

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, JR., M.D.  
AND  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, JR., M.D. ("DR. ALDRICH") and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO ("BOARD"), a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

DR. ALDRICH 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 perceptive skills." The BOARD is further empowered by R.C. 4731.22(D), to summarily suspend the certificate of any holder who has been determined by clear and convincing evidence to have violated division (B) of R.C. 4731.22 and such continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public.
  
- B. The BOARD enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT in lieu of further formal proceedings based upon the Entry of Order and Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing dated March 10, 1993, copies of which are attached hereto as "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B" respectively and incorporated herein, and expressly reserves the right to

institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of R.C. Chapter 4731, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this AGREEMENT.

- C. DR. ALDRICH's certificate to practice medicine was summarily suspended by the BOARD on March 10, 1993, for the reasons set forth in the Entry of Order and Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B".
- D. DR. ALDRICH admits the allegations as contained in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated March 10, 1993 as attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit B."

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of further formal proceedings at this time, DR. ALDRICH knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the BOARD to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

- 1. DOCTOR ALDRICH'S certificate to practice medicine and surgery shall be REVOKED. Such revocation is STAYED, and DR. ALDRICH's certificate shall be SUSPENDED for an indefinite period of time.
- 2. The BOARD shall not consider reinstatement of DR. ALDRICH's certificate to practice unless and until all of the following minimum requirements are met:
  - a. DR. ALDRICH shall submit an application for reinstatement, accompanied by appropriate fees.
  - b. DR. ALDRICH shall provide to the BOARD written reports of evaluation acceptable to the BOARD by two (2) psychiatrists, one of which shall be from a psychiatrist approved by the BOARD and one of which shall be from the Center for Marital and Sexual Health, Beachwood Ohio, or a similar institution acceptable to the BOARD indicating that

his ability to practice has been assessed and that he has been found to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Such evaluations will be at DR. ALDRICH's own expense. Acceptable documentation shall include the written evaluations of DR. ALDRICH's psychiatric status. The evaluating psychiatrists shall be provided with a copy of this Agreement prior to such evaluation. The evaluations must address:

- i. The existence or nonexistence of a psychiatric disorder evident in DR. ALDRICH;
- ii. The amenability of such diagnosed disorder, if any, to treatment; the treatment completed to date by DR. ALDRICH; and the need, if any, for additional treatment with anticipated treatment modalities and time frames; and
- iii DR. ALDRICH's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

Each such written report shall describe with particularity the basis for such determinations and shall set forth any recommended limitations upon DR. ALDRICH's practice.

- d. Within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this AGREEMENT, or as otherwise approved by the BOARD, DR. ALDRICH shall commence appropriate treatment, as determined by an informed assessment of his current psychiatric needs. Such assessment and treatment shall be by a psychiatrist or psychiatrists approved in advance by the BOARD. The BOARD's approval or disapproval of any psychiatrist proposed by DR. ALDRICH shall be based upon the BOARD's review of the candidate's credentials and its determination, by interview or otherwise, the candidate's experience in dealing with character disorders with paranoia, narcissistic and sociopathic manifestations, and borderline personality disorder, and the candidate's familiarity with developments related to the use of medications in the treatment of such disorders.

Prior to the initial assessment, DR. ALDRICH shall provide the approved psychiatrist(s) with copies of this AGREEMENT. Within ten (10) days after completion of the initial assessment or as otherwise determined by the BOARD, DR. ALDRICH shall cause a written report to be submitted to the State Medical Board from the approved psychiatrist(s), which report shall include:

- i. A detailed plan of recommended treatment based upon the psychiatrist's informed assessment of DR. ALDRICH's current needs; and
- ii. Any reports upon which the treatment recommendation is based, including reports of physical examination and psychological or other testing;

The BOARD may request additional information as it sees fit.

- e. DR. ALDRICH shall provide the BOARD with acceptable documentation evidencing his compliance with the plan of recommended treatment required under paragraph 2(d) above, for a period of at least two (2) years.
- f. DR. ALDRICH shall submit to the BOARD and receive its approval for a plan of practice in Ohio which, unless and until otherwise determined by the BOARD, shall be limited to a supervised structured environment in which DR. ALDRICH's activities will be directly supervised and overseen by another physician approved by the BOARD. Such practice plan shall also conform to any limitations recommended pursuant to his treating psychiatrist, and any additional limitations the BOARD may deem appropriate as a condition for reinstatement.
- g. In the event DR. ALDRICH has not been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for a period of two (2) years prior to the date of his application for reinstatement, the BOARD may exercise its discretion under R.C. 4731.222 and require additional evidence of DR. ALDRICH's fitness to resume practice.

3. Upon reinstatement, DR. ALDRICH's certificate shall be subject to the following probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least ten (10) years:
  - a. DR. ALDRICH shall obey all federal, state and local laws and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.
  - b. DR. ALDRICH shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of falsification pursuant to R.C. 2921.13, stating whether or not there has been compliance with all of the provisions of probation.
  - c. DR. ALDRICH shall appear in person for interviews before the full BOARD or its designated representative at three (3) month intervals, or as otherwise requested by the BOARD.
  - d. In the event that DR. ALDRICH should leave Ohio for three (3) continuous months, or reside or practice outside the State, DR. ALDRICH must notify the STATE MEDICAL BOARD in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of time spent outside of Ohio will not apply to the reduction of this probationary period under the CONSENT AGREEMENT, unless otherwise determined by a motion of the BOARD in instances where the BOARD can be assured that probationary monitoring is otherwise being performed.
  - e. In the event DR. ALDRICH is found by the Secretary of the BOARD to have failed to comply with any provision of this Agreement, and is so notified of that deficiency in writing, such periods of noncompliance will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period under this CONSENT AGREEMENT.
  - f. DR. ALDRICH shall immediately surrender his United States Drug Enforcement Administration certificate upon the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT. He shall be ineligible to hold, and shall not apply for registration with the Drug Enforcement Agency, to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances without prior BOARD approval.

- g. DR. ALDRICH shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of DR. ALDRICH's history of substance abuse.
- h. DR. ALDRICH shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol.
- i. DR. ALDRICH shall submit blood or urine specimens for analysis without prior notice at such times as the BOARD may demand.
- j. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the PROBATIONARY PERIOD, DR. ALDRICH shall submit for the BOARD's prior approval, the name of a monitoring physician, who shall review DR. ALDRICH's patient charts and shall submit a written report of such review to the BOARD on a quarterly basis. Such chart review may be done on a random basis, with the frequency and number of charts reviewed to be determined by the BOARD. It shall be DR. ALDRICH's responsibility to ensure that the monitoring physician's quarterly reports are submitted to the BOARD on a timely basis.

Further, the monitoring physician shall otherwise monitor DR. ALDRICH and provide the BOARD with quarterly reports on the doctor's progress and status and patient care, and shall immediately report to the BOARD any instance of substandard care or any indication that DR. ALDRICH is currently unable to practice in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care. DR. ALDRICH shall ensure that such reports are forwarded to the BOARD on a quarterly basis. In the event that the designated monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity, DR. ALDRICH must immediately cease the practice of medicine unless or until new monitoring arrangements are approved by the BOARD. DR. ALDRICH must also immediately notify the BOARD in writing, if the current approved monitoring physician becomes unable or unwilling to serve in this capacity.

- k. DR. ALDRICH shall obtain the prior approval of the BOARD for any medical practice or employment related to the health care fields. The BOARD shall consider, among other factors, the adequacy and continuity of supervision, which will ensure the protection of the public, prior to approval or disapproval of the proposed employment. DR. ALDRICH shall obtain the BOARD's prior approval for any alteration to the practice plan which was approved by the BOARD prior to the reinstatement of his certificate.
  - l. DR. ALDRICH shall continue treatment with a psychiatrist approved by the BOARD, at such intervals as are deemed appropriate by the treating physician but not less than once per week, until such time as the BOARD determines that no further treatment is necessary. To make this determination, the BOARD shall require quarterly reports from the approved treating psychiatrist. DR. ALDRICH shall ensure that these reports are forwarded to the BOARD on a quarterly basis, or as otherwise directed by the BOARD. In its discretion, the BOARD may request additional information from the treating psychiatrist.
  - m. DR. ALDRICH shall provide continuing authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, by his treatment provider to the BOARD, to treating and monitoring physicians, and to others involved in the monitoring process, of information necessary for them to fulfill their respective duties and obligations; and
  - n. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of reinstatement of his certificate to practice medicine, DR. ALDRICH shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which he contracts to provide physician services or receive training; and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he has, applies for, or obtains privileges or appointment.
4. Upon successful completion of probation, as evidenced by a written release from the BOARD, DR. ALDRICH's certificate will be fully restored, except for any permanent limitations or

restrictions the BOARD deems fit to impose as a condition of release from probation.

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 ten (10) years prior to any request for termination of said Agreement.

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, DR. ALDRICH 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.

DR. ALDRICH acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

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.

DR. ALDRICH 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.

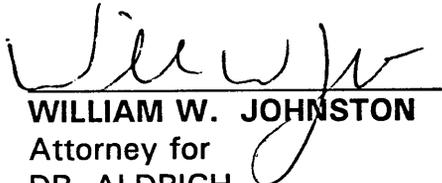
This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. It is expressly understood that this CONSENT AGREEMENT is subject to ratification by the BOARD prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies.

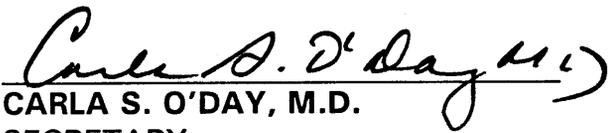
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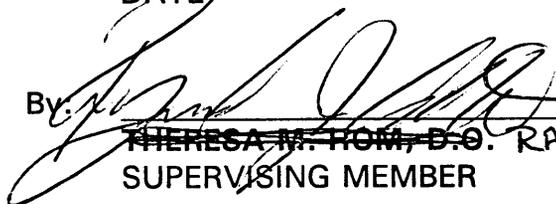
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DR. ALDRICH

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CARLA S. O'DAY, M.D.  
SECRETARY

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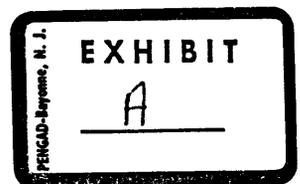
  
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ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

7/14/93  
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## NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

March 10, 1993

### VIA HAND-DELIVERY & CERTIFIED MAIL

William T. Aldrich, Jr., M.D.  
28 W. Henderson Road  
Columbus, OH 43214

Dear Doctor Aldrich:

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 March 10, 1993, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing pursuant to Section 4731.22(D), 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 requirement of Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code.

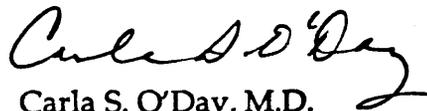
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Additionally, pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the allegations set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made 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

  
Carla S. O'Day, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL #P741 125 319  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on March 10, 1993, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Motion, and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio in the matter of William T. Aldrich, Jr., M.D., 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.

  
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Carla S. O'Day  
Secretary

(SEAL)

  
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Date



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BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

:

WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, JR., M.D. :

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 10th day of March, 1993.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(D), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Carla S. O'Day, M.D., Secretary, and Theresa M. Hom, D.O., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that William T. Aldrich, Jr., M.D., has violated Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, which determination is based upon expert testimony; and

Pursuant to their further determination that Dr. Aldrich'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 10th day of March, 1993.

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of William T. Aldrich, Jr., M.D., to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is further ORDERED that William T. Aldrich, Jr., 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.

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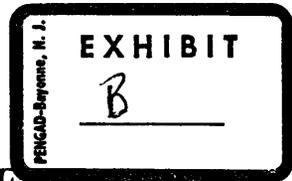
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Secretary

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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

### VIA HAND-DELIVERY & CERTIFIED MAIL

William T. Aldrich, Jr., M.D.  
28 W. Henderson Road  
Columbus, OH 43214

Dear Doctor Aldrich:

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, 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) In February of 1993 you were ordered by the State Medical Board of Ohio to appear for an evaluation at the Center for Marital and Sexual Health in Cleveland, Ohio. This evaluation was scheduled after the Board received evidence of numerous boundary violations (including inappropriate physical contact, inappropriate comments and flirtatious behavior) committed during the course of your psychiatric practice and evidence of abnormal behavior indicating the need for psychiatric assistance.

Following this evaluation, during which you acknowledged having a sexual addiction, the Center for Mental and Sexual Health made a diagnosis that you suffer from a character disorder with paranoia, narcissistic and sociopathic manifestations, and a borderline personality disorder. Based upon this evaluation the Center for Marital and Sexual Health concluded that you should not be permitted to have patient contact at this time and that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public.

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Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "inability to practice according to acceptable 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 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, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Carla S. O'Day, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosures:

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## EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 1993

### WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, JR., M.D. - ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND CITATION LETTER

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

DR. GARG MOVED TO ENTER AN ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM T. ALDRICH, JR., M.D., AND TO SEND THE CITATION LETTER TO DR. ALDRICH. MS. ROLFES SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. O'Day	- abstain
Mr. Albert	- aye
Dr. Stienecker	- aye
Dr. Hom	- abstain
Dr. Gretter	- aye
Dr. Heidt	- aye
Ms. Noble	- aye
Dr. Garg	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye

The motion carried.