

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215

January 13, 1989

Romulo G. Villanueva, M.D.  
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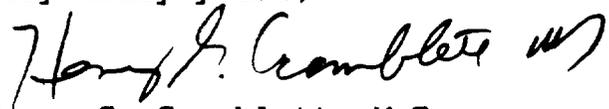
Dear Doctor Villanueva:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board meeting in regular session on January 11, 1989.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the Franklin Court of Common Pleas only.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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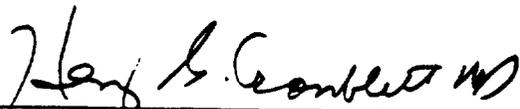
STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry, approved by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on January 11, 1989, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry in the matter of Romulo G. Villanueva, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio acting in its behalf.

(SEAL)

  
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Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

January 25, 1989  
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Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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ROMULO G. VILLANUEVA, M.D.

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FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

On October 13, 1988, notice was given to Romulo G. Villanueva, M.D., that the State Medical Board of Ohio intended to consider disciplinary action regarding his license to practice medicine or surgery in Ohio, and that he was entitled to a hearing if such hearing was requested within thirty (30) days of the mailing of said notice. Dr. Villanueva has not requested a hearing, and more than thirty (30) days have elapsed since the mailing of aforesaid notice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons outlined in the October 13, 1988 letter of notice, which is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein, it is hereby ORDERED:

1. That the license of Romulo G. Villanueva, M.D., to practice medicine or surgery in Ohio be SUSPENDED for an indefinite term, which shall last a minimum of thirty (30) days.
2. Further, that the State Medical Board of Ohio shall not consider reinstatement of Dr. Villanueva's certificate unless and until all the following minimum requirements are met:
  - A. Dr. Villanueva shall apply for reinstatement and shall submit all accompanying fees.
  - B. Dr. Villanueva shall provide documentation acceptable to the Board of his satisfactory completion of 100 hours of Continuing Medical Education credits for the 1985-1986 biennium, at least forty (40) hours of which shall be in Category I. It shall be Dr. Villanueva's responsibility to work with appropriate Board staff to ascertain what will be considered as satisfactory documentation and to obtain the same.
  - C. Dr. Villanueva shall supply documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of one hundred (100) hours of approved Continuing Medical Education, at least forty (40) hours of which shall be in Category I, for each complete biennium, if any, during which his certificate remains suspended after the 1987-1988 biennium.



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October 13, 1988

Romulo G. Villanueva, M.D.  
913 Seton Drive Box 1538  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Dear Doctor Villanueva:

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 or surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation for one or more of the of the following reasons:

1. In applying for registration of your certificate to practice medicine or surgery for the current registration period, you certified that you had completed during the last registration period (January 1, 1985 through December 31, 1986) the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education, as required by Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code.
2. By letter dated July 30, 1987, you were notified by the State Medical Board that you are required to complete a log listing your Continuing Medical Education, and to provide documentation that you had actually attained at least 40 hours of Category I credits. A second letter, dated September 22, 1987, was mailed to you to notify you of this requirement. Although you completed a listing of CME which was received on November 6, 1987, you provided documentation of only 35 hours of Category I CME. On April 13, 1988, and again on June 22, 1988, you were notified of the failure to document completion of the CME requirement. You did respond by letter received on July 13, 1988; however, no further documentation of CME was submitted.
3. Your failure to respond to the requests of the State Medical Board for documentation of your continuing medical education and your failure to make available records of continuing medical education required to be maintained by Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code, is evidence that you have not in fact completed the requisited hours of continuing medical education.

The acts and omissions as alleged in the above paragraphs (1), individually and/or collectively, constitute "fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing any license or certificate issued by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(A), Ohio Revised Code.

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Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraphs (1), individually and/or collectively, constitute "publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate directly or indirectly, assisting or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this Chapter, or any rule promulgated by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, (Section 4731.22(B)(16), Ohio Revised Code, prior to March 17, 1987) to wit: Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, Rule 4731-10-03, and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraph (2), individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violating of, or conspiring to violate any provision of this Chapter or any rule promulgated by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, (Section 4731.22(B)(16), Ohio Revised Code, prior to March 17, 1987) to wit: Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative 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, 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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