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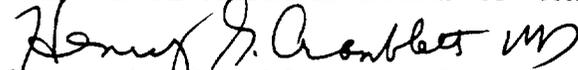
Dear Doctor Green:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of John H. Buchan, D.P.M., Hearing Member, State Medical Board; a certified copy of the Motions by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on September 9, 1987, approving and confirming said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas only.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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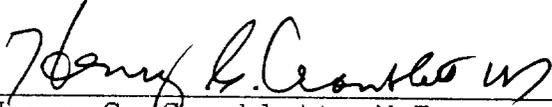
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; attached copy of the Report and Recommendation of John H. Buchan, D.P.M., Hearing Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; and attached copy of the Motions by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on September 9, 1987, approving and confirming said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board, constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of Robert S. Green, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made by authority of the State Medical Board and in its behalf.

(SEAL)

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF           \*  
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ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D.     \*

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 9th day of September, 1987.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of John H. Buchan, D.P.M., Hearing Member, State Medical Board, in this matter designated pursuant to R.C. 4731.23, a true copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, which Report and Recommendation was approved and confirmed by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board for the 9th day of September, 1987.

It is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the license of Robert S. Green, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.
2. Further, that Dr. Green shall immediately surrender his United States Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or order controlled substances.
3. Further, that the State Medical Board shall not consider reinstatement of Dr. Green's medical license unless and until all the following minimum requirements are met:
  - a. Dr. Green shall submit an application for reinstatement accompanied by appropriate fees.

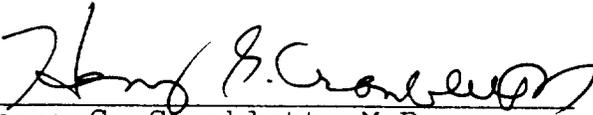
- b. Dr. Green shall submit to an evaluation by and under the supervision of a psychiatrist to be selected by the State Medical Board within 30 days of its receipt of Dr. Green's application for reinstatement. Said evaluation shall include a battery of psychological testing, as deemed appropriate by said supervising psychiatrist to determine Dr. Green's capacity to competently function as a physician. Said psychiatrist shall submit to the Board a report, documenting the results of such evaluation and psychological testing, and stating an opinion as to whether or not Dr. Green is fully capable of practicing without supervision. The Board shall consider Dr. Green's application for reinstatement only after it has received said psychiatric report.
  - c. In the event that Dr. Green has been out of practice for a period in excess of two (2) years, pursuant to the requirement set forth in provisions a and b, above, Dr. Green shall additionally be required to take and pass either the clinical competency portion (currently, Component 2) of the FLEX examination or any other similar examination which the Board may designate as a condition for reinstatement.
4. Further, that upon reinstatement of his medical license, Robert S. Green, M.D., shall be ineligible to reapply for or to hold registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or order controlled substances without prior Board approval. Dr. Green shall not seek the Board's approval for reinstatement of his DEA registration or prescribing privileges unless and until he has provided the Board with documentation of his successful completion of a Pharmacology Course approved in advance by the Board.

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STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D.

The Matter of Robert S. Green, M.D., came on for hearing before me, John H. Buchan, D.P.M., Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on October 29, 1986.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

I. Mode of Conduct

- A. During the course of this hearing, rules of evidence were relaxed and both the State and the Respondent were given great latitude in demonstrating the relevancy and materiality of testimony and exhibits offered, as well as in attempting to discredit testimony and evidence presented by the opposing party.

II. Basis for Hearing

- A. By letter dated July 9, 1986 (Plaintiff's Exhibit #1), the State Medical Board notified Robert S. Green, M.D., that it proposed to take disciplinary action against his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio. Dr. Green was alleged to be unable "to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of illness, excessive use of alcohol, excessive use of controlled substances, drugs, or chemicals, or as a result of a mental or physical condition", as that phrase is used in Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect at that time. This allegation was supported by the fact that Dr. Green had been found not guilty by reason of insanity by the Hamilton County Municipal Court on or about September 24, 1985, pursuant to his plea to the misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.
- B. By letter received by the State Medical Board on August 8, 1986, Dr. Green requested a hearing in this matter (Plaintiff's Exhibit #2).

III. Appearance of Counsel

- A. On behalf of the State of Ohio: Anthony J. Celebrezze, Attorney General, by Yvette M. McGee, Assistant Attorney General
- B. On behalf of the Respondent: Edward J. Utz, Esq.

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IV. Testimony Heard

A. Presented by the State

1. Charles Fullman, Officer, Cincinnati Police Department
2. Nancy Schmidt-Goessling, Ph.D., Court Psychiatric Center, Cincinnati
3. Robert S. Green, M.D., as on cross-examination

B. Presented by the Respondent

1. Glenn Weaver, M.D., psychiatrist, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati
2. Lowell E. Golter, M.D., President of Medical Staff, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati
3. Robert S. Green, M.D.

V. Exhibits Examined

In addition to those listed above, the following exhibits were identified and admitted into evidence in this matter:

A. Presented by the State

1. Plaintiff's Exhibit #3: August 8, 1986, letter to Edward J. Utz, Esq., from the State Medical Board advising that the initial hearing date of August 15, 1986, was postponed pursuant to Section 119.09, Ohio Revised Code.
2. Plaintiff's Exhibit #4: August 29, 1986, request by the State for continuance of the hearing scheduled for October 1, 1986.
3. Plaintiff's Exhibit #5: September 15, 1986, Order of this Hearing Member continuing the hearing in this matter to October 17, 1986.
4. Plaintiff's Exhibit #6: September 25, 1986, request by the Respondent for continuance of the October 17, 1986, hearing.
5. Plaintiff's Exhibit #7: October 2, 1986, Order of this Hearing Member continuing the hearing in this matter to October 29, 1986.
6. Plaintiff's Exhibit #8: Entry of the Hamilton County Municipal Court showing its September 24, 1985, finding that Dr. Green was not guilty by reason of insanity with regard to a March 20, 1985, charge of disorderly conduct while intoxicated.

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7. Plaintiff's Exhibit #9: Entry of the Hamilton County Municipal Court showing its September 24, 1985, finding that Dr. Green was not guilty by reason of insanity with regard to a March 20, 1985, charge of resisting arrest.
8. Plaintiff's Exhibit #10: October 19, 1986, report of Robert L. Turton, D.O., concerning his October 13, 1986 interview with Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Green.
9. Plaintiff's Exhibit #11: Transcript of proceedings in the Hamilton County Municipal Court on September 24, 1985, in Case No. 85 CRB 5998 A and B, State of Ohio vs. Robert S. Green.

B. Presented by the Respondent

1. Defendant's Exhibit #1: Biographical sketch of Dr. Green and reprint of an article by Dr. Green published in Cincinnati Medicine (Winter 1984).

VI. Other Matters

The record in this matter was held open for a period of two weeks subsequent to hearing to allow Respondent's counsel an opportunity to submit a listing of Dr. Green's scientific articles and to notify the Board as to whether or not he wished to cross-examine Dr. Turton (Tr. at 164-169). By letter received by the State Medical Board on November 6, 1986, Attorney Utz advised that he wished to take the deposition of Dr. Turton within the next week. However, by letter received by the State Medical Board on December 5, 1986, Attorney Utz advised that he did not feel that cross examination of Dr. Turton was necessary and would not depose Dr. Turton. Accordingly, the record in this matter is hereby closed.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 20, 1985, Robert S. Green, M.D., was arrested at a Cincinnati Kroger store on misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct while intoxicated and resisting arrest. On or about September 24, 1985, the Hamilton County Municipal Court, Cincinnati, based on its determination that Dr. Green "was not mentally competent on that day (March 20)", entered a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity with regard to both of these misdemeanor charges.

These facts are established by the testimony of Officer Fullman (Tr. at 8-15); the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 48-49, 54); and Plaintiff's Exhibits #8, #9, and #11 (pg. 27).

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2. On March 21, 1985, Dr. Green was voluntarily admitted to the psychiatric ward, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, where he was initially diagnosed as manic depressive, hypomanic. Dr. Green remained at Christ Hospital for inpatient psychiatric treatment under the care of Dr. Glenn Weaver, Board certified psychiatrist, until May 15, 1985.

These facts are established by the testimony of Dr. Glenn Weaver (Tr. at 60-69).

3. Subsequent to Dr. Green's discharge from Christ Hospital, Dr. Glenn Weaver followed him in his office at approximately two week intervals until August 16, 1985. Also, over a year later, Dr. Weaver evaluated Dr. Green on September 28, October 1, and October 10, 1986, at the request of Dr. Green's attorney.

These facts are established by the testimony of Dr. Weaver (Tr. at 69-70, 78-80).

4. At hearing, responding to a question as to Dr. Green's current status, Dr. Weaver stated: "I consider that Dr. Green shows no stigmata of continuance of the illness which he had which necessitated his hospitalization at the Christ Hospital."

This fact is established by Dr. Weaver's testimony (Tr. at 70).

5. At the request of the State Medical Board, Dr. Green was evaluated by Dr. Robert L. Turton, psychiatrist, on October 13, 1986. Dr. Green was accompanied to this evaluation by his wife Josephine. Dr. Turton jointly interviewed Dr. and Mrs. Green.

These facts are established by Plaintiff's Exhibit #10 and by the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 50).

6. At his interview with Dr. Turton, Dr. Green stated that he was present but did not testify at his hearing before the Hamilton County Municipal Court. Although he stated that the judge found him "not guilty by reason of insanity", Dr. Green was unable to recall the charges or the correct date of that hearing.

In fact, Dr. Green did testify at his September 24, 1985, hearing before the Hamilton County Municipal Court.

These facts are established by Plaintiff's Exhibits #10 and #11 (pp. 14-22).

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7. Dr. Turton noted that Dr. Green: listed his own street address correctly but gave an incorrect zip code; had difficulty recalling dates in giving a chronological account of his life; had difficulty in recalling dates and in calculating ages of various family members; showed a lot of carelessness in his ability to retain and recall; and "presents with some mild cognitive changes which...are in excess of what one would normally expect for a 72 year old subject."

Dr. Turton also noted that Dr. Green: was cooperative, accessible, and able to comprehend the reasons for this interview; had a good general fund of information; exhibited no delusions, unusual obsessions, or phobias; and seemed to have adequate ability to reason and to deal with abstract matters.

These facts are established by Plaintiff's Exhibit #10.

8. At the hearing in this matter, Dr. Green was unable to correctly recall either the number of times or dates on which he had seen Dr. Weaver within the past two months. Dr. Green first stated that his recent visits to Dr. Weaver were not at the request of his attorney, but changed his answer when asked if he had gone to Dr. Weaver because he felt a need. Dr. Green had been present in the same room when Dr. Weaver had testified earlier that day concerning the dates and the circumstances of Dr. Green's visits to Dr. Weaver's office.

These facts are established by the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 137, 142-146).

9. At the hearing in this matter, Dr. Green stated that he had in the past prescribed Teldrin, an antihistamine, for himself, but that he did not know personally whether it was non-narcotic or a controlled drug.

This fact is established by the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 156-157).

10. Dr. Green further testified that he did not often have to prescribe scheduled drugs in his practice of cardiology. "As a matter of fact," he stated, "I've only prescribed a couple of tablets of morphine, at the most, to just a couple of people in 40 years. Now, when you come down to lesser narcotics, such as paregoric, not often. Mostly for say severe back pain or something like that that's bothering them."

However, upon cross-examination, Dr. Green admitted that he had prescribed Seconal and Valium for Emma Schoff and John Schoff for quite a long time to "hold them together" so they wouldn't commit suicide. Dr. Green further stated that, since he had been unsuccessful in 30 to 40 attempts to bring a psychiatrist "into the Schoff picture", he forced the Schoffs to come to see him every month by prescribing only enough medication to last for a one-month period.

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Although Dr. Green had previously stated that he couldn't think of another patient, other than the Schoffs, for whom he had prescribed controlled substances, when the State questioned him about writing prescriptions for Seconal for one Mildred Roberts, Dr. Green responded, "I think I've written them for Seconal. As a matter of fact, she's a welfare patient. I've never charged her a nickle. But I don't regard, personally, Seconal, one every night, as bad practice."

Upon further questioning, Dr. Green stated, "All my patients are getting medicine."

These facts are established by the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 158-163).

11. Dr. Green currently sees patients professionally approximately once a half day each month at the office of Dr. Lowell E. Golter. Dr. Golter's nurse and medical assistant help Dr. Green with his patients.

These facts are established by the testimony of Dr. Golter (Tr. at 112-113, 117-120), the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 146-147), and Plaintiff's Exhibit #10.

12. Dr. Green stated that he plans to retire from active patient practice, but plans to continue consulting work.

This fact is established by the testimony of Dr. Green (Tr. at 147-149).

#### CONCLUSIONS

The testimony of Dr. Glenn Weaver indicates that Dr. Green was subsequently treated for, and has recovered from, the acute psychiatric disorder which led to his March, 1985, arrest and hospitalization. Nevertheless, other evidence in this matter substantially supports a conclusion that Dr. Green's present mental or physical condition makes him unable to practice medicine and surgery in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

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While great weight is accorded to the testimony of Dr. Glenn Weaver and Dr. Lowell Golter with reference to Dr. Green's remission from the manic symptoms he exhibited upon his March, 1985, admission to Christ Hospital, neither of these physicians based his opinion concerning Dr. Green's present competence to practice medicine in Ohio upon first-hand knowledge or observation of Dr. Green's professional practice. There is no indication that either of these physicians treated or evaluated Dr. Green in connection with anything other than the condition for which he was admitted to Christ Hospital. Therefore, no significant weight can be accorded to their opinions concerning Dr. Green's competence to practice medicine, which involves matters outside the scope of their treatment of Dr. Green for a specific condition.

Both Dr. Green's own testimony and Dr. Turton's report indicate that Dr. Green has a diminished ability to retain and recall, which has impaired his ability to make consistently sound medical judgments. This is illustrated most dramatically by Dr. Green's testimony regarding his prescribing practices, as set forth in Finding of Fact #10, above. However, the record is replete with examples of contradictions and inaccuracies in his detailing of relatively recent occurrences, in addition to his total failure to recall a seemingly significant event, his testifying at his hearing in the Hamilton County Municipal Court.

A licensed physician must be capable of making complex medical judgments. The practice of medicine, whether in active patient practice or in a consulting capacity, requires the exercise of finely-tuned cognitive skills, as well as up-to-date medical knowledge. Although Dr. Turton's evaluation indicated that Dr. Green retained a good fund of general information, it also noted concerns about Dr. Green's ability to retain and recall. Significantly, Dr. Turton stated that Dr. Green presented with cognitive changes in excess of what one would normally expect for a 72 year old subject.

Dr. Green's testimony concerning his prescribing practices indicates that he may be unfamiliar with current drug classifications. It also shows that Dr. Green's prescribing practices have not been in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, in that he has apparently made controlled substances readily available to several patients without regard to the presence of appropriate medical indications. These facts, viewed in the context of Dr. Turton's evaluation and Dr. Green's confused testimony and demeanor at hearing, lead this Hearing Member to conclude that Dr. Green is currently unable "to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care...as a result of a mental or physical condition."

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Accordingly, I find that the acts, conduct, and/or omissions of Robert S. Green, M.D., as set forth in Findings of Fact #1 through #12, above, constitute "inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care...as a result of a mental or physical condition", as that phrase is used in Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect at the time of the issuance of the Board's allegations in this matter.

Dr. Green has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in medicine. His past achievements are in no way diminished by the findings and proposed order herein. However, the Board's duty to the public and to Dr. Green requires that protective measures be taken.

#### PROPOSED ORDER

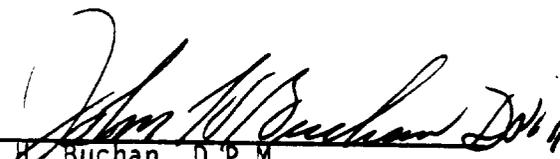
It is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the license of Robert S. Green, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be indefinitely suspended.
2. Further, that Dr. Green shall immediately surrender his United States Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or order controlled substances.
3. Further, that the State Medical Board shall not consider reinstatement of Dr. Green's medical license unless and until all the following minimum requirements are met:
  - a. Dr. Green shall submit an application for reinstatement accompanied by appropriate fees.
  - b. Dr. Green shall submit to evaluation by and under the supervision of a psychiatrist to be selected by the State Medical Board within 30 days of its receipt of Dr. Green's application for reinstatement. Said evaluation shall include a battery of psychological testing, as deemed appropriate by said supervising psychiatrist to determine Dr. Green's capacity to competently function as a physician. Said psychiatrist shall submit to the Board a report, documenting the results of such evaluation and psychological testing, and stating an opinion as to whether or not Dr. Green is fully capable of practicing without supervision. The Board shall consider Dr. Green's application for reinstatement only after it has received said psychiatric report.

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- c. In the event that Dr. Green has been out of practice for a period in excess of two (2) years, pursuant to the requirements set forth in provisions a and b, above, Dr. Green shall additionally be required to take and pass either the clinical competency portion (currently, Component 2) of the FLEX examination or any other similar examination which the Board may designate as a condition for reinstatement.
4. Further, that upon reinstatement of his medical license, Robert S. Green, M.D., shall be ineligible to reapply for or to hold registration with the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or order controlled substances without prior Board approval. Dr. Green shall not seek the Board's approval for reinstatement of his DEA registration or prescribing privileges unless and until he has provided the Board with documentation of his successful completion of a Pharmacology Course approved in advance by the Board.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the State Medical Board of Ohio.

  
John H. Buchan, D.P.M.  
Hearing Member  
State Medical Board of Ohio

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 9, 1987

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mr. Culley and Ms. Nestor left the meeting at this time.

Dr. Stephens asked if each member of the Board had received, read, and considered the hearing record, the proposed findings, conclusions, and orders, and any objections filed in the matters of Dr. Roy D. Goodwin, Dr. Bashar Kahaleh, Dr. Prasad Athota, Dr. Robert Green, Dr. Joseph C. Woofter, Dr. Nilda Lopez-Mata, and Dr. Robert L. Westerheide. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- nay
	Dr. Rauch	- aye
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Johnston	- abstain
	Dr. Stephens	- aye

Dr. Rothman stated that he will abstain from matters concerning Dr. Joseph C. Woofter and Dr. Robert L. Westerheide because he did not read the materials.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D.

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DR. LANCIONE MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM DR. BUCHAN'S FINDINGS OF FACT IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D. DR. O'DAY SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- abstain
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- aye
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Johnston	- abstain

The motion carried.

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DR. BARNES MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM DR. BUCHAN'S CONCLUSIONS IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D. DR. LOVSHIN SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- abstain
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- aye
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Johnston	- abstain

The motion carried.

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DR. BARNES MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM DR. BUCHAN'S PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT S. GREEN, M.D. DR. O'DAY SECONDED THE MOTION.

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A roll call vote was taken on Dr. Barnes' motion:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- abstain
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- aye
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Johnston	- abstain

The motion carried.

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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
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July 9, 1986

Robert S. Green, M.D.  
670 Reilly  
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Dear Doctor Green:

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. On or about September 24, 1985 in the Hamilton County Municipal Court, Cincinnati, Ohio, you were found not guilty by reason of insanity pursuant to your plea to the misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, the State Medical Board of Ohio may limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine or surgery, or reprimand or place you on probation if you are unable "to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of illness, excessive use of alcohol, excessive use of controlled substances, drugs, or chemicals, or as a result of a mental or physical condition."

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are entitled to a hearing on this matter. If you wish to request such a hearing, that request must be made 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 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.

July 9, 1986

In the event there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board of Ohio 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 all referenced statutes are enclosed.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosures:

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