

CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D.  
AND  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D. and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, 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:

- A. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, is empowered by Section 4731.22 (B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for inability 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 perceptible skills;
- B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Section 4731.22 (B) and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731 of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement;
- C. EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D. is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio;
- D. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK STIPULATES that he has been disabled due to emotional problems since April 6, 1987 and due to his illness he chose to close his ophthalmology practice;
- E. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK STIPULATES that on or about December, 1987, he was treated for approximately three (3) weeks in the Psychiatric Unit at St. Thomas Hospital Medical Center in Akron, Ohio.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D. knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD) to the following probationary terms, conditions and limitations:

1. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK does hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio to THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO;
2. Prior to renewal, reinstatement or restoration of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, DOCTOR GALANTERNIK AGREES that he shall undergo thorough psychiatric evaluation, including psychological testing, by a psychiatrist designated by THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO who shall furnish a report to the BOARD stating whether DOCTOR GALANTERNIK is fit to practice medicine and whether he requires psychiatric treatment to practice medicine safely;
3. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK shall not engage in the practice of medicine until he has been deemed fit to practice medicine safely by THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO and has been so notified in writing by the BOARD;
4. If DOCTOR GALANTERNIK is judged by THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO to be in need of psychiatric treatment in order to practice medicine safely, DOCTOR GALANTERNIK shall within thirty (30) days of notification of the requirement of psychiatric treatment submit to the BOARD for its prior approval the name and qualifications of the psychiatrist of his choice. Upon approval, DOCTOR GALANTERNIK shall undergo treatment and continue treatment until such time as the BOARD deems that no further psychiatric treatment is necessary. To make this determination, the BOARD may require periodic psychiatric evaluations;

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5. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK further AGREES that if and when his medical license is renewed, reinstated, or restored in accordance with this AGREEMENT, he shall for a period of one (1) year thereafter appear before THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO and/or its agents on a quarterly basis to answer fully any questions from the BOARD regarding his practice following reinstatement;
6. DOCTOR GALANTERNIK further AGREES that he must meet all other pertinent requirements for renewal, reinstatement, or restoration of licensure pursuant to the requirements of Section 4731., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731-10, Ohio Administrative Code.

The above described terms, limitations and conditions may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties. However, this Agreement shall remain in force for a minimum of two (2) years prior to any request for termination of said Agreement.

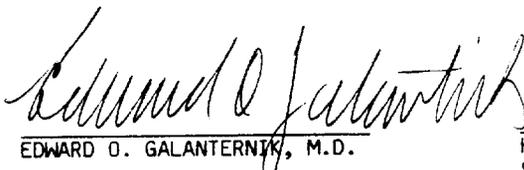
If, in the discretion of the Secretary of THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D. appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Agreement, THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible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

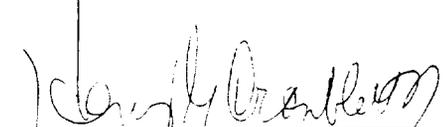
Any action initiated by the BOARD based on alleged violations of this Consent Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code.

EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D. hereby releases THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its Members, Employees, Agents, Officers and Representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code.

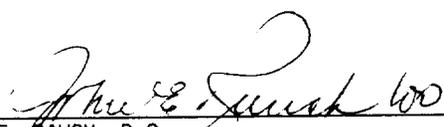
The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall become effective immediately upon the last date of signature below.

  
EDWARD O. GALANTERNIK, M.D.

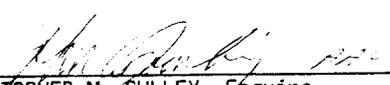
  
HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, M.D.  
Secretary

1-19-89  
DATE

3/17/89  
DATE

  
JOHN E. RAUCH, D.O.  
Supervising Member

3/17/89  
DATE

  
CHRISTOPHER M. CULLEY, Esquire  
Assistant Attorney General

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