

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO  
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43266-0315

April 15, 1988

Alfred L. Stanford, M.D.  
Major, Medical Corp.  
Chief of Radiology  
U. S. Army Hospital  
Nurnberg, West Germany  
APO 09105

Dear Doctor Stanford:

Please find enclosed certified copies of the Entry of Order; the Report and Recommendation of Wanita J. Sage, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board of Ohio; and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on April 13, 1988, including Motions approving the Findings of Fact and modifying the Conclusions of the Hearing Examiner, and adopting the amended Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

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.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

  
Henry G. Cramblett, 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 Wanita J. Sage, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board; and attached excerpt of Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on April 13, 1988, including Motions approving the Findings of Fact and modifying the Conclusions of the Hearing Examiner, and adopting the amended Report and Recommendation, constitute a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of Alfred L. Stanford, 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

April 15, 1988

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Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF \*

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ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D. \*

ENTRY OF ORDER

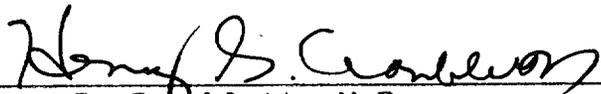
This Order came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 13th day of April, 1988.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of Wanita J. Sage, Attorney Hearing Examiner, State Medical Board, in this matter designated pursuant to R.C. 4731.23, a true copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, and upon modification, approval, and confirmation by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board for the 13th day of April, 1988.

It is hereby ORDERED:

That no further disciplinary action be taken against Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., with regard to the charges and allegations specified in the Board's May 14, 1987 citation letter. Dr. Stanford shall be permitted to retain his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio without limitation or restriction.

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Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

April 15, 1988  
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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION <sup>88</sup> MAR 23 P3:52  
IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D.

The Matter of Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., came on for hearing before me, Wanita J. Sage, Esq., Hearing Examiner for the State Medical Board of Ohio, on March 3, 1988.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

I. Mode of Conduct

The Respondent, having been duly notified of the time and place for hearing, failed to appear at said time and place in person. The State proceeded with the presentation of its case. In accordance with the written request of Dr. Stanford, the State submitted letters written by him as joint exhibits.

II. Basis for Hearing

- A. By letter of May 14, 1987 (State's Exhibit #4), the State Medical Board notified Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., that it proposed to take disciplinary action against his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. The Board alleged that Dr. Stanford, on or about April 26, 1985, had entered into a Consent Order with the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners, suspending his license to practice medicine in New Jersey, and staying said suspension on probationary conditions. The Board further alleged that the New Jersey suspension constituted a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect prior to March 17, 1987, "The revocation or suspension by another state of a license or certificate to practice issued by the proper licensing authority of that state for an action that would also have been a violation of this chapter (Chapter 4731)...", to-wit: Section 4731.22(B)(5), "publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement" and Section 4731.22(B)(8), "the obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice."
- B. By letter received by the State Medical Board on June 3, 1987 (Joint Exhibit B), Dr. Stanford requested a hearing in this matter (see also State's Exhibits #5 and #6).

III. Appearance of Counsel

- A. On behalf of the State of Ohio: Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., Attorney General, by Cheryl J. Nester, Assistant Attorney General.
- B. The Respondent, having been duly notified of the time and place for hearing, failed to appear in person. However, pursuant to his request, written statements were submitted by the State on his behalf as joint exhibits.

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IV. Exhibits Examined

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The following exhibits were identified and admitted into evidence in this matter:

A. Presented by the State

1. State's Exhibit #1: Dr. Stanford's Application for Biennial License Renewal for the 1987-1988 biennium.
2. State's Exhibit #2: February 12, 1987, letter to Dr. Stanford from the State Medical Board requesting an explanation of his affirmative answer to the question on his renewal application, "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?"
3. State's Exhibit #3: April 26, 1985, Consent Order between Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., and the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, suspending Dr. Stanford's New Jersey medical license for a period of six (6) months and staying said suspension upon the conditions that Dr. Stanford pay a \$500.00 fine within 30 days and appear before the New Jersey Board before resuming practice in New Jersey.
4. State's Exhibit #4: May 14, 1987, letter to Dr. Stanford from the State Medical Board advising him of the Board's proposal to take disciplinary action against his license and of his right to request a hearing in this matter.
5. State's Exhibit #5: June 4, 1987, letter to Dr. Stanford from the State Medical Board requesting clarification as to whether his letter of May 26, 1987, was intended as a hearing request.
6. State's Exhibit #6: June 19, 1987, inter-office memorandum of the State Medical Board with regard to Dr. Stanford's hearing request.
7. State's Exhibit #7: June 23, 1987, letter to Dr. Stanford from the State Medical Board advising that a hearing initially set for July 3, 1987, was postponed pursuant to Section 119.09, Ohio Revised Code.
8. State's Exhibit #8: January 5, 1988, letter to Dr. Stanford from the State Medical Board scheduling the hearing for March 3, 1988.

B. Joint Exhibits

1. Joint Exhibit A: March 16, 1987, letter to the State Medical Board from Dr. Stanford explaining the circumstances with regard to the six (6) month suspension of his New Jersey medical license and requesting that he be permitted to retain an active Ohio license.

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2. Joint Exhibit B: May 26, 1987, letter to the State Medical Board from Dr. Stanford, responding to the Board's letter of May 14, 1987; reviewing his accomplishments during ten years of medical practice; and requesting that he be permitted to continue practicing. Also included are enclosures consisting of Dr. Stanford's March 16, 1987, letter to the State Medical Board and various evaluation forms from his U.S. Army military service.
3. Joint Exhibit C: June 19, 1987, letter to the State Medical Board from Dr. Stanford requesting that his previous letters be submitted in lieu of his personal appearance at a hearing before the State Medical Board.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about April 26, 1985, Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., entered into a Consent Order with the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, suspending his license to practice medicine in New Jersey for a period of six (6) months, said suspension being stayed upon the conditions that Dr. Stanford pay a \$500.00 fine within 30 days and appear before the New Jersey Board before resuming practice in the State of New Jersey. The New Jersey Consent Order was initiated because of Dr. Stanford's false statement in his application for hospital privileges at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center, New Jersey, that he was Board certified in radiology when, in fact, he was not at that time Board certified.

These facts are established by State's Exhibit #3 and Joint Exhibit A.

2. Dr. Stanford disclosed the New Jersey disciplinary action on his Ohio Application for Biennial License Renewal for the 1987-1988 biennium. Furthermore, in response to the Ohio Board's follow-up inquiry, Dr. Stanford fully disclosed the acts underlying the New Jersey action.

These facts are established by State's Exhibits #1 and #2 and Joint Exhibit A.

3. Dr. Stanford currently serves as Chief of Radiology, U.S. Army Hospital, Nurnburg, West Germany. Except for the Board appearance required before Dr. Stanford's resumption of practice in New Jersey, Dr. Stanford has fully complied with the terms of the 1985 New Jersey Consent Order and is eligible for full and unrestricted licensure in that state.

These facts are established by State's Exhibit #3, Joint Exhibits A through C, and the public records of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners with regard to Dr. Stanford's current licensure status in that state.

4. Dr. Stanford currently holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

These facts are established by the public records pertaining to Dr. Stanford's current licensure status in Ohio.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Dr. Stanford's correspondence (Joint Exhibits A through C) indicates that he realizes that he committed a serious error in judgment in 1985 when he falsely stated on an application for hospital privileges in New Jersey that he was certified by the American Board of Radiology. Dr. Stanford admitted that he was not at that time Board certified, although he was then attempting to become certified. As a consequence of his fraudulent statement, Dr. Stanford entered into a Consent Order with the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, suspending his license to practice in New Jersey for a period of six (6) months, but staying said suspension provided that Dr. Stanford pay a \$500.00 fine and appear before that Board before resuming practice in New Jersey. Although Dr. Stanford has not yet resumed practice in New Jersey, he has otherwise fully complied with the terms of the New Jersey Consent Order and is eligible for full and unrestricted licensure in that state.

To his credit, Dr. Stanford fully disclosed the New Jersey action on his application for renewal of his Ohio license. All factors indicate that Dr. Stanford has learned from his New Jersey experience and that he is doing well in his practice at the U.S. Army Hospital in West Germany.

Accordingly, this Hearing Examiner recommends that no further sanctions be imposed for Dr. Stanford's 1985 conduct. Further, in view of Dr. Stanford's substantial compliance with and completion of the 1985 New Jersey Consent Order, no current violation of Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect prior to March 17, 1987, is found.

#### PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that no further disciplinary action be taken against Alfred N. Stanford, M.D., with regard to the charges and allegations specified in the Board's May 14, 1987, citation letter. Dr. Stanford shall be permitted to retain his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio without limitation or restriction.

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Wanita J. Sage  
Attorney Hearing Examiner

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 1988

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Ms. Nester left the meeting at this time.

Dr. Stephens advised that the Findings and Orders appearing on this day's agenda are those in the matters of Dr. Doyle E. Campbell, Mr. Jack E. Markel, Dr. Philip Emmert, Dr. Michael D. Cerny, Dr. Stanley D. Wissman, Dr. Thomas J. Markoski, Dr. A. Michael Broennle, Dr. Judith A. Wolfe, Dr. Henry E. Montoya, Dr. Minoos Pedroem, Dr. David H. Procter, Dr. Maruthi Vadapalli, Dr. Gregory A. George, Dr. Mark P. Namey, Dr. Edwin N. Cook, and Dr. Alfred L. Stanford.

Dr. Cramblett left the meeting at this time.

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 filed in the matters of Doyle E. Campbell, M.D., Jack E. Markel, D.N., Philip Emmert, D.P.M., Michael D. Cerny, D.O., Stanley D. Wissman, M.D., Thomas J. Markoski, D.O., A. Michael Broennle, M.D., Judith A. Wolfe, M.D., Henry E. Montoya, M.D., Minoos Pedroem, M.D., David H. Procter, M.D., Maruthi Vadapalli, M.D., Gregory A. George, M.D., Mark P. Namey, D.O., Edwin N. Cook, D.O., and Alfred L. Stanford, M.D. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Kaplansky	- aye
	Dr. Rothman	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- abstain
	Mr. Albert	- aye
	Dr. O'Day	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Mr. Jost	- aye
	Dr. Stephens	- aye

Dr. Cramblett returned to the meeting at this time.

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REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D.

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. Stephens asked if there were any questions concerning the proposed findings of fact in the above matter. There were none.

Dr. Stephens asked if there were any questions concerning the proposed conclusions in the above matter.

Mr. Jost stated that he wishes to offer an amendment to the conclusions. He stated that Ms. Sage's conclusions seem to indicate that she believes that since Dr. Stanford has satisfied the conditions of the New Jersey Consent Order, the State of Ohio cannot discipline him. Under Section 4731.22(B)(18), Revised Code, the Board may discipline a physician who has been disciplined in another state. Mr. Jost continued that although Ms. Sage's conclusions may not cause a particular problem in this case, it might cause problems in cases where the other state's sanction may not be as severe as Ohio's would be.

MR. JOST MOVED TO AMEND THE CONCLUSIONS IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D., BY SUBSTITUTING THE FOLLOWING FOR THE LAST PARAGRAPH:

The record reflects Dr. Stanford's violation of Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, based on the actions of the New Jersey Medical Board. Nevertheless, in view of the evidence in this matter indicating Dr. Stanford's substantial compliance with and completion of his 1985 New Jersey Consent Order, no purpose would be served by imposing further sanctions against Dr. Stanford for the conduct outlined in the Ohio Board's citation letter.

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

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

The motion carried.

MR. JOST MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM MS. SAGE'S FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D., AS AMENDED. DR. KAPLANSKY SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

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

The motion carried.

Dr. Stephens asked if there were any questions concerning the proposed order in the above matter. There were none.

DR. KAPLANSKY MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM MS. SAGE'S PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D. DR. ROTHMAN SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

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

The motion carried.

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May 14, 1987

Alfred N. Stanford, M.D.  
Major, Medical Corp  
Chief of Radiology U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL  
Nurnberg, West Germany  
APO 09105

Dear Doctor Stanford:

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 April 26, 1985, you entered into a Consent Order with the Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey, suspending your license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey, with said suspension stayed on probationary conditions. Said consent order is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, as in effect prior to March 17, 1987, the revocation or suspension by another state of a license or certificate to practice issued by the proper licensing authority of that state for an action that would also have been a violation of Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, is grounds to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate or to reprimand you or place you on probation. The actions upon which the suspension of your New Jersey license was based would also constitute a violation of Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 4731.22(B)(5), publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement, and Section 4731.22(B)(8), the obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of 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 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.

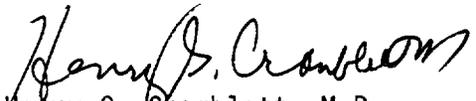
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In the event that there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke,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

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of an Inquiry )  
regarding the License of

ALFRED N. STANFORD, M.D.

) MEDICAL Administrative Action

To Practice Medicine & Surgery )  
in the State of New Jersey )

87 APR -8 P17:57 CONSENT ORDER

This matter has been brought before the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon its receipt of information indicating that Dr. Stanford made certain false statements in his application for hospital privileges at Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center. Specifically, Dr. Stanford stated in that application, and on his curriculum vitae, that he was certified by the American Board of Radiology. In fact, Dr. Stanford was not Board certified at that time. Upon discovery of this misrepresentation, Cooper Hospital denied Dr. Stanford's application for privileges and notified the Board of Medical Examiners of that denial pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:2H-12.2. The Board finds such misrepresentations to be a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Accordingly, the Board has determined that good cause exists for the entry of this Order.

IT IS on this 26th day of April, 1985,

ORDERED:

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey shall be and hereby is suspended for a period of six (6) months, which suspension shall, in turn, be stayed, provided respondent complies with all terms of this Order.

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2. Respondent shall pay to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners by money order or certified check, civil penalties in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, which sum shall be due and owing within thirty (30) days from the entry of this Order. Respondent's failure to remit such payment may result in the initiation of additional disciplinary proceedings.

3. Before respondent resumes practice in the State of New Jersey, he shall be required to appear before the Board or a committee thereof.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:   
Edward W. Luka  
President

I consent to the form and entry of this Order.

  
Alfred N. Stanford, M.D.