



State Medical Board of Ohio

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July 8, 1998

Paul M. James, Jr., M.D.
R.R. 5, Box 344
Coffeyville, KS 67337-9010

Dear Doctor James:

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 July 8, 1998.

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

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from 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,

Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

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CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NO. Z 233 840 013
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mailed 7/9/98

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 July 8, 1998, constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the Matter of Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This Certification is made by the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio in its behalf.

(SEAL)



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

July 8, 1998
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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PAUL M. JAMES, JR., M.D.

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FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came on for consideration after a citation letter was mailed to Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., by the State Medical Board of Ohio on April 9, 1998.

By letter dated April 8, 1998, notice was given to Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., that the State Medical Board intended to consider disciplinary action regarding his license to practice medicine and 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. In accordance with Section 119.07, Ohio Revised Code, said notice was sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the last known address of Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., that being R.R. 5, Box 344, Coffeyville, KS 67337-9010.

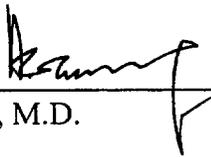
No hearing request has been received from Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., and more than thirty (30) days have now elapsed since the mailing of the aforesaid notice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons outlined in the April 8, 1998 letter of notice, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be PERMANENTLY
REVOKED.

This Order shall become effective IMMEDIATELY.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 8TH day of JULY, 1998, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

(SEAL)



Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

July 8, 1998

Date

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sandra Caldwell, being duly cautioned and sworn, do hereby depose and say:

- 1) That I am employed by the State Medical Board of Ohio (hereinafter, "The Board")
- 2) That I serve the Board in the position of Administrative Officer;
- 3) That in such position I oversee the division responsible for retaining custody of all public licensee records maintained by the Board pertaining to individuals who have received certificates issued pursuant to Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code;
- 4) That I have this day carefully examined the records of the Board pertaining to Paul M. James, Jr., M.D.;
- 5) That based on such examination, I have found the last known address of record of Paul M. James, Jr., M.D., to be:

R.R. 5, Box 344
Coffeyville, KS 67337-9010

- 6) Further, Affiant Sayeth Naught.

Sandra H. Caldwell
Sandra Caldwell,
Administrative Officer

Sworn to and signed before me, Kristine A. Goodman, Notary Public, this
25th day of June, 1998.

Kristine A. Goodman
Notary Public



KRISTINE A. GOODMAN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
11/9/2002



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April 8, 1998

Paul M. James, Jr, M.D.
RR 5, Box 344
Coffeyville, KS 67337-9010

Dear Doctor James:

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) On or about August 16, 1996, the Board of Healing Arts of the State of Kansas filed a "Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order." The Order in part alleged that you committed certain acts in violation of their professional competency statute and stated that, in lieu of commencement of formal proceedings and/or findings by the Board, you agreed you would not practice, conduct and/or assist surgery and/or surgical procedures and you would not hold yourself out as a surgeon in the state of Kansas. Further, for a minimum of three years, you agreed that you would petition the Board for approval of practice location and of a monitor to provide monthly reports to the Board pertaining to the competency of your practice. A copy of the Redacted Order is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

The Order as alleged in paragraph (1) above, constitutes "(t)he limitation, revocation, or suspension by another state of a license or certificate to practice issued by the proper licensing authority of that state, the refusal to license, register, or reinstate an applicant by that authority, the imposition of probation by that authority, or the issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand by that authority for any reason, other than nonpayment of fees," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(22), 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.

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Paul M. James, Jr., M.D.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anand G. Garg, M.D." with a small "R-20" written to the right of the signature.

Anand G. Garg, M.D.
Secretary

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Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL #Z 233 895 105
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

FILED

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**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF
HEALING ARTS**

IN THE MATTER OF)

PAUL M. JAMES, JR., M.D.)

Kansas License No. 04-24692)

Case # 95-00264)

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT
AND ENFORCEMENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board") by and through Kevin K. LaChance, Disciplinary Counsel ("Petitioner"), and Paul M. James, Jr., M.D. ("Licensee"), and stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Board is the sole and exclusive administrative agency in the State of Kansas authorized to regulate the practice of the healing arts, specifically the practice of medicine and surgery. K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq; K.S.A. 65-2869. Licensee admits that this Stipulation and Agreement and Enforcement Order ("Stipulation") and the filing of such document are in accordance with the requirements of law; that the Board has jurisdiction to consider the Stipulation and is lawfully constituted to consider this matter to include consideration of this Stipulation. Licensee further notes that the Kansas Healing Arts Act is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board, acting in this matter, is not acting beyond the jurisdiction referred to it by any provision of law.

2. Licensee is or has been entitled to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas, having been issued license number 04-24692 on August 7, 1993. At all times relevant to the allegations set forth below, Licensee has held a current license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the state of Kansas, having last renewed his license on May 29, 1996.

3. The Board has received information, has investigated such information, and has reasonable cause to believe that Licensee has committed certain acts in violation of the Healing Arts Act. K.S.A. 65-2801 et seq; K.S.A. 65-2836. Specifically, it is alleged that Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(b), professional incompetency, as further defined by K.S.A. 65-2837(a)(1), (2), and/or (3).

The Board states it would present substantial evidence in an administrative hearing in support of its allegations. Licensee neither confirms nor denies the allegations.

4. Such acts or conduct as set forth above could constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to the cited provisions of the Healing Arts Act. Under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2838(a), the Board has jurisdiction to impose appropriate discipline if a licensee to the Board has engaged in any commissions or omissions to bring licensee within the purview of K.S.A. 65-2836. Under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-2838(b), the Board has authority to enter into this Stipulation without the necessity of proceeding to a formal hearing. Licensee voluntarily and affirmatively waives his right to a hearing pertaining to any matter under the jurisdiction of the Board regarding his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery. Licensee voluntarily and knowingly waives his right to present a defense by oral testimony and documentary evidence, to submit rebuttal evidence, to conduct such cross-examination of witnesses as may be desired and to waive any and all substantive and procedural motions and defenses that could be raised if an administrative hearing would be held.

The terms and conditions of the Stipulation are entered into between the undersigned parties and are submitted for the purpose of allowing these

terms and conditions to become an Order of the Board. This Stipulation shall not be binding on the Board until an authorized signature is affixed at the end of this document. Upon signature by Licensee to this document, it shall be deemed a unilateral contract and agreement and shall bind Licensee to the terms and conditions set forth in the Stipulation whether or not the Board's signature is affixed to the document. Licensee specifically acknowledges that counsel for the Board is not authorized to sign for nor bind the Board.

5. In consideration of the conditions, terms, covenants, and promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

a) In lieu of the commencement of formal proceedings and/or the making of findings by the Board, Licensee, by signature attached to this Stipulation, hereby voluntarily agrees to the following disciplinary measures placed on his license to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas:

ii) Licensee agrees that he will not practice, conduct and/or assist surgery and/or surgical procedures, and that he will not hold himself out as a surgeon in the State of Kansas effective immediately upon Licensee placing his signature on this Stipulation. Licensee may petition the Board for termination of this term of the Stipulation upon presenting

evidence of review of his surgical cases at

Licensee agrees he bears the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that to terminate this term of the Stipulation would be appropriate, and that the Board may conduct such review of his surgical cases as it may, in its sole discretion, deem appropriate.

iii) Licensee agrees that he may only practice at certain locations in the State of Kansas subject to the approval of the Board. Such approval may be obtained by formally petitioning the Board for approval of practice location, and shall include a monitor who will provide monthly reports to the Board pertaining to the competency of Licensee's practice. Said monitor shall be subject to the approval of the Board, and shall provide monitoring at the expense of Licensee and at no cost to the Board. Said practice location limitation and monitoring requirement shall continue for a period of at least three years, at which time Licensee may petition the Board for termination of this term of the Stipulation. Licensee agrees he bears the burden of showing by clear and convincing evidence that to terminate this term of the Stipulation would be appropriate.

b) Licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of the Stipulation will result in the Board taking disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate in compliance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act and/or the terms of this Stipulation.

c) Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to deny the Board jurisdiction to investigate alleged violations of the Healing Arts Act, or to investigate complaints received under the Risk Management Law, K.S.A. 65-4921 et seq, that are unknown and are not covered under the conditions of this Stipulation, or to initiate formal proceedings based upon known or unknown allegations of violations of the Healing Arts Act, including the information which provides the basis for this Stipulation.

d) This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may only be modified and/or amended by a subsequent document executed in the same manner by the parties.

e) Licensee acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and fully understands its contents. Licensee acknowledges that this Stipulation has been entered in freely and voluntarily given.

f) Licensee releases the Board, its employees and agents, from all claims to mean those damages, actions, liabilities and causes of actions, both administrative and civil, including the Kansas Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Actions; K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. This release shall discharge the Board of any and all claims or demands of every kind and nature that Licensee has claimed to have had at the time of this release or might have had, either known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, and Licensee shall not commence to prosecute, cause or permit to be prosecuted, any action or proceeding of any description against the Board, its employees or agents, arising out of acts leading to the execution of this Stipulation and Agreement or the contents of this Stipulation and Agreement.

g) Licensee acknowledges that this document shall be deemed a public disciplinary record upon Licensee's signing this document and Board acceptance of the terms of this document. Licensee further acknowledges this action is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards and other reporting agencies.

h) Licensee authorizes Petitioner to present this Stipulation to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation, even if Licensee is not present.

6. All correspondence or communication between Licensee and the Board shall be by certified mail addressed to: Kansas State Board of Healing

Arts, ATTENTION: Disciplinary Counsel, 235 S. Topeka Boulevard, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3068.

7. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws and rules governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of Kansas that may be in place at the time of execution of the Stipulation and Agreement or may become effective subsequent to the execution of this document.

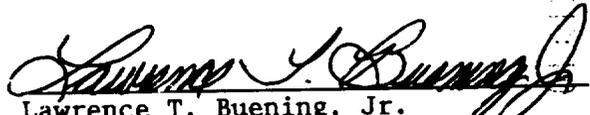
8. Licensee has an affirmative duty to notify the Board of changes in his personal professional status which would inhibit compliance with the above conditions in this Stipulation.

9. Upon execution of this Stipulation by the affixing of a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Stipulation shall become an Order of the Board and shall be deemed a proper and lawful Enforcement Order under K.S.A. 65-2838. This Stipulation shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the Office of the Executive Director for the Board and no further Order is required.

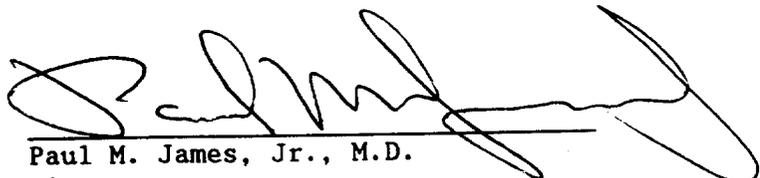
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement on the

19th day of August, 1996.

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS


Lawrence T. Buening, Jr.
Executive Director

Aug 19, 1996
Date


Paul M. James, Jr., M.D.
Licensee

Date

Prepared and Approved As To Form By:

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