

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

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JOSEPH D. MASSOUD, M.D. :

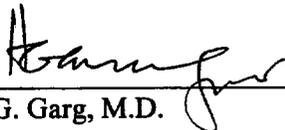
ENTRY OF ORDER

On February 1, 2000, Joseph D. Massoud, M.D. executed a Voluntary Surrender of his Certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio with a consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

In consideration of the foregoing and of Dr. Massoud's express waiver of the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board members vote to revoke said certificate, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35020524 authorizing Joseph D. Massoud, M.D., to practice medicine be permanently REVOKED, effective February 9, 2000.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 9th day of February, 2000, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

(seal)



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

02/10/00

Date

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

I, JOSEPH D. MASSAUD, 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, JOSEPH D. MASSAUD, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-020524, to the State Medical Board of Ohio, thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

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

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery No. 35-020524 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730. or 4731., Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted re-application shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-020524, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, JOSEPH D. MASSAUD, M.D., hereby release the State Medical Board of Ohio, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

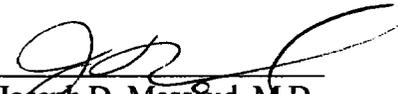
Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22 (B)2, (B)3, (B)(5), (B)6, (B)(8) and (B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, based upon my having committed the following specific acts, conduct and omissions:

From on or about January 3, 1996 through August 17, 1998, I prescribed 30,830 tablets of Vicoden ES to a single patient. During this same period, I made false statements to the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation by indicating in billing documents that I had rendered, to this same patient, individual psychotherapy (CPT Code 90843) for approximately 20 - 30 minutes; when, in fact, a lessor service had been rendered.

From on or about January 10, 1990 through October 4, 1997, I made false statements to the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation by indicating in billing documents that I had rendered individual psychotherapy (CPT Code 90843) to three patients, when, in fact, my records indicate that no services had been rendered.

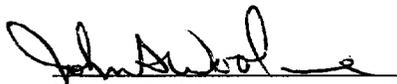
Signed this 1 day of February, 2000


Joseph D. Massaud, M.D.
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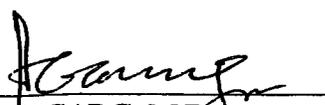
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of February 2000.


Notary Public

SEAL
notarized)

(This form must be either witnessed OR

Accepted by the State Medical Board of Ohio:


ANAND G. GARG, M.D.
SECRETARY


RAYMOND J. ALBERT
SUPERVISING MEMBER

02/08/2000
DATE

2/9/00
DATE

Enclosure