

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM THE
PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

I, William Howard Kirkham, 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, William Howard Kirkham, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently retire from the practice of medicine and surgery, effective upon last date of signature below.

I, William Howard Kirkham, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently surrender my renewal card in connection with my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, #35-023671, to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein that 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 #35-023671 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730., 4731., 4760. or 4762., Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Voluntary Retirement from the Practice of Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I, William Howard Kirkham, 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, and may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks, and governmental bodies. I, William Howard Kirkham, M.D., agree to provide my social security number to the Board and hereby authorize the Board to utilize that number in conjunction with that reporting.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code.

Signed this 13 day of May, 2003

Daniel S. McLaffey
Witness

William Howard Kirkham
William Howard Kirkham, M.D.

Jeff Bradford
Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of May, 2003.

SEAL

Notary Public

(This form must be either witnessed OR notarized)

Accepted by the State Medical Board of Ohio:

Anand G. Garg
Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

Raymond J. Albert
Raymond J. Albert
Supervising Member

5/15/03
Date

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