



THE STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA)

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 CASE NO. 98861

PETER E. SAMAME, M.D.)
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 Appellant)
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 vs.)
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 STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO)
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 Appellee)

OPINION

Ralph A. McAllister, J.:

This is a Chapter 119, R.C. appeal by a physician from an order of the State Medical Board of Ohio revoking his license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio pursuant to R.C. 4731.22(B).

Appellant, Peter E. Samame, M.D., filed the instant appeal on October 8, 1985, seeking reversal of an order of the State Medical Board dated September 26, 1985, which permanently revoked his license to practice medicine. The State Medical Board found that appellant's criminal conviction on April 30, 1985 for three (3) felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents (R.C. 2925.23) violated the provisions of R.C. 4731.22(B)(3) and 4731.22(B)(9), and thus warranted the revocation of appellant's license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio.

On appeal, appellant argues that the State Medical Board abused its discretion by revoking his license to practice medicine for his felony convictions. Appellant maintains that he was the victim of "selective enforcement" by the State Medical Board and that, under the circumstances, the punishment the Board imposed was too severe and unwarranted.

Appellant asserts that the State Medical Board applied new penalty guidelines to him which have prospective application only, and that the Board revoked his license to practice medicine only in response to a series of Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper articles exposing deficiencies in the State Medical Board's policing of licensed physicians.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.12, the decision of the State Medical Board can be affirmed only if the Court finds that the order is supported by "reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is in accordance with law." Case law is clear that a reviewing court is strictly limited to this standard when passing on the validity of an order of an administrative agency. Henry's Cafe, Inc. vs. Board of Liquor Control (1959), 170 Ohio St. 233. Accord, Harris v. Lewis, (1982), 69 Ohio St. 2d 577.

After thoroughly reviewing the record, this Court cannot find any evidence that the State Medical Board retroactively applied any "new" penalty guidelines to appellant or that the Board revoked appellant's license to practice medicine in response to the Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper articles criticizing the State Medical Board. The record does disclose, however, that appellant was duly convicted on April 30, 1985 for three (3) violations of R.C. 2925.23, Illegal Processing of Drug Documents.

R.C. 4731.22(B) authorizes the State Medical Board to revoke the license of a physician who violates any provision of R.C. 4731.22(B)(1) through 4731.22(B)(18). The Board found that appellant's felony convictions violated R.C. 4731.22(B)(3) and 4731.22(B)(9). Thereupon, the State Medical Board revoked appellant's license to practice medicine pursuant to R.C. 4731.22(B).

The Court finds that the record contains reliable, probative and substantial evidence to support the revocation of appellant's license to practice medicine. Furthermore, the Court finds that the revocation of appellant's license is in accordance with the law. Appellant's un rebutted felony convictions support the State Medical Board's order of revocation of license. This Court will not substitute its judgment for that of the Board where there is some evidence supporting the Board's order. State, ex rel. Ogan, vs. Teater (1978), 54 Ohio St. 2d 235. Accord, State, ex rel. Board of Whitehall, vs. Bd. of Edn. of Columbus (1961), 172 Ohio St. 533.

For the foregoing reasons, the order of the State Medical Board dated September 26, 1985 revoking appellant's license to practice medicine in the State of Ohio is hereby affirmed in all respects.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


RALPH K. McALLISTER, JUDGE

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By Gerald E. Fuerst Dep.

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THE STATE OF OHIO Cuyahoga County	SS. GERALD E. FUERST, CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS TRULY TAKEN AND COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL Vol 1854 Pg 991 dated April 4 1986	
NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.	
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS DAY OF Oct A.D. 1986 24 th	
GERALD E. FUERST, Clerk	
By <u>[Signature]</u>	Deputy

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

September 26, 1985

Peter Samame, M.D. #184-763
Hocking Correctional Facility
P. O. Box 59
Nelsonville, Ohio 45765

Dear Doctor Samame:

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 September 12, 1985.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize and 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

HCG:em

Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 569-361-927
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cc: Richard S. Mitchell, Esq.

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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
Suite 510
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry, approved by the State Medical Board, and the attached copy of the Motion, meeting in regular session on September 12, 1985, approving and confirming said Findings, Order, and Journal Entry of the State Medical Board, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry in the matter of Peter Samame, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

(SEAL)

Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

September 26, 1985
Date

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
Suite 510
65 South Front Street
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0315

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 12, 1985

FINDINGS, ORDER, AND JOURNAL ENTRY IN THE MATTER OF PETER SAMAME, M.D.

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DR. CRAMBLETT MOVED THAT THE BOARD ORDER THAT DR. SAMAME'S LICENSE BE REVOKED, EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT OF DR. SAMAME'S REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HIS REQUEST FOR A FORMAL HEARING. DR. STEPHENS SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- abstain
	Dr. Stephens	- aye
	Mr. Johnston	- abstain

The motion carried.

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

May 9, 1985

Peter E. Samame, M. D.
2012 West 25th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

Dear Doctor Samame:

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:

On or about April 30, 1985, you were convicted in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Case Number CR 194549, of three (3) felony counts of violating Section 2925.23, Ohio Revised Code, Illegal Processing of Drug Documents.

Said conviction constitutes "conviction of violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug", as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(3), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, said conviction constitutes "conviction of a felony whether or not committed in the course of his practice," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code.

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

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

May 9, 1985

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Peter E. Samame, M. D.

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 or surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Henry G. Cramblett".

Henry G. Cramblett, M. D.
Secretary

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

THE OHIO STATE MEDICAL BOARD)	Case No. 75-939,735
Plaintiff-Appellee)	Harry Jaffe, J.
vs.)	<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>
PETER E. SAMAME, M.D.)	<u>AND</u>
Defendant-Appellant)	<u>CONCLUSIONS OF LAW</u>

FINDINGS OF FACT

(From the Transcript of Proceedings
Before the Ohio State Medical Board)

1. That Dr. Peter Samame did prescribe drugs to George Edwards/George Condon on January 3, 1974, without prior physical examination.
2. That Dr. Peter Samame did prescribe, on January 4, 1974, drugs to Christine Junkin/Christine Jindra on or about January 4, 1974, without prior physical examination.
3. That Dr. Peter Samame did prescribe, on January 10, 1974, drugs to Christine Junkin/Christine Jindra without prior physical examination.
4. That prescribing drugs without a physical examination is not in accord with the normal and accepted procedure by medical practitioners in the State of Ohio.
5. That Dr. Peter Samame transgressed the boundaries of medical ethics by prescribing a controlled drug without a prior physical examination.
6. That Dr. Peter Samame admitted to prescribing the drug Quaalude to Christine Jindra and George Condon without a physical examination.

7. That the prescriptions of Quaalude were prescriptions made by Dr. Peter Samame.
8. That the prescriptions of Quaalude were identified by Christine Jindra and George Condon as the drugs given to them by Dr. Peter Samame without physical examination.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That Dr. Peter E. Samame violated Section 4731.22.
2. That Dr. Peter E. Samame violated American Medical Association Code of Ethics Sections 4, 6, 7, and 10.
3. The order of the State Medical Board is affirmed.



J U D G E

DATED: Aug 6, 1975

CASE NO: (939735)

JUDGE: Harry Jaffe

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The State Medical Board of Ohio vs Peter E. Samone, M.D.

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JOURNAL	ENTRY: DATE <u>6.25.75</u>	COURT REPORTER PRESENT: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	<p><u>Order of The State Medical Board of Ohio hereby affirmed. (Final)</u></p> <p><u>Harry Jaffe</u> Judge</p>	NAME: _____ DAYS: _____ CLERK OF COURTS RECEIVED FOR FILING JUN 26 1975 By <u>Gerald E. Fuerst</u> Dep. VOL <u>286</u> PG <u>472</u>

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THE STATE OF OHIO }
 Cuyahoga County }
 I, GERALD E. FUERST, CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY,
 HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS TRULY TAKEN AND COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL Journal Entry
Case No. 939735 - Jaffe
 NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE.
 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 2nd DAY OF July, A.D. 1975.
 GERALD E. FUERST, Clerk
 By Marie Mitzgen Deputy

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT
OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD)	Case No.
)	
Plaintiff-Appellee)	Judge
)	
vs.)	
)	
PETER SAMAME, M.E.)	<u>DEFENDANT-APPELLANT'S</u>
)	<u>APPEAL BRIEF</u>
Defendant-Appellant)	
)	

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IN THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO)
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 Plaintiff - Appellee)
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 vs.)
)
 PETER E. SAMAME, M.D.)
)
 Defendant - Appellant)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The defendant-appellant, Peter E. Samame, M.D., hereby gives Notice of Appeal to the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County from the order of The State Medical Board of Ohio filed herein on the 12th day of February, 1975, wherein said The State Medical Board of Ohio rendered an order against defendant-appellant. Appellant herein, Peter E. Samame, M.D., having his license to practice medicine and surgery in The State of Ohio suspended for three months or ninety days and following this period be on probation and observation of the Ohio State Medical Board for one year or fifty two weeks.

Said order is unreasonable and unlawful in the following respects, entrapment of defendant-appellant; and the greater weight of the evidence being manifestly in favor of defendant-appellant.


 Henry P. Kosling
 Attorney for Defendant-appellant

PRECIPE

To the secretary:

Please prepare and file with the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County of Ohio a transcript of the hearing in the instant cause and also all entries together with the original papers in this case.


 Henry P. Kosling
 Attorney for Defendant-appellant

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WILLIAM J. LEE
Administrator
Suite 1006
180 East Broad Street
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February 14, 1975

Peter Samame, M.D.
6779 Memphis Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44144

Dear Dr. Samame:

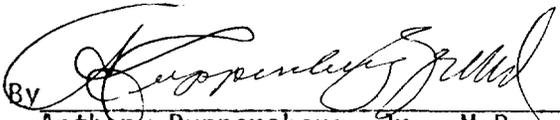
Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of the order of Sanford Press, M.D., Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This order was approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board of Ohio on February 12, 1975.

You are hereby notified that you may appeal from such order to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which your place of business is located or the county in which you reside. If you are not a resident and have no place of business in this state, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

To appeal as aforesaid, you must file a notice of appeal with the Board setting forth the order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal. You must also file a copy of such notice of appeal with the court. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen days after the date of mailing of this letter and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12, Revised Code.

The State Medical Board of Ohio

By 
Anthony Ruppertsberg, Jr., M.D.
President

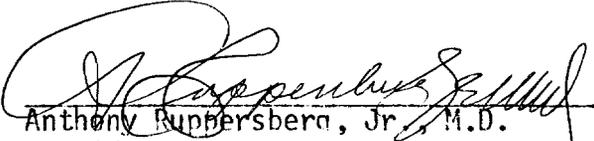
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the "Findings and Order" of Sanford Press, M.D., Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio, in the matter of Peter Samame, M.D., is a true and complete copy of said findings and order as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board.

This certification is made by authority of the State Medical Board and acting in its behalf.


Anthony Ruppertsberg, Jr., M.D.
President
The State Medical Board of Ohio

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Columbus, Ohio 43215

In the matter of Peter E. Samame, M.D.:

The matter of the citation of Peter E. Samame, M.D., dated as of February 14, 1974, under the provisions of Section 4731.22, Revised Code, and the American Medical Association Code of Ethics Sections 4, 6, 7, and 10, came for hearing before me, Sanford Press, M.D., a member of the Ohio State Medical Board on October 28, 1974.

Upon consideration of all evidence, I make the following findings:

On two occasions on or about January 4, 1974, and January 10, 1974, Christine Junkin/Christine Jindra was prescribed drugs (Quaalude) without a prior physical examination. Also, prescribed drugs (Quaalude) without prior physical examination on or about January 3, 1974 to George Edwards/George Condon. I, therefore, make the following findings:

1. Guilty as charged
2. Guilty as charged
3. Guilty as charged

On the basis of the foregoing findings, I make the following order:

ORDER

That the license of Peter E. Samame, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be and is hereby suspended for three months or ninety days and following this period be on probation and observation of the Ohio State Medical Board for one year or fifty two weeks.


Sanford Press, M.D., Member
The Ohio State Medical Board.

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DISCUSSION

In the matter of Peter E. Samame, M. D.:

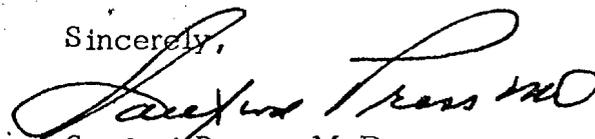
The above doctor claimed ignorance with regard to the fact that Quaalude was a controlled drug since he went by the old P.D.R. Also, this man has been in practice for only approximately eight years and he has a family of five children and his wife to support. He admitted his own wrong doings with regard to not doing a complete physical examination when he issued the prescriptions to the investigators.

It was his opinion that in only prescribing a sleeping pill which was innocuous that his observation of the patients themselves and a few questions was sufficient for the type of medication that was issued.

The doctor was very co-operative, admitted his faults, and felt that since this was the case, he has abstained from writing prescriptions of this nature without doing physical examinations when he was notified or saw the write up in the Plain Dealer regarding the issuance of Quaalude without a physical examination. Also, he seemed to be rather sincere in his answers and his co-operation and was very upset on what he had done. Actually, he felt that he had done wrong, although at the time, he did not realize it and is not the type of physician who wished to take advantage of the practice of medicine for his own betterment.

For these reasons, I have made the following order.

Sincerely,



Sanford Press, M.D.

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

March 13, 1974

Dr. Peter E. Samame, M.D.
6779 Memphis Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Dr. Samame:

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the Administrative Procedure Act, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not your license to practice should be suspended or revoked under the provisions of Section 4731.22, Revised Code, for the following reasons:

1. You prescribed drugs to George Edwards/George Condon on or about January 3, 1974, without a prior physical examination. Such an act is "grossly immoral" as that phrase is used in Section 4731.22, Revised Code. Such an act is also "grossly unprofessional or dishonest" as that phrase is defined in Section 4731.22(F), Revised Code, because it is a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the American Medical Association Code of Ethics:
 - Section 4
 - Section 6
 - Section 7
 - Section 10

2. You prescribed drugs to Christine Junkin/Christine Jindra on or about January 4, 1974, without a prior physical examination. Such an act is "grossly immoral" as that phrase is used in Section 4731.22, Revised Code. Such an act is also "grossly unprofessional or dishonest" as that phrase is defined in Section 4731.22(F), Revised Code, because it is a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the American Medical Association Code of Ethics:
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3. You prescribed drugs to Christine Junkin/Christine Jindra on or about January 10, 1974, without a prior physical examination. Such an act is "grossly immoral" as that phrase is used in Section 4731.22, Revised Code. Such an act is also "grossly unprofessional or dishonest" as that phrase is defined in Section 4731.22(F), Revised Code, because it is a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the American Medical Association Code of Ethics:

Dr. Peter E. Samame, M.D.
6779 Memphis Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

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March 13, 1974

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Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
President

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