



State Medical Board of Ohio

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August 14, 2002

Archibald L. Grierson, M.D.
1093 Carver Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44112

Dear Doctor Grierson:

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 August 14, 2002.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal must be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

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 Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Any such appeal must be filed 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,

Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

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Cc: 5 Severance Circle
Cleveland, OH 44118
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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 August 14, 2002, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the Matter of Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This Certification is made by the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio in its behalf.



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

August 14, 2002

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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ARCHIBALD L. GRIERSON, M.D.

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FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

By letter dated June 12, 2002, notice was given to Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., that the State Medical Board intended to consider disciplinary action regarding his license to practice medicine and surgery 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. In accordance with Section 119.07, Ohio Revised Code, said notice was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the address of record of Dr. Grierson, that being 1093 Carver Road, Cleveland Heights, OH 44112. The Notice was returned to our offices by the United States Postal Service. On June 19, 2002, the notice was served by hand-delivery by a Medical Board Investigator.

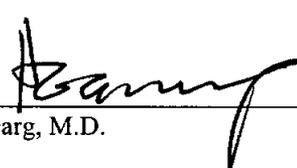
A signed acknowledgment of receipt was returned the Medical Board offices from the hand-delivery documenting proper service of the notice. However, no hearing request has been received from Dr. Grierson and more than thirty (30) days have now elapsed since the mailing of that notice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons outlined in the June 12, 2002 Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be REVOKED.

This Order shall become effective IMMEDIATELY.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 14th day of August 2002 and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

(SEAL)



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

August 14, 2002

Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT

I, Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., do acknowledge that on or about June 19, 2002
(Date)

I received a copy of the June 12, 2002 Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for
Hearing in the Matter of Archibald L. Grierson, M.D. Dr. Grierson was served at

OFFICE OF DR. A. L. GRIERSON 5 SEVERANCE CIRCLE.
(Location and Address) CLEVELAND HTS., OHIO

Archibald L. Grierson M.D. Brenda H. Johnson
Archibald L. Grierson, M.D. Investigator

X 6-19-02
Date

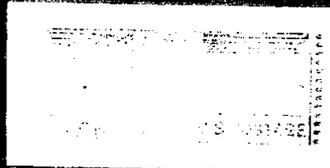
June 19, 2002
Date 10:20am

CERTIFIED MAIL

State Medical Board Of Ohio
77 S High St 17th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215



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Archibald L. Grierson, M.D.
1093 Carver Road
Cleveland Heights, OH

Return Receipt Requested

A INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS
 C ATTEMPTED NOT KNOWN
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 NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED
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RETURN TO SENDER

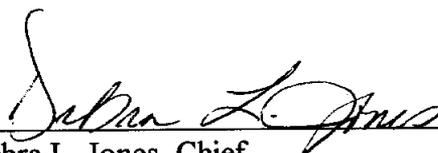
AFFIDAVIT

I, Debra Jones, being duly cautioned and sworn, do hereby depose and say:

- 1) That I am employed by the State Medical Board of Ohio (hereinafter, "The Board")
- 2) That I serve the Board in the position of Chief, Continuing Medical Education, Records, and Renewal;
- 3) That in such position I am the responsible custodian of all public licensee records maintained by the Board pertaining to individuals who have received certificates issued pursuant to Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code;
- 4) That I have this day carefully examined the records of the Board pertaining to Archibald L. Grierson, M.D.
- 5) That based on such examination, I have found the last known address of record of Archibald L. Grierson, M.D. to be:

1093 Carver Road
Cleveland Heights, OH 44112

- 6) Further, Affiant Sayeth Naught.



Debra L. Jones, Chief
Continuing Medical Education,
Records and Renewal

Sworn to and signed before me, Angela D. Fields, Notary
Public, this 19th day of July, 2002.



Notary Public



ANGELA D. FIELDS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05/11/06



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NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 12, 2002

Archibald L. Grierson, M.D.
1093 Carver Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112

Dear Doctor Grierson:

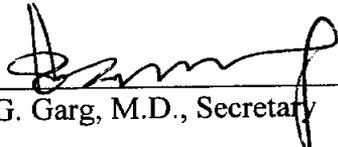
Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on June 12, 2002, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a certificate, in violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order of Summary Suspension. Such an appeal may be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas only. Such an appeal, setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of appeal, must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Court within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code.

Additionally, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the allegations set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO


Anand G. Garg, M.D., Secretary

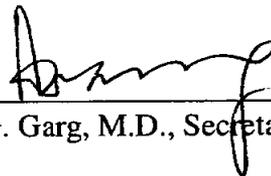
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Enclosures

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on June 12, 2002, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.



Anand G. Garg, M.D., Secretary

(SEAL)

JUNE 12, 2002

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

ARCHIBALD L. GRIERSON, M.D. :

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 12th day of June, 2002.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Anand G. Garg, M.D., Secretary, and Raymond J. Albert, Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., has violated Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing which is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein, which determination is based upon review of information received pursuant to an investigation; and

Pursuant to their further determination that Dr. Grierson's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

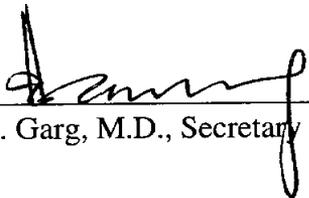
The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 12th day of June, 2002.;

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Archibald L. Grierson, M.D., shall immediately close all his medical offices and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

(SEAL)



Anand G. Garg, M.D., Secretary

JUNE 12, 2002
Date



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EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF JUNE 12, 2002

ARCHIBALD L. GRIERSON, M.D. - ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

At this time the Board read and considered the proposed Order of Summary Suspension and Notice of Opportunity For Hearing in the above matter, a copy of which shall be maintained in the exhibits section of this Journal.

DR. BHATI MOVED TO APPROVE THE ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND TO SEND THE NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING TO DR. GRIERSON. DR. BUCHAN SECONDED THE MOTION. A vote was taken:

Vote:	Mr. Albert	- abstain
	Dr. Bhati	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Mr. Browning	- aye
	Dr. Davidson	- aye
	Dr. Agresta	- aye
	Dr. Garg	- abstain
	Dr. Steinbergh	- aye
	Dr. Somani	- aye

The motion carried.



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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

June 12, 2002

Archibald L. Grierson, M.D.
1093 Carver Road
Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44112

Dear Doctor Grierson:

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, permanently 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) By letter dated May 22, 2002, the State Medical Board of Ohio notified you of its determination that it had reason to believe that you were in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and ordered you to undergo a psychiatric examination to be conducted by Stephen Noffsinger, M.D. Thereafter, on June 5, 2002, you submitted to such evaluation.
- (2) Based upon Dr. Noffsinger's psychiatric examination of you and his review of materials forwarded to him by the Board, Dr. Noffsinger opined that you are unable to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to a mental illness, namely Dementia of the Alzheimer's Type.

Your condition, as alleged in paragraph (2) above, renders you unable "to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised 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, the request must be made in writing and 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, if you timely request a hearing, 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 this agency, or you may present your position, arguments,

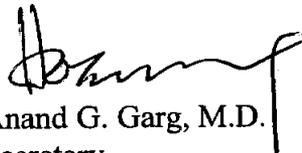
or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

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, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, effective March 9, 1999, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant a certificate to an applicant, revokes an individual's certificate to practice, refuses to register an applicant, or refuses to reinstate an individual's certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the certificate or for issuance of a new certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

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