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July 15, 1988

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Dear Doctor Kordis:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of Mark E. Kouns, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board of Ohio; an excerpt of the June 15-16, 1988 Minutes of the State Medical Board, and an excerpt of Minutes of the Board, meeting in regular session on July 13, 1988, including Motions modifying the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of the Hearing Examiner, and adopting an amended Order.

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 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.

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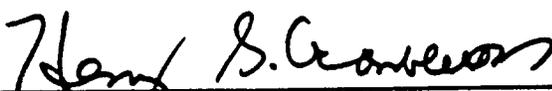
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CERTIFICATION

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 Mark E. Kouns, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board; and attached excerpt of Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on June 15, 1988 and July 13, 1988, including Motions amending the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of the Hearing Examiner and adopting an amended Order, constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

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

(SEAL)



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.
Secretary

July 15, 1988

Date

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
ON THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D.

The Matter of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., (hereinafter referred to as Respondent) came on for hearing before me, Mark E. Kouns, Attorney Hearing Examiner for the State Medical Board of Ohio (hereinafter referred to as the Board) on the 19th day of April, 1988, pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 4731. and 119., of the Ohio Revised Code.

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE P5:39

I. Mode of Conduct

During the course of the hearing the rules of evidence were relaxed so as to afford both the State and the Respondent wide latitude in the offering of evidence as well as inquiring of the witnesses through direct and cross-examination.

II. Basis for Hearing

By letter of November 11, 1987 (State's Exhibit #1), the Board notified Respondent that it intended to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate his certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place on probation based upon allegations that Respondent failed to reply to request from the Board on July 23, 1987 and September 21, 1987, that he provide documentation of his completion of the requisite hours of continuing medical education for the 1985-1986 registration period. The Board further alleged that Respondent's failure to comply with the Board's request established that Respondent had not completed the requisite hours of continuing medical education and/or had failed to keep detailed records of hours taken. The Board charged that such alleged conduct constituted violations of Sections 4731.22(A); 4731.22(B)(5); 4731.22(B)(20), (Section 4731.22(B)(16) as in effect prior to March 17, 1987); and 4731.281 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 4731-10-03 and 4731-10-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Board further notified Respondent of his opportunity to request a hearing in the matter and of his right to be represented by counsel of his choosing.

By letter received in the offices of the Board on December 4, 1987, Respondent requested a hearing in the matter.

III. Appearance of Counsel

- A. On behalf of the State of Ohio: Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., Attorney General of Ohio, by Rachel L. Belenker, Esq., Assistant Attorney General.
- B. On behalf of the Respondent: In lieu of a personal appearance, Respondent submitted a written statement outlining his position (State's Exhibit #10.).

A. Presented by the State

1. Debra Lynn Jones, Chief of the Continuing Medical Education Records and Renewal Department of the Board.

B. Presented by the Respondent

None.

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V. Exhibits Offered, Admitted and Examined

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A. Presented by the State

1. State's Exhibit #1: A copy of the November 11, 1987, citation letter from the Board to Respondent notifying Respondent of the charges against him; the allegations upon which the same were based; of his opportunity to request a hearing in the matter; and of his right to be represented by Counsel of his choosing.
2. State's Exhibit #2: A copy of a letter addressed from Respondent to the Board, received December 4, 1987, requesting a hearing.
3. State's Exhibit #3: A copy of a letter dated December 8, 1987, addressed from the Board's Case Control Officer to the Respondent advising the Respondent that his hearing had been initially scheduled for December 10, 1987 and thereafter postponed to a date to be announced in the future.
4. State's Exhibit #4: A copy of a letter dated February 3, 1988, addressed from the undersigned Attorney Hearing Examiner to Respondent, notifying Respondent that his hearing had been scheduled for April 19, 1988, at 1:00 P.M. in the offices of the Board.
5. State's Exhibit #5: A copy of Respondent's Application For Biennial License Renewal.
6. State's Exhibit #6: A copy of a letter dated July 23, 1987, addressed from the Board to Respondent, requesting that Respondent complete a log of continuing medical education enclosed therein and return the same to the Board together with supporting documentation within three weeks of receipt. Attached to the letter and forming part of the exhibit are copies of a United States Postal Service Domestic Return Receipt card and a Receipt For Certified Mail slip.

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State's Exhibit #7: A copy of a letter dated September 21, 1987, addressed from the Board to the Respondent requesting that Respondent complete an enclosed continuing medical education log for the years 1985-1986 and return the same to the Board, together with supporting documentation within ten days of receipt of the letter and warning Respondent as to the possible institution of disciplinary action for failure to comply. Attached to the letter and forming part of the exhibit are copies of a United State Postal Service Domestic Return Receipt card and a Receipt For Certified Mail slip.

'88 MAY 19 8 P5 State's Exhibit #8: A copy of a letter dated November 25, 1987, from Pam King, Medical Education, the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Inc., to the Board advising that Respondent was a Cardiology Fellow at said hospital from July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986 and from July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987.

9. State's Exhibit #9: A copy of a memo to the Respondent's file at the Board dated March 29, 1988, from Debra Lynn Jones, Chief, Continuing Medical Education, Records and Renewal, regarding Respondent's response to a continuing medical education citation.
10. State's Exhibit #10: A copy of a letter addressed from Respondent to the undersigned Attorney Hearing Examiner received by the Board on April 19, 1988, outlining the course of events in the matter and stating that Respondent had received 74 hours of Category I credit for a review course which he attended in August of 1985.
11. State's Exhibit #11: A copy of a Certificate of Attendance form The Cook County School of Graduate Medicine presented to Respondent on August 10, 1985, and awarding Respondent 74 credit hours in Category I of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

B. Presented by the Respondent

None.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board had jurisdiction over both the Respondent and the subject matter in the instant proceeding.

(This fact is established by reference to State's Exhibits #1 through #10 inclusive and by taking administrative notice of the provisions of Chapters 4730. and 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code together with Chapter 4731-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code.).

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2. Respondent sent two separate requests dated July 23, 1987, and September 21, 1987, to Respondent, for documentation of continuing medical education credits earned during the 1985-1986 biennium. As of November 11, 1987, Respondent had failed to either respond to these requests or to contact the Board concerning them, despite the warning in the second request (dated September 21, 1987) of possible disciplinary proceedings against his license if he did not contact the Board within 10 days.

(These facts are established by reference to State's Exhibits #6, #7, #8, #9, and #10.)

3. Respondent first contacted the Board after receiving his citation letter (State's Exhibit #1.). Thereafter, Respondent provided the Board with documentation of his continuing medical education credits.

(These facts are established by reference to State's Exhibits #1, #2, #3, #8, #9, and #10.)

4. During the 1985-1986 biennium Respondent only earned 75 acceptable hours of the requisite 100 hours of continuing medical education credits required. Respondent had a deficiency of 25 credit hours for the 1985-1986 biennium.

(This fact is established by reference to the testimony of Debra Lynn Jones at pg. 11, line 5 through pg. 16, line 10 inclusive of the tr. and by reference to State's Exhibits #8, #9, #10, and #11.)

5. From July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986 and from July 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, Respondent was enrolled in a fellowship program at the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Inc. In August, 1985, Respondent attended a continuing medical education activity at The Cook County Graduate School of Medicine and earned 74 credit hours in Category I continuing medical education. Said 74 credit hours in Category I cannot be used by Respondent to meet his continuing medical education requirements for the 1985-1986 biennium since at the time he earned the same he was enrolled in a fellowship program and could not apply any continuing medical education credit hours earned outside the fellowship program toward his continuing medical education requirements.

(These facts are established by reference to State's Exhibits #8, #9, #10, and #11 together with the testimony of Debra Lynn Jones at pg. 15, line 9 through pg. 17, line 1 inclusive of the tr.).

6. On October 14, 1986 Respondent in furtherance of his application to renew his license to practice medicine and surgery, certified to the Board that he had completed the requisite continuing medical education during the 1985-1986 biennium. During the 1985-1986 biennium, Respondent did not completed the requisite hours of continuing medical education.

(These facts are established by reference to State's Exhibits #5 and #9 together with the testimony of Debra Lynn Jones at pg. 11, line 5 through pg. 13, line 17 inclusive of the tr.).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's failure to respond in a timely manner to two requests from the Board for the completion and return of a continuing medical education log together with supporting documentation and his further failure to complete the requisite hours of continuing medical education for the 1985-1986 biennium constitutes violating or attempting to violate directly or indirectly Section 4731.281 of the Ohio Revised Code and Rules 4731-10-03 and 4731-10-08, of the Ohio Administrative Code. Such conduct further constitutes a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(2), of the Ohio Revised Code.
2. Respondent violated Section 4731.22(A) of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4731-10-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code by his conduct in misrepresenting to the Board that he had completed the required hours of continuing medical education, when, in fact, he had not done so.
3. Respondent's conduct in completing his application for license renewal and therein certifying to the Board that he had completed the requisite hours of continuing medical education during the 1985-1986 biennium when, in fact, he had not done so, constitutes publishing a false and misleading statement contrary to and in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code.

Although Respondent did earn 74 hours of Category I continuing medical education at the Cook county Graduate School of Medicine on August 10, 1985 (State's Exhibit #11), the same were earned while he was enrolled in a fellowship program at the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati and as such under the current continuing medical education rules of the Board may not be counted toward fulfilling Respondent's requirements for the 1985-1986 biennium.

PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the license of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be suspended for an indefinite term, which shall last a minimum of thirty (30) days, provided that he complies with the following terms and conditions:

1. Prior to reinstatement, Dr. Kordis shall:
 - A. Provide documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of the requisite hours of Category I continuing medical education for the 1985-1986 biennium. These hours shall not be used to satisfy the continuing medical education requirements for any biennium other than the 1985-1986 biennium.
 - B. Provide documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of the requisite hours of approved continuing medical education, for the current biennium.

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF JULY 13, 1988

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Stephens advised that the Findings and Orders appearing on this day's agenda are those in the matters of Dr. William F. Clayton, Jr., Dr. Stuart M. Berger, Dr. Steven M. Kordis, Dr. Michael Henry Frankel, Dr. Donald Jacob, Dr. Robert A. Thomas, Dr. Lemuel Stewart, Dr. Thomas DiMauro and Dr. Arnaldo Roldan-Roldan.

He further advised that since distribution of the Board's agenda materials, the Board had received objections in the matters of Dr. Jacob and Dr. Roldan-Roldan, which appear in each Member's table file. Time was given to the Board to review these documents.

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Dr. Stephens asked if each member of the Board had received, read, and considered the hearing record, the proposed findings, conclusions, and orders, and any objections in the matters of Dr. Stuart M. Berger, Dr. Steven M. Kordis, Dr. Michael Henry Frankel, Dr. Robert A. Thomas, Dr. Lemuel Stewart and Dr. Thomas DiMauro. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- aye
	Dr. Gretter	- aye
	Dr. Agresta	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- aye
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- nay
	Mr. Jost	- aye
	Dr. Stephens	- aye

Ms. Rolfes stated she had not read the materials regarding Dr. Thomas DiMauro; otherwise her vote is aye.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D.

Dr. Stephens stated that objections have been filed in the matter of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., and appear in the agenda materials. At the June meeting, a motion had been passed to permit Dr. Kordis to address the Board; however, Dr. Kordis had not been present. A motion to approve and confirm the findings of fact, conclusions and proposed order had been made. Several amendments had been offered, but all had failed. The matter was subsequently tabled.

Dr. Stephens stated that if there were no objections, the Chair would dispense with the reading of the proposed findings of fact, conclusions and order in the above matter. No objections were voiced by Board Members present.

Dr. Rothman asked if the Board had resolved the questions regarding the number of hours of C.M.E. credit which Dr. Kordis accrued by virtue of his residency training. Mr. Bumgarner stated that at the last Board meeting some motions were made, but not passed.

DR. GRETTER MOVED THAT THE FINDINGS OF FACT IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D., BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. TO DELETE PARAGRAPH #4.
2. TO RENUMBER PARAGRAPH #5 AS PARAGRAPH #4.
3. TO INSERT PARAGRAPH #5, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 5. From January 1, 1985 to June 30, 1985, Respondent was enrolled in a residency in internal medicine at the Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Inc. Dr. Kordis is entitled to receive 25 credit hours of Continuing Medical Education for this training.

(This fact is established by reference to the May 31, 1988 letter of Joseph J. Segal, M.D., Program Director, Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Inc.)

4. TO DELETE PARAGRAPH #6.
5. TO INSERT PARAGRAPH #6, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
 6. Dr. Kordis' receipt of 75 credit hours of Continuing Medical Education for his participation in the Jewish Hospital fellowship program from July 1, 1985 to December 31, 1986, in conjunction with his receipt of 25 credit hours for his residency in internal medicine from January 1, 1985 to June 30, 1985, constitute compliance with the requirement that he receive 100 hours of Continuing Medical Education credit for the 1985-1986 biennium.

DR. ROTHMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

DR. GRETTER FURTHER MOVED THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF LAW IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D., BE AMENDED TO SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

1. Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, states in pertinent part: "The Board may require a random sample of practitioners to submit materials documenting completion of the continuing medical education requirement during the preceding registration period...." Rule 4731-10-08(A)(1), Ohio Administrative Code, states: "The Board may randomly select applications for verification that all C.M.E. requirements have been met. Licensees whose applications are selected shall submit additional

may require." As set forth in Finding of Fact #2, above, Dr. Kordis failed to comply with the Board's requests for his C.M.E. log and documentation, even though the second request warned of possible disciplinary proceedings regarding his license to practice.

The acts, conduct, and/or omissions of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., with regard to Finding of Fact #2, above, constitute "violating..., directly or indirectly,...any provisions of this chapter (Chapter 4731.) or any rule promulgated by the Board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit: Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code, and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

2. Based on Finding of Fact #6, above, there is sufficient evidence to conclude that Dr. Steven M. Kordis did not violate Section 4731.22(A) or Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code, or Rule 4731-10-03, Ohio Administrative Code.

DR. ROTHMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

DR. GRETTNER FURTHER MOVED THAT THE PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D., BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

It is hereby ORDERED that Steven M. Kordis, M.D., be REPRIMANDED for failure to timely submit documentation of compliance with Continuing Medical Education requirements for the 1985-1986 biennium.

DR. ROTHMAN SECONDED THE MOTION.

Concerning his motion to amend the Findings of Fact, Dr. Gretter stated that in reviewing the information concerning Dr. Kordis, it appeared that he did have the required 100 C.M.E. hours for the biennium in question, although he did not realize this. That being the case, it is apparent that Dr. Kordis has completed the C.M.E. credits for the audit period.

MR. JOST MOVED TO AMEND DR. GRETTNER'S AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

It is hereby ORDERED that the license of Steven M. Kordis, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio be suspended for a period of fifteen (15) days, commencing the effective date of this order. Upon reinstatement, Dr. Kordis shall submit documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of the requisite hours of continuing medical education for the next three (3) biennial registration periods (1987-1988, 1989-1990, and 1991-1992). This documentation shall be due in the Board offices within 30 days of re-registration.

Mr. Jost agreed with Dr. Gretter that although Dr. Kordis had completed the required C.M.E. hours, he did not respond to the audit in a timely fashion.

13. ALL THE MOTION.

Concerning his motion to amend the Proposed Order, Dr. Gretter stated that although he did not recommend suspension of Dr. Kordis' license because he did complete his required C.M.E., it would be appropriate to reprimand him for his failure to be timely in submitting his documentation for the C.M.E. audit.

Ms. Rolfes stated that Dr. Kordis knew the State's C.M.E. and audit requirements and chose to ignore two registered letters from the Board. The Board must maintain credibility in its role of serving the public, and should not just close its eyes and say a reprimand is going to be sufficient.

Dr. O'Day stated the Board should draw a line between the individuals who do not complete C.M.E. and those who do not document their C.M.E. in a timely fashion. It is important to have a distinction between those who are conscientious about complying with the C.M.E. requirements and those who aren't.

Mr. Jost stated that the Board does make a distinction between individuals who fail to respond and those who fail to do their required C.M.E. hours. Individuals who fail to respond receive a 15-day suspension and those who fail to do the C.M.E. receive a suspension of at least 30 days. Mr. Jost suggested the disciplinary guidelines committee should review this matter and consider the appropriate sanction for failure to respond to the audit. In the meantime, the Board should continue with the current sanction of 15 days until the Board decides as a policy matter to change this.

Ms. Rolfes stated that failure to respond is a serious matter, and indicates indifference to a registered letter from the Medical Board.

Dr. Agresta agreed with Dr. O'Day that each case should be reviewed individually. The Board should make its decision based on the individuals involved and what they have done. Dr. Agresta continued that the Board wants to make sure that the person pays attention to the Board. He feels that has been done in this case, and he does not feel that this individual will forget his responsibility to respond to the Board again.

Ms. Rolfes stated she has great concerns regarding practitioners in Ohio who feel they can ignore the Board's letter. She asked Dr. Gretter if his proposed amended order would exclude a probationary period. Dr. Gretter stated that it would, but the Board could audit this individual again if it wished. Dr. Gretter stated that the law already permits the Board to audit a licensee's C.M.E. credits, but a specific requirement could be included in the amendment as well.

Dr. Cramblett reminded the Board that Mr. Jost's amendment is currently under discussion under the rules of order, and not Dr. Gretter's amendment.

Dr. Rothman stated that although a 15-day suspension created a permanent mark on a physician's record, the time out of practice could be considered irrelevant. He continued that if, in fact, a reprimand is seen as significant, then it should suffice. He added that the Board's formal action had served as a learning experience for the individuals involved, and he hoped that this would also serve as a learning experience for the other 99% of the Board's licensees.

doubted if a letter of reprimand would suffice.

A roll call vote was taken on Mr. Jost's amendment to Dr. Gretter's amendment:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
	Dr. Gretter	- nay
	Dr. Agresta	- nay
	Dr. Rothman	- nay
	Dr. Rauch	- abstain
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- nay
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Jost	- aye

The motion failed.

MR. JOST MOVED TO AMEND DR. GRETTOR'S AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER BY ADDING THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE:

Dr. Kordis shall submit documentation acceptable to the Board of satisfactory completion of the requisite hours of continuing medical education for the next three (3) biennial registration periods (1987-1988, 1989-1990, and 1991-1992). This documentation shall be due in the Board offices within 30 days of re-registration.

DR. ROTHMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
	Dr. Gretter	- aye
	Dr. Agresta	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- abstain
	Mr. Albert	- nay
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Jost	- aye

The motion carried.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
Dr. Gretter	- aye
Dr. Agresta	- aye
Dr. Rothman	- aye
Dr. Rauch	- abstain
Mr. Albert	- nay
Dr. O'Day	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Mr. Jost	- nay
Dr. Stephens	- aye

The motion carried.

DR. O'DAY MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM THE PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND ORDER IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN M. KORDIS, M.D., AS AMENDED. DR. GRETTTER SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. Cramblett	- abstain
Dr. Gretter	- aye
Dr. Agresta	- aye
Dr. Rothman	- aye
Dr. Rauch	- abstain
Mr. Albert	- nay
Dr. O'Day	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Mr. Jost	- nay
Dr. Stephens	- aye

The motion carried.

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November 11, 1987

Steven M. Kordis, M.D.
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Madeira, Ohio 45243

Dear Doctor Kordis:

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 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 23, 1987, you were notified by the State Medical Board that you were required to complete a log listing your Continuing Medical Education, and to provide documentation that you had actually attended 40 hours of Category I credits. You were again notified of this requirement by letter dated September 21, 1987. You failed to respond to either notice, and have submitted no documentation of C.M.E. completed during the 1985-1986 registration period.
3. The failure to respond to the notices as detailed in the above Paragraph 2 established that you did not complete the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education, and/or that you failed to keep detailed records of C.M.E. hours taken.

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The acts and omissions as alleged in the above Paragraphs (1) and (3), 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.

Further, such acts as alleged in the above paragraphs (1) and (3), 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) and (3), individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in 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, and Rule 4731-10-03, 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 violation 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 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.

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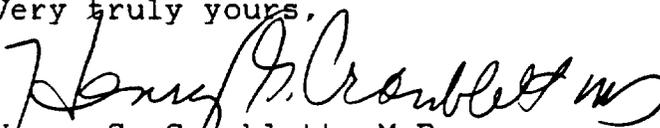
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In the event that there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, 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.
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