

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
17TH FLOOR  
COLUMBUS OH 43215

December 8, 1988

Soon Ja Chun, M.D.  
HQ USFK/JCIS  
APO San Francisco, CA 96301

Dear Doctor Chun:

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) Prior to December 16, 1986, while an anesthesiologist at the 121st Army Evacuation Hospital, you engaged in sub-standard practice, including:
  - a) being available in the operating room as per standard procedures during initiation of pediatric anesthesia but departing the operating room prior to completion of the procedure; and
  - b) when hydrating a pediatric patient, hanging too much IV fluid which could have harmed the patient should the flow meter malfunction, causing at a minimum pulmonary edema.

As a result, following a special credentials committee hearing on or about January 6, 1987, the recommendations of which you did not appeal, your clinical privileges were suspended by the Department of Defense until such time as you exhibit emotional stability, and your professional competence satisfies the national standards of care as evaluated by your peers in anesthesiology.

Such acts and/or omissions, as alleged in Paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code.

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- 2) You are unable 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. This allegation is based upon the February 3, 1987 suspension of your clinical privileges by the department of defense (Army) until such time as you exhibit emotional stability.

Pursuant to division of (B)(19) of Section 4731.22, Revised Code, if the Board finds you unable to practice by reason of mental illness or physical illness, the Board shall require you to submit to care, counselling, or treatment by physicians approved or designated by it as a condition for initial, continued, or renewed licensure to practice.

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, that request 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 the 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,



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :  
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SOON JA CHUN, M.D. :

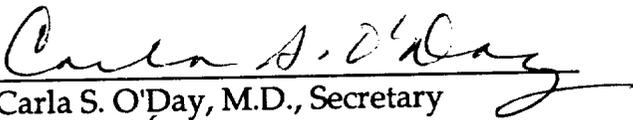
ENTRY OF ORDER

By letter dated December 8, 1988, the State Medical Board of Ohio notified Soon Ja Chun, M.D., that it proposed to take action against his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio for the reasons set forth in that letter, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein by reference.

Notice was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, to Dr. Chun's last known address of record, that being HQ USFK/JCIS, APO San Francisco, California, 96301. Said notice was returned to the State Medical Board of Ohio marked as being unclaimed.

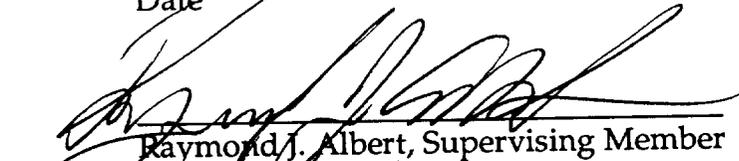
In view of the fact that Dr. Chun's license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio lapsed by reason of his failure to renew on December 31, 1988, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board's action in this matter be and is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to future action.

So ORDERED this 13 day of JULY, 1994.

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

7/12/94  
Date

(SEAL)

  
Raymond J. Albert, Supervising Member

7/14/94  
Date