

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

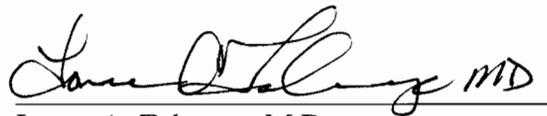
IN THE MATTER OF :  
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ERNEST HARVEY FRIEDMAN, M.D. :

**ENTRY OF ORDER**

On December 3, 2009, Ernest Harvey Friedman, M.D., executed a Surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio with consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Wherefore, upon ratification by the Board of the surrender, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35-021180 authorizing Ernest Harvey Friedman, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio be permanently REVOKED, effective December 9, 2009.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2009, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.



Lance A. Talmage, M.D.  
Secretary

(SEAL)

December 9, 2009  
Date

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

I, Ernest H. Friedman, 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, Ernest H. Friedman, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.021180, which is currently inactive for non-renewal, to the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I further acknowledge that I have not been legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery since January 1, 2009, the date upon which my license expired for non-renewal. I understand that as a result of the surrender herein I will not be permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio in the future.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery License #35.021180 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication 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, License #35.021180, 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, Ernest H. Friedman, M.D., hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives 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, Ernest H. Friedman, M.D.,

Surrender of Certificate  
Ernest H. Friedman, M.D.

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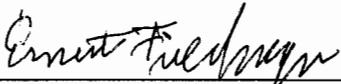
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acknowledge that my social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agree to provide my social security number to the Board for such purposes.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, for reasons including that I have developed a disease of the nervous system that impacts my ability to practice medicine.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

It is expressly understood that this Surrender of Certificate is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

  
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ERNEST H. FRIEDMAN, M.D.

  
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LANCE A. TALMAGE, M.D.  
Secretary

3 Dec 2009  
DATE

12-9-09  
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RAYMOND J. ALBERT  
Supervising Member

12/9/09  
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KAREN MORTLAND  
Enforcement Attorney

Dec 4, 2009  
DATE