

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

January 25, 1985

William Offenbacher, M.D.  
3344 Dorchester Road  
Shaker Heights, OH. 44120

Dear Doctor Offenbacher:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on January 9, 1985.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the Court of Common Pleas in the county in which your place of business is located or to said court of the county in which you reside. If you are not a resident of and have no place of business in Ohio, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas in Franklin County. 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 appropriate court 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.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary  
State Medical Board of Ohio

HCG:em

Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 569 457 858  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry, approved by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on January 9, 1985, approving and confirming said Findings, Order, and Journal Entry of the State Medical Board constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry in the matter of William Offenbacher, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

(SEAL)

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

1-25-85  
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF \*  
\*  
WILLIAM OFFENBACHER, M.D. \*

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came on for consideration after a citation letter was issued to William Offenbacher, M.D., by the Ohio State Medical Board on October 10, 1984.

On October 10, 1984 notice was given to William Offenbacher, M.D., that the State Medical Board of Ohio intended to consider disciplinary action regarding his license to practice medicine in Ohio, and that he was entitled to a hearing if such hearing was requested within thirty (30) days of the mailing of said notice. Dr. Offenbacher has not requested a hearing, and thirty (30) days have elapsed since the mailing of the aforesaid notice.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that for the reasons outlined in the October 10, 1984 letter of notice which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, accordingly, the license of William Offenbacher, M.D., to practice medicine or surgery in Ohio be REVOKED.

This Order shall become effective on the 9th day of January, 1985.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 9th day of January, 1985, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

(SEAL)

  
Secretary

1-25-85

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October 10, 1984

William Offenbacher, M.D.  
3344 Dorchester Road  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Dear Doctor Offenbacher:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine under the provisions of Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register, or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine or surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation, for one or more of the following reasons:

1. Under the terms of a Consent Agreement entered into by and between the State Medical Board of Ohio and yourself, effective October 7, 1980, you are required to continue to take Antabuse daily so long as your attending physician advises that you take it. You advised the Secretary of the State Medical Board during a conference on March 7, 1984, that you quit taking Antabuse during the fall of 1983. You further advised the Secretary that you are not seeing an attending physician for your alcoholism problem.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code, violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon a certificate to practice constitutes grounds to limit, revoke, or suspend your certificate, refuse to register or reinstate you, or reprimand or place you on probation.

2. 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, for which the Board may limit, revoke, or suspend your certificate, refuse to register or reinstate you, or reprimand or place you on probation pursuant to Section 4731.22 (B) (15), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you have the right to a hearing on this matter. If you wish to request such 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.

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In the event that there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board 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 reprimand or place you on probation.

Enclosed is a copy of Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, for your examination.

Very truly yours,

  
Joseph P. Yut, M.D.  
Secretary

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enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL No. P 753 404 652  
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CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER, M.D.  
AND  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

STATE MEDICAL BOARD

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER, M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4730. and 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code.

WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER, M.D. enters into this agreement being fully aware of his rights and advised by counsel.

This agreement is entered into on the basis of the following statements, admissions and understandings:

- A. WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine on February 7, 1979.
- B. WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER desires to have his license to practice medicine returned to him.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the return of his license to practice medicine, WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily enters into the following agreement with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO.

1. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD agrees to return to WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio if he agrees to abide by the following conditions, and only for so long as the conditions continue to be satisfied. In consideration of the return of his license, WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER AGREES THAT:
  - A. He will continue to attend meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous on a regular basis;
  - B. He will practice only under the supervision of a physician licensed in Ohio; that physician will provide reports to the Board on DR. OFFENBACHER'S progress every three months;
  - C. He will appear before the Board every three months or as the Board recommends, for the purpose of reporting his activities;
  - D. He will continue to take Antabuse daily so long as his attending physician advises that he take it;
  - E. He will obey all laws, rules and regulations of the United States, the State of Ohio and its political subdivisions related to the practice of medicine.
2. Each of the foregoing conditions with the exception of E shall be in effect until the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, in its discretion, or the Secretary of the Board, in his discretion, determines the appropriateness of terminating the condition.
3. Upon the consent of both parties, the terms and conditions of this agreement may be modified or terminated in writing.
4. This agreement shall not prevent the Board from instituting disciplinary proceedings if DR. OFFENBACHER violates the provisions of Chapter 4731., Revised Code, or federal, state or local laws.

The terms and conditions of this agreement shall become effective on the 7 day of October, 1980.

William P. Offenbacher  
WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER, M.D.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1980  
(Date)

Donald M. Benjamin  
Attorney for WILLIAM P.  
OFFENBACHER, M.D.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1980  
(Date)

Anthony Ruppertsberg, Jr.  
ANTHONY RUPPERSBERG, JR., M.D.  
Secretary, State Medical Board of Ohio  
10/7/80  
(Date)

Jeffrey J. Jurca  
JEFFREY J. JURCA  
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
7/30  
(Date)

WITNESSES:

Henry H. Womer  
9/30/80  
(Date)

C. Geraldine Bouisfay  
9/30/80  
(Date)

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER M. D. after being fully advised of my rights, do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, WILLIAM P. OFFENBACHER M. D., do hereby voluntarily surrender my license to practice medicine and surgery, No. 26830, 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 and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

Signed this 7th day of FEBRUARY, 19 79 in the office of The State Medical Board

William P. Offenbacher

William J. Lee  
WITNESS  
E. W. Oskate  
WITNESS

Sworn to and signed before me this 7th day of February, 19 79

Mary R. Roberts  
Notary Public

MARY R. ROBERTS  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
COMMISSION EXPIRES 1/16, 1982