

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

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This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731, Ohio Revised Code.

GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., enters into this Agreement being fully informed of his rights under Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

1. GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., STIPULATES that in completing his renewal application card for registration of his certificate to practice medicine or surgery for the 1989-1990 biennial registration period, he did certify that he completed during the preceding biennium the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education ("CME"), as required by Section 4731.281, Revised Code.
2. GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR. M.D., STIPULATES that on or about July 1, 1989, he did receive a letter from THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO requiring proof of CME credits for the biennium January 1, 1987 - December 31, 1988. (EXHIBIT A)
3. GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., STIPULATES that he did not respond to the July 1, 1989, letter nor supply the proof at that time as required by THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO following receipt of that letter.
4. GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR. M.D., STIPULATES that on or about August 1, 1989, he did receive a second letter from THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO requesting submission of the required CME materials. (EXHIBIT B)
5. GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., STIPULATES that he did not respond to the August 1, 1989, letter nor supply the proof at that time as required by THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO following receipt of that letter.

shall notify the BOARD in writing. Any periods of time during which GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., does not maintain his license current will not apply to the reduction of the three (3) biennial registration periods for which documentation must be submitted.

Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violations of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code.

It is AGREED and UNDERSTOOD by and between both parties that this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

GEORGE R. PETRIE, JR., M.D., hereby releases THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its members, employees, agents, officers, and representatives individually and collectively, jointly and severally, in their official and personal capacity, from any and all liability arising from the within matter, including but not limited to any right to attorneys' fees.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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October 11, 1989

George R. Petrie, Jr., M.D.
6681 Ridge Road
Parma, OH 44129

Dear Doctor Petrie:

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) In applying for registration of your certificate to practice medicine or surgery for the current registration period, you certified that you had completed during the last registration period (January 1, 1987 through December 31, 1988) the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME), as required by Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code.
- (2) By letter dated June 29, 1989, and sent by certified mail you were notified by the State Medical Board that you are required to complete a log listing your CME for the 1987-1988 registration period, and to provide documentation that you had actually completed at least 40 hours of Category I CME credits. On July 28, 1989, you were given, by letter sent certified mail, a second notice of the CME audit request. You have not responded to either notice. You have submitted no documentation of CME completed during the 1987-1988 registration period.
- (3) Your response, or lack thereof, to the notices as detailed in the above Paragraph (2) establish that you did not complete the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education, and/or that you failed to keep detailed records of CME taken.

The acts and/or omissions as alleged in the above paragraph (1), individually and/or collectively, constitute "fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing any license or certificate issued by the board", as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code.

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Further, such acts and/or omissions as alleged in the above paragraph (1), individually and/or collectively, constitute "publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraphs (1) through (3), individually and/or collectively, constitute "(v)iolating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, (Section 4731.22(B)(16), Ohio Revised Code, prior to March 17, 1987) to wit: Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, and Rule 4731-10-03 and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board 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 by such other representative as is permitted to practice before the agency, 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.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received 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 to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED