

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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Case No. 09-CRF-111

SUSAN RUTH LAMONT, M.T.

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ORDER AND ENTRY

On or about September 9, 2009, notice was issued to Susan Ruth Lamont, M.T., that the State Medical Board of Ohio intended to consider disciplinary action against her license to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio. The Board having subsequently been notified of Ms. Lamont's demise on or about March 20, 2010, it is hereby ORDERED that the above referenced matter be and is hereby dismissed as MOOT.

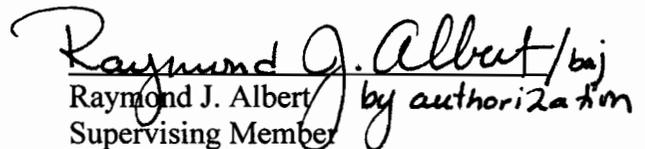


Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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Date



Raymond J. Albert
Supervising Member

March 25, 2010

Date



State Medical Board of Ohio

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September 9, 2009

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Susan Ruth Lamont, M.T.
1400 Long Court
Beavercreek, OH 45434

Dear Ms. Lamont:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) In or about May 2009, you caused to be submitted to the Board an Application for Massage Therapy Restoration, which is currently pending. Your certificate to practice massage therapy had expired on or about August 31, 2005.
- (2) Despite the expiration of your certificate to practice massage therapy, you practiced massage therapy, as that term is defined by Rule 4731-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, from on or about August 31, 2005, to at least August 5, 2009. Further, although you admitted that you were aware in May 2009 that your certificate to practice massage therapy had lapsed, you nevertheless continued to practice massage therapy to at least August 5, 2009.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[c]ommission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code, Practicing Medicine (or any of its Branches) Without Certificate. Pursuant to Section 4731.99(A), Ohio Revised Code, violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code, constitutes a felony offense.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must

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be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of mailing this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice massage therapy or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant a certificate to an applicant, revokes an individual's certificate to practice, refuses to register an applicant, or refuses to reinstate an individual's certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the certificate or for issuance of a new certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lance A. Talmage".

Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED