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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
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March 19, 1986

Alson Greiner, M.D.  
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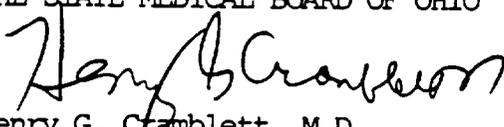
Dear Doctor Greiner:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of John E. Rauch, D.O., Hearing Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; a certified copy of the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on March 12, 1986, approving and confirming said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board.

You are hereby notified that you may appeal this Order to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which your place of business is located, or the county in which you reside. If you are not a resident and have no place of business in this state, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

To appeal as stated above, you must file a notice of appeal with the Board setting forth the Order appealed from, and the grounds of the appeal. You must also file a copy of such notice with the Court. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing of this letter and in accordance with Section 119.12, Revised Code.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

  
Henry G. Crumblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; attached copy of the Report and Recommendation of John E. Rauch, D.O., Hearing Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; and the attached copy of the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on March 12, 1986, approving and confirming said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of Alson L. Greiner, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

(SEAL)

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

March 19, 1986  
Date



STATE OF OHIO  
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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
IN THE MATTER OF ALSON L. GREINER, M.D.

The matter of Alson L. Greiner, M.D., came before me, John E. Rauch, D.O., Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on September 18, 1985.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

1. Dr. Greiner submitted an application for renewal of his Ohio medical license on April 2, 1985. (State's Exhibit #5)
2. By letter of June 17, 1985 (State's Exhibit #1, certified mail receipt attached), the State Medical Board of Ohio notified Dr. Greiner that it proposed to deny his application on the basis of the following allegations:
- A. In response to the question on his renewal card, "At any time since the last renewal of your certificate have you: Had any disciplinary action taken or initiated against you by a state licensing agency?" Dr. Greiner checked "no".
  - B. However, on or about March 15, 1984 the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ordered that Dr. Greiner's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.
3. Dr. Greiner requested a hearing on the Board's proposed action by letter of July 1, 1985. (State's Exhibit #2)
4. The Medical Board acknowledged receipt of Dr. Greiner's hearing request by letter of July 9, 1985, and scheduled and continued his hearing pursuant to Section 119.09, Ohio Revised Code. (State's Exhibit #3)
5. The Medical Board notified Dr. Greiner by letter of July 25, 1985, that a hearing regarding his request for licensure renewal was scheduled for September 18, 1985. (State's Exhibit #4)
6. Dr. Greiner appeared at the September 18, 1985 hearing and was not represented by an attorney; the State's case was presented by Assistant Attorney General Yvette McGee.
7. In addition to the exhibits identified above, the State offered an additional document in support of its allegations. State's Exhibit #6 is a certified copy of a complaint and order issued by the Kentucky Medical Board placing Dr. Greiner on probation for a period of one year, effective March 15, 1984.

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8. On direct examination by Ms. McGee, Dr. Greiner testified:
  - A. That he is employed by the Mayfield Neurological Institute of Cincinnati as a physician, and is licensed to practice medicine in Ohio, Kentucky, and California.
  - B. That approximately six (6) months prior to the September 18, 1985 hearing, he applied for renewal of his license to the Ohio State Medical Board.
  - C. That, although he did not recall filling out the renewal application, he did recognize his signature and his handwriting on said application.
  - D. That in answer to the application question "At any time since the last renewal of your certificate have you: Had any disciplinary action taken or initiated against you by a state licensing agency?", he had responded "no."
9. Subsequent to the applicant's testimony, the State rested.
10. Dr. Greiner proceeded with his case by identifying and submitting one (1) document. Respondent's Exhibit A is a letter to the Kentucky State Board of Medical Licensure in response to a complaint registered against him in the State of Kentucky. Exhibit A is hereby admitted to the record.
11. Dr. Greiner testified on his own behalf:
  - A. That he has never been hospitalized, and thus he routinely marks all blanks on medical forms with negative responses.
  - B. That he is well-monitored for peer review both with the Cincinnati Medical Society and his own group practice.
  - C. That he has been practicing in Cincinnati for ten (10) years, and has never been required to come before the Ohio State Medical Board prior to this incident.
  - D. That his probationary problem in Kentucky arose out of a delay on his part in responding to a patient's request for information due to the fact that the patient's records were unavailable to him.

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#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dr. Greiner submitted an application to the State Medical Board of Ohio for renewal of his license to practice medicine on April 2, 1985.
2. In response to question #2 on the renewal application, Dr. Greiner indicated that no disciplinary action had been taken or initiated against him by any state licensing agency since the last renewal of his certificate.
3. By his own admission, Dr. Greiner was placed on probation on March 15, 1984 for a period of one year by the Kentucky Medical Board.

CONCLUSIONS

1. Dr. Greiner submitted a misrepresentative and deceptive application for renewal of his medical license in contravention of Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code.
2. While Dr. Greiner claims that the misrepresentation on his license renewal application was inadvertent, there is no doubt that he misrepresented information which is very pertinent to this Board in processing a renewal. I am disturbed by Dr. Greiner's disregard for the significance of the Kentucky Medical Board's disciplinary action when he attempted to renew his license in the State of Ohio. The explanation that the doctor routinely marks all blanks on medical forms with negative responses is feeble at best, and cannot be accepted as sufficient justification for the misrepresentation that occurred in this case. It is clear that Dr. Greiner's omission and misrepresentation constitutes a violation of Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code.

PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the license of Dr. Alson Greiner, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.

Said suspension is hereby stayed, and Dr. Greiner is reprimanded for committing misrepresentation and deception in his application for renewal of his medical license.

  
John E. Rauch, D.O.  
Hearing Member  
State Medical Board of Ohio

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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF MARCH 12, 1986

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF ALSON GREINER, M.D.

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DR. STEPHENS MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF ALSON GREINER, M.D. DR. LOVSHIN SECONDED THE MOTION.

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Dr. Rauch asked if each member of the Board had received, read, and considered the hearing record, the proposed findings and order, and any objections filed to the proposed findings and order in the matter of Alson Greiner, M.D. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Cramblett	- aye
Dr. Lancione	- aye
Dr. O'Day	- aye
Dr. Buchan	- aye
Dr. Lovshin	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Dr. Oxley	- aye
Dr. Barnes	- aye
Dr. Stephens	- aye
Mr. Johnston	- aye

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A roll call vote was taken on Dr. Stephens' motion:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
Dr. Lancione	- aye
Dr. O'Day	- aye
Dr. Buchan	- aye
Dr. Lovshin	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Dr. Oxley	- aye
Dr. Barnes	- aye
Dr. Stephens	- aye
Mr. Johnston	- abstain

The motion carried.

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June 17, 1985

Alson Greiner, M.D.  
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Dear Doctor Greiner:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine under the authority of Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, whether to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register, refuse to reinstate, reprimand or place on probation your license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio for one or more of the following reasons:

1. On or about March 15, 1984 the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ordered that your license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year.
2. On or about April 2, 1985 you submitted a completed copy of your renewal card to the State Medical Board of Ohio. In response to the question, "At any time since the last renewal of your certificate have you: Had any disciplinary action taken or initiated against you by a state licensing agency?" you stated "No".

The allegations contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 constitute a violation of Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code to wit: committed fraud in passing the examination, or committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing any license or certificate issued by the board.

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you have a right to a hearing in this matter. If you request such hearing, that request must be made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

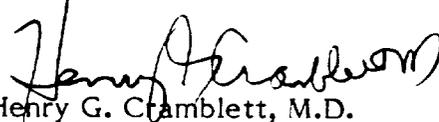
You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

June 17, 1985

In the event there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board of Ohio may in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, reprimand, revoke, suspend, place on probation, refuse to register, or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.

Copies of the applicable statutes are enclosed for your reference.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Crumblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosure:

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