## **Senator Lee and members of the Senate Human Services Committee:**

My name is Sen. Randy Burckhard. I represent District 5 – Minot. I have sponsored many bills for the North Dakota Board of Physical Therapy in the past and am pleased to sponsor SB 2169 regarding patient informed consent.

We were hoping to have physical therapy students from the University of Mary attend the hearing on this bill and testify. However, there was a mix-up on our part regarding scheduling. They were planning on bringing the students to the Capitol next Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

I would respectfully request that you continue this hearing to Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

I ask for your favorable consideration of SB 2169. Thank you for your time.