

CONSENT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D. 85 SEP 12 PM 5:11

AND

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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

JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D., enters into this agreement being fully aware of his rights, including his right to be advised by counsel.

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

1. JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D., admits that he has a chemical dependency problem, primarily Benzyl, Darvocet and Tylenol #3.
2. DOCTOR WALTHER admits that he has suffered from said chemical dependency problem since 1969.
3. DOCTOR WALTHER admits that in October, 1984 he was admitted to Ridgeview Institute, Atlanta, Georgia for treatment of his chemical dependency and that he completed four (4) months of treatment.
4. DOCTOR WALTHER admits that he is currently licensed to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Ohio.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D., knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO to the following conditions:

- A. DOCTOR WALTHER shall refrain from the use of all drugs and alcohol except as prescribed by his treating physician.
- B. DOCTOR WALTHER shall attend Alcoholics Anonymous at least four (4) times per week.
- C. DOCTOR WALTHER shall be under the care of William J. Kennedy, M.D. who shall serve as monitoring physician to DOCTOR WALTHER.
- D. DOCTOR WALTHER shall submit to random urine screenings on a weekly basis and have his monitoring physician forward results to the Board each month.
- E. DOCTOR WALTHER shall not reapply for his DEA Certificate without prior Board approval and shall not request Board permission to reapply for said Certificate for at least one (1) year. Said permission shall be granted only upon a showing by DR. WALTHER of compliance with conditions stated herein. If DR. WALTHER is granted permission to reapply for his DEA Certificate said certificate shall be subject to any limitations the Board, in its discretion, may deem advisable including, but not limited to keeping a log of all drugs prescribed, dispensed, or administered by him.

F. DOCTOR WALTHER shall personally appear before the Board or its representative every three (3) months or at such times as the Board deems appropriate.

Unless otherwise indicated, each of the foregoing terms and conditions shall be in effect indefinitely or until the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO or the Secretary of the STATE MEDICAL BOARD determines the appropriateness of terminating the term or condition.

Upon the consent of both parties, the terms and conditions of this agreement may be modified or terminated in writing by the STATE MEDICAL BOARD or the Secretary of the STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

If, in the discretion of the Secretary of the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D., appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this agreement, the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this agreement.

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.

The terms and conditions of this agreement shall become effective immediately upon signing by both parties.

  
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JOHN W. WALTHER, M.D.

  
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HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, M.D.  
SECRETARY  
STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON, ESQ.  
SUPERVISING MEMBER  
STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

16 Sept 85  
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