

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM THE
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, EDWARD W. SHANNON, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, EDWARD W. SHANNON, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently retire from the practice of medicine and surgery, effective JANUARY 9TH 1989.

I, EDWARD W. SHANNON, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my renewal card in connection with my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-01-2433, to the Ohio State Medical Board.

I understand that I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio, and that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of said certificate or any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730. and 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

Signed this 9TH day of JANUARY, 1989 in the Home office of EDWARD W. SHANNON.

Edward W. Shannon

Paul E. [Signature]
WITNESS

Michael A. [Signature]
WITNESS

Sworn to and signed before me this _____ day of _____, 19__.

Notary Public

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET
17TH FLOOR
COLUMBUS OH 43215

December 8, 1988

Edward W. Shannon, M.D.
41 Union Street
Nantucket, MA 02554

Dear Doctor Shannon:

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

- (1) In applying for registration of your certificate to practice medicine or surgery for the current registration period, you certified that you had completed during the last registration period (January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1986) the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME), as required by Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code.
- (2) By letter dated June 23, 1987, you were notified by the State Medical Board that you are required to complete a log listing your CME for the 1985-1986 registration period, and to provide documentation that you had actually completed 40 hours of Category I CME credits. On July 30, 1988, the Board received a letter from you indicating that you have been retired since 1984. By letter dated March 10, 1988, you were provided the opportunity to execute a voluntary retirement form. On March 22, 1988, the Board received that letter back along with your wallet card, but you did not execute the retirement form. By letter dated September 15, 1988, you were notified of your failure to execute the form. By letter dated October 20, 1988, you were offered the opportunity to complete a voluntary surrender of your license. No response has been received. You have submitted no further documentation of CME completed during the 1985-1986 registration period.
- (3) Your response, or lack thereof, to the notices as detailed in the above Paragraph (2) establish that you did not complete the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education, and/or that you failed to keep detailed records of CME taken.

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The actions and omissions as alleged in the above paragraph (1), individually and/or collectively, constitute "fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing any license or certificate issued by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate directly or indirectly, assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this Chapter, or any rule promulgated by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, (Section 4731.22(B)(16), Ohio Revised Code, prior to March 17, 1987) to wit: Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, Rule 4731-10-03 and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

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, that request must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that 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 the 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 (30) 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 medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED