

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
Suite 510
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Fred B. Hawkins, M.D.
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Toledo, OH 43623

Dear Doctor Hawkins:

As you were notified in our previous conversation, the Ohio State Medical Board has reinstated your license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Your wall plaque is still in the offices of the Ohio State Medical Board in Columbus and I'm sure you are anxious to regain its possession. You would be welcome to pick up the plaque yourself, have a designated individual obtain it for you, or we could have our Toledo area investigator deliver it to you after his next trip to Columbus. Due to the fragile nature and value of the plaque, we are quite reluctant to mail such an object. Please contact us at your convenience as to how you wish to obtain your plaque.

The Board's decision to reinstate your license contains no special limitations on your scope of practice. It was voted, however, that you would be requested to appear at a future Board meeting to discuss your progress and reorientation to your practice. You will be notified at a future time as to which meeting your attendance will be requested.

Please contact me with any problems or questions.

Sincerely,



Michael Falleur
Counsel

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far out to see a physician. Dr. Cover expressed hope that with new physicians coming into the area, Dr. Quillin will be getting more referrals.

Dr. Cramblett remarked that he felt that Dr. Quillin's appearances are helping him remain rehabilitated, and spoke in favor of continued appearances.

DR. LOVSHIN MOVED THAT DR. QUILLIN BE REQUIRED TO RETURN BEFORE THE BOARD IN SIX MONTHS. DR. YUT SECONDED THE MOTION. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Dr. Clarke returned to the meeting at this time.

FRED B. HAWKINS, M.D.

In the event a hearing is necessary, Dr. Ferritto was assigned as hearing officer and left the meeting.

Mr. Lee left the meeting at this time.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins joined the meeting.

In response to Dr. Cover's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that he is getting along fine. He has gone back into a limited practice, i.e. consultation, second opinions, disability evaluations. He still practices in the office at the Toledo Clinic, where he practiced prior to his problems. Dr. Hawkins stated that although his practice is located at the Clinic, it is a solo practice.

Mr. Lee returned to the meeting at this time.

In response to Dr. Lancione's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that he is currently not seeing any clinical patients. His health is good, although his back still hurts. Dr. Hawkins stated that he can live with the back pain. The only medication he takes is Aldomet for hypertension.

Dr. Lovshin asked Dr. Hawkins if he had plans to build up his practice. Dr. Hawkins stated that he felt that the practice would build itself. He added that it is slow now, and that there are a lot of legal problems involved, but he plans to be more active.

In response to further questions asked by Dr. Lovshin, Dr. Hawkins advised that he is not on salary at the Toledo Clinic, although he is listed on the roll of the clinic. Much of his practice is referred from the Clinic, and he has had a few referrals from other orthopedists in town, as well as from attorneys who wish their clients to get second opinions. He has written approximately two prescriptions since his return to practice, but since he is not doing any clinical work, he doesn't see having to do much more in the way of prescribing.

In response to Dr. Clarke's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that the medication he's taking for his hypertension is prescribed by another physician. Dr. Hawkins stated that he has been taking this for two or three years, and he is "doing okay" with it. He added, however, that he was unaware that he had hypertension until his treating physician told him he did.

Dr. Clarke asked Dr. Hawkins about his CME progress. Dr. Hawkins stated that he is two years ahead in earning CME credits. He also added that the real estate business he told the Board about at an earlier appearance has died.

Dr. Yut asked Dr. Hawkins when he returned to active practice. Dr. Hawkins stated that he went back to practice about the last three days in April, and has worked all of May and June. He works irregular hours, and is not very busy. The time he works varies from three to four hours to twelve hours a week so far. He does not believe that the practice will remain that slow. He is not doing any surgery.

Dr. Ruppertsberg asked Dr. Hawkins if he took any medication besides Aldomet. Dr. Hawkins stated that he occasionally takes Quinine.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins left the meeting at this time.

Dr. Yut asked if Dr. Hawkins was practicing under a Consent Agreement. Mr. Lee advised that he was not, but that a condition was placed upon return of his license that he appear before the Board in six months' time. His appearance today satisfied that condition.

DR. YUT MOVED THAT DR. HAWKINS BE ASKED TO RETURN BEFORE THE BOARD AGAIN IN SIX MONTHS. MR. PAULO SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Clarke	- aye
	Dr. Yut	- aye

Dr. Oxley	- aye
Mr. Paulo	- aye
Dr. Ferritto	- aye
Dr. Ruppertsberg	- aye

The motion carried.

Dr. Ferritto returned to the meeting at this time.

JUNE, 1981 COSMETIC THERAPY EXAMINATION RESULTS

Dr. Ferritto advised that new questions were added to the pool of questions used in compiling the examination. He stated that Sandra Gilbert, Staff Assistant, did most of the work at selecting questions at random and preparing the examination.

Dr. Ferritto stated that of the 23 candidates taking the examination, 8 failed. There are plans to evaluate the questions to determine the validity of the questions by taking each question and comparing how the top and low scorers did on each. Dr. Ferritto added that he will continue to work with Mr. William Sapsara and Ms. Barbara Seif to build the pool of questions.

DR. CRAMBLETT MOVED THAT CANDIDATES CT-2, CT-3, CT-4, CT-5, CT-7, CT-8, CT-10, CT-11, CT-13, CT-14, CT-16, CT-17, CT-18, CT-19 and CT-22 BE CERTIFIED AS PASSING THE EXAMINATION. DR. RUPPERTSBERG SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Clarke	- aye
	Dr. Yut	- aye
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Mr. Paulo	- aye
	Dr. Ferritto	- aye
	Dr. Ruppertsberg	- aye

The motion carried.

DR. CRAMBLETT MOVED THAT CANDIDATES CT-1, CT-7, CT-9, CT-12, CT-15, CT-20, CT-21, CT-23 NOT BE CERTIFIED FOR LICENSURE DUE TO FAILURE OF THE EXAMINATION. DR. RUPPERTSBERG SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Clarke	- aye
	Dr. Yut	- aye
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Mr. Paulo	- aye
	Dr. Ferritto	- aye
	Dr. Ruppertsberg	- aye

The motion carried.

Sandra Gilbert, Staff Assistant, joined the meeting at this time.

Dr. Ferritto expressed his gratitude to Ms. Gilbert for the work she did in preparing and proctoring the examination.

Dr. Ferritto also asked that the Secretary of the Board write letters of thanks to Mr. Sapsara and Ms. Seif for their help in preparing and proctoring the examination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN SCHOOLS

Mr. Bumgarner again addressed the topic of a committee to review the surveys being returned by some foreign schools.

Dr. Clarke stated that he would be more than happy to work on such a committee, adding that a number of applicants have had to wait for a Board decision because the Board has been unable to evaluate the schools of these applicants.

Dr. Clarke also asked for a clarification of what the Federation Commission to Evaluate Foreign Medical Schools was. He asked if they would be doing the actual evaluating, or would they only be obtaining data on the different foreign schools.

Dr. Cramblett stated that at the Federation's annual meeting, clear instructions were given to the Federation staff and the Commission to begin sending out the surveys and to start making on-site inspections. Dr. Cramblett stated that he will be in Fort Worth at Federation headquarters and will find out what is being done.

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she could keep following patients. She was trying to get her credits and keep her office open and refer patients to someone who could help them. She did write prescriptions during this time for a woman who had been taking Valium for five years, but that is the only case she can think of where she wrote a prescription. This woman has been receiving approximately 50 valium a year for the past five years.

Dr. Yut asked Dr. McCorkle how old she is. Dr. McCorkle advised that she is 50 years old.

Dr. Yut asked Mr. Scherer if Dr. McCorkle failed to renew her license in addition to failing to submit a C.M.E. log. Mr. Scherer stated that that was correct.

In response to Dr. Ferritto's questions, Dr. McCorkle stated that she is in solo family practice in Cincinnati. She does not belong to the Academy of Family Practice currently, although she did belong to the original Family Academy. She quit because she couldn't keep up with it during the time of her divorce. She had hospital privileges at Christ Hospital before her licensure problems and has been assured that she would be accepted back on staff.

In response to Dr. Cover's questions, Dr. McCorkle stated that she feels that she is emotionally stable now and can be productive. She will continue to see psychiatrists.

Dr. Lancione asked Dr. McCorkle if she has remained married to her second husband. She stated that they are still married and have been apart only when he was hospitalized. Her husband is not a doctor. He is able to work and has continued working.

Dr. McCorkle and Mr. Scherer left the meeting at this time.

Mr. Young advised the Board that Dr. McCorkle dispenses most of the medications she gives her patients, and that she has written more than the one prescription. The drugs she dispenses are Schedule V and non-scheduled.

DR. FERRITTO MOVED TO APPROVE DR. MCCORKLE'S REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF HER CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN THE STATE OF OHIO. DR. LANCIONE SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- abstain
	Dr. Yut	- nay
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Dr. Ferritto	- aye
	Dr. Ruppertsberg	- aye
	Dr. Cover	- aye

The motion carried.

Dr. Clarke returned to the meeting at this time.

FRED B. HAWKINS, M.D.

In the event a hearing is necessary, Dr. Ferritto was assigned as hearing officer and left the meeting.

Dr. Hawkins appeared pursuant to Dr. Yut's motion of July 9, 1981. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins.

Dr. Cover asked Dr. Hawkins what he is currently doing. Dr. Hawkins stated that he currently does disability evaluations at the Toledo Clinic. He does not perform surgery.

In response to Dr. Lancione's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that his health is pretty good. He takes Aldomet for hypertension, and Quinine. He practices up to eight hours a day doing the evaluations for insurance companies. The work is referred to him. Dr. Hawkins stated that he enjoys this type of work, but feels that it is increasing to the point where he feels it will be more than he wants to do before long.

In response to Dr. Lovshin's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that his office is located at the Toledo clinic and has been there for 30 years. He is a solo practitioner. Dr. Hawkins stated that he is beginning to catch up financially with the amount of work he is doing, and that within another few months he feels that things will begin to level off financially.

In response to Dr. Clarke's questions, Dr. Hawkins stated that he continues to see the same physician who has always treated him for blood pressure, and that he has been able to keep his weight down.

Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins left the meeting at this time.

Dr. Yut stated that Dr. Hawkins was not functioning under any Consent Agreement that would require his appearances before the Board.

DR. YUT MOVED TO DISCONTINUE DR. HAWKINS' APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD, BUT REMAIN UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY BOARD INVESTIGATORS. DR. CLARKE SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Clarke	- aye
	Dr. Yut	- aye
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Dr. Ruppertsberg	- aye

The motion carried.

Dr. Ferritto returned to the meeting at this time.

MICHAEL A. DEPAUW, D.O.

Dr. DePauw appeared pursuant to conditions set on endorsement of his National Board scores for licensure in Ohio.

In response to Dr. Cover's questions, Dr. DePauw stated that he is currently working in an emergency room in Madison, Ohio until he can set up his own office. He hopes to open an office in Saybrook, Ohio, just eight miles away from Madison, but will continue to practice at the hospital in Madison.

In response to Dr. Lancione's questions, Dr. DePauw stated that he feels fine. His health is good and he takes no medication generally. He occasionally takes Somax for tension headaches, and they do help. He writes these prescriptions for himself. He takes no other medication.

Dr. DePauw continued that he is married, and that he does not have any children. He has experienced no problems, and the emergency room work is not too hectic for him. He sees about twelve patients in a twelve-hour shift. Although his office will be located eight miles away, he intends to continue to practice at the hospital in Madison.

In response to Dr. Lovshin's questions, Dr. DePauw stated that he works at Northeast Ohio General Hospital. After he opens his solo practice, he will still be doing two shifts a week at the emergency room in this hospital.

Dr. Lovshin asked Dr. DePauw when he had his last experience with drugs. Dr. DePauw stated that it was in January, 1980.

In response to Dr. Clarke's questions, Dr. DePauw stated that he is making a living, working four shifts a week. He has a contract with the hospital which offers him a minimum guarantee the first year of his solo practice. He plans to have a family practice with some obstetrics, and has arranged with another physician to back him up.

Dr. Clarke cautioned Dr. DePauw about the continued use of Somax, stating that when Talwin was first introduced on the market it was reported to be non-addictive, too. Dr. DePauw stated that he uses aspirin most of the time.

Dr. Lovshin agreed with Dr. Clarke, stating that there have already been reports of trouble with Somax users, and he recommended that Dr. DePauw be very careful in light of his past problems.

Dr. Yut stated that he is concerned that Dr. DePauw is self-prescribing. He recommended that if Dr. DePauw takes any medication of a prescription type, it should be prescribed by another physician. Dr. DePauw stated that he and his wife do have a family physician, and that he will see him about his headaches.

In response to Dr. Yut's questions, Dr. DePauw stated that the Northeast Ohio General Hospital has purchased a building in Saybrook, Ohio, which it is remodeling as an office building. They will lease an office to him. He will continue with the emergency room shifts at the hospital. He stated that he plans to be into his own office around March 1, 1982, although with weather complicating the remodeling, it could be later.

Dr. DePauw left the meeting at this time.

DR. LOVSHIN MOVED THAT DR. DEPAUW RETURN FOR ANOTHER PERSONAL APPEARANCE IN SIX MONTHS. DR. LANCIONE SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Lancione	- aye
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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, F. B. Hawkins, ~~M.D.~~, after being fully advised
of my rights, do hereby freely execute this document and choose
to take the actions described herein.

I, F. B. Hawkins, ~~M.D.~~, do hereby voluntarily
surrender my license to practice medicine and surgery,
No. 15082, to the Ohio State Medical Board.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein, that
I am no longer permitted to practice medicine or surgery in
any form or manner.

Signed this 30 day of MARCH, 1976 in the office
of H.C.M.E.

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Witness

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Sworn to and signed before me this _____ day of _____, 1976.

Notary Public