legal precedent, that says NC State Bar can't investigate itself: *Boyce v. N.C. State Bar*, 814 S.E.2d 127 (N.C. App., 2018) [See concurring opinion](#).
3. The NC State Bar Counsel wrote a letter to NC Attorney Phillips in February of 2018 that contains several ethical violations in [the letter](#).
4. In February of 2019, a NC State Bar attorney committed misconduct in open court by knowingly making misleading statements to the judge. See the [motion](#) explaining this.

OAMF is urging North Carolina television station's investigative reporting teams to look into this matter and pressure the Governor's office to initiate an independent investigation into the complaints against the Bar as required by law.

About Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom: Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom (OAMF) is an organization of citizens from all walks of life and all corners of the state. We are more than 5,000 strong and growing. Our mission is to protect and preserve medical freedom and informed consent for all Ohio citizens. For further information: www.OhioAMF.org

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