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STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT FROM THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

I, Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently retire from the practice of medicine and surgery, effective upon the last date of signature below.

I, Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently surrender my renewal card in connection with my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, No. 35-034598, to the State Medical Board of Ohio.

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.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery No. 35-034598 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730., 4731., 4760. or 4762., Ohio Revised Code, on or after the date of signing this Voluntary Retirement from the Practice of Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I, Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., hereby release the State Medical Board of Ohio, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code, and may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks, and governmental bodies. I, Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., agree to provide my social security number to the Board and hereby authorize the Board to utilize that number in conjunction with that reporting.

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I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on September 12, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Signed this 21 day of November, 2001.

Witness

Robert E. Lawrence-Berrey, M.D.

Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 21, Nov. 2001.

OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of West Virginia
CARLA J. SAUNDERS
1217 Ann Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
My Commission Expires November 25, 2002

SEAL

Notary Public

(This form must be either witnessed OR notarized)

Accepted by the State Medical Board of Ohio:

Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

Raymond J. Albert
Supervising Member

11-29-01
Date

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September 12, 2001

Robert E. Lawrence-Berry, M.D.
P.O. Box 1229
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

Dear Doctor Lawrence-Berry:

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) On or about August 8, 2001, the West Virginia Board of Medicine (hereinafter the "West Virginia Board") entered a Consent Order which provided for the surrender of your license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia, effective August 15, 2001.

The West Virginia Board found that you were selected for a random audit for medical education hours for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000 and that you were deficient in medical education hours for that period. Further, the West Virginia Board found you represented on your West Virginia Board renewal application submitted and dated June 17, 2000, that you had obtained the fifty (50) hours of continuing medical education required for that period.

Further, the West Virginia Board found, by letter dated May 21, 2001, that you elected to surrender your license to practice in West Virginia due to your medical disability.

The West Virginia Board concluded that probable cause exists to substantiate charges of disqualification from the practice of medicine resulting from you renewing a license to practice medicine and surgery by fraudulent misrepresentation and making a false statement in connection with a licensure application.

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On or about July 29, 2001, you agreed to waive all rights to a hearing, and consented to the entry of the above Consent Order relative to your practice of medicine in West Virginia. A copy of the West Virginia Board Consent Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The West Virginia Board Consent Order, as alleged in paragraph one (1) above, constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by the agency responsible for regulating the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or the limited branches of medicine in another state, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(22), 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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Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7000 0600 0024 5147 8677
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1217 Ann Street
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

CERTIFIED MAIL # 7000 0600 0024 5147 3641
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

30 Oakwood Estates
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101
CERTIFIED MAIL # 7000 0600 0024 5147 3634
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BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

ROBERT EDMOND LAWRENCE-BERREY, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

The West Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Robert Edmond Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., ("Dr. Lawrence-Berrey") freely and voluntarily enter into the following Order pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-3-14(n):

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey currently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia, License No. 9587, issued originally in 1972, and the address of record with the Board of Dr. Lawrence-Berrey is in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

2. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey was selected in a random audit for medical education hours for the period July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2000. Dr. Lawrence-Berry is deficient in continuing medical education hours for the period July 1, 1998, to June 30, 2000, and he represented to the Board on his licensure renewal application form submitted to the Board and dated June 17, 2000, that he had obtained the required number of fifty (50) hours of continuing medical education, which form he submitted to the Board to obtain licensure renewal for the period July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2002.

3. By letter dated May 21, 2001, Dr. Lawrence-Berrey elected to surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of West Virginia due to his medical disability.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has a mandate pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-3-1 to protect the public interest.

2. Probable cause exists to substantiate charges of disqualification from the practice of medicine pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §30-3-14(c) (1) and (17) and 11 CSR 1A 12.1 (a) and 11 CSR 6 4.2 and 4.4, renewing a license to practice medicine and surgery by fraudulent misrepresentation and making a false statement in connection with a licensure application.

CONSENT

Robert Edmond Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., by affixing his signature hereon, agrees solely and exclusively for purposes of this agreement and the entry of the Order provided for and stated herein, and proceedings conducted in accordance with this Order to the following:

1. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey acknowledges that he is fully aware that, without his consent, no permanent legal action may be taken against him except after a hearing held in accordance with West Virginia Code §30-3-14(h) and West Virginia Code §29A-5-1, et seq.;

2. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal hearing before the West Virginia Board of Medicine, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against him;

3. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey waives all rights to such a hearing;

4. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey consents to the entry of this Order relative to his practice of medicine in the State of West Virginia; and,

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5. Dr. Lawrence-Berrey understands that this Order is considered public information, and that matters contained herein may be reported, as required by law, to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board, and on the basis of the consent of Dr. Lawrence-Berrey, the West Virginia Board of Medicine hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

The license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia of Robert Edmond Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., License No. 9587, is **SURRENDERED**, effective August 15, 2001.

Entered this 8th day of August, 2001.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Sarjit Singh

Sarjit Singh, M.D.
President

Henry G. Taylor

Henry G. Taylor, M.D., M.P.H.
Secretary

Robert E Lawrence Berrey MD.

Robert Edmond Lawrence-Berrey, M.D.

Date: 7/29/01

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF Wood, to-wit:

I, Carla J. Saunders, a Notary Public for said county and state do hereby certify that Robert Edmond Lawrence-Berrey, M.D., whose name is signed on the previous page, has this day acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand this 30 day of July, 2001.

My Commission expires Nov. 25, 2002.

Carla J. Saunders
NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of West Virginia
CARLA J. SAUNDERS
1217 Ann Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101
My Commission Expires November 25, 2002