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Comment on Strauss Enabler Dr. Ted Grace Surrendering Medical License to Ohio Medical Board

In response to news that Dr. Ted Grace will surrender his medical license to the Medical Board of Ohio in a settlement over his actions related to Dr. Richard Strauss while Director of Student Health Services at Ohio State, Public Justice Students' Civil Rights Project Director Adele Kimmel has this comment:

"Dr. Ted Grace was one of the many enablers of the decades-long cover-up of Dr. Strauss' sexual abuse at Ohio State. The public record shows that, as director of Student Health Services, Grace failed to take appropriate action when informed of Strauss' sexual abuse, lied about his knowledge of reports about the abuse, and shredded records of complaints about Strauss's behavior. He violated his state-mandated duty to report and the fundamental oath of all doctors to do no harm.

Dr. Grace's decision to relinquish his Ohio medical license, and to accept all the Medical Board's allegations against him as true, is one, small positive step in the healing process for many survivors of Strauss' sexual abuse. Unfortunately, the University itself still has not acknowledged its role at the top of the cover-up, nor has it made real amends to many survivors still waiting for justice and accountability."