

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

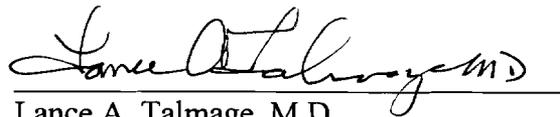
IN THE MATTER OF :
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MARK EDWARD BLANKENBURG, M.D. :

ENTRY OF ORDER

On May 20, 2010, Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., executed a Surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio with consent to revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Wherefore, upon ratification by the Board of the surrender, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35-050381 authorizing Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio be permanently REVOKED, effective June 9, 2010.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 9th day of June 2010, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.


Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

June 9, 2010
Date

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
CONSOLIDATED CASES NO. 09-CRF-143; 10-CRF-002**

I, Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing, and do hereby freely execute this document and choose to take the actions described herein.

I, Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., acknowledge that I have not been legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio since July 1, 2009, the date upon which my license expired for non-renewal. In addition, my license was subject to an automatic suspension order issued by the Board on November 12, 2009, which became effective by operation of law on October 16, 2009. Further, I do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.050381 to the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein I will no longer be permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio in the future.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery License #35.050381 or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on or after the date of signing this Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.050381, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. I, Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D., acknowledge that my social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agree to provide my social security number to the Board for such purposes.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Consolidated Cases No. 09-CRF-143; 10-CRF-002, pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(9), 4731.22(B)(3) and 4731.22(I) Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the Notice of Automatic Suspension issued by the Board on November 12, 2009 and the Notice for hearing issued by the Board on January 13, 2010, copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits A & B and fully incorporated herein. I hereby admit to the factual and legal allegations set forth in the November 12, 2009 Notice of Automatic Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing and the January 13, 2010 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this Surrender of Certificate is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

Mark Blankenburg MD
MARK EDWARD BLANKENBURG, M.D.

Lance A. Talmage MD
LANCE A. TALMAGE, M.D.
Secretary

May 20th, 2010
DATE

6-9-10
DATE

[Signature]
DOUGLAS E. GRAFF
Attorney for Dr. Blankenburg

[Signature]
JACK C. AMATO, M.D.
Acting Supervising Member

5/20/10
DATE

6-9-10
DATE

[Signature]
KYLE C. WILCOX
Assistant Attorney General

5-24-10
DATE

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NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 12, 2009

Case number: 09-CRF- 143

Mark Edward Blankenburg, M.D.
501 S. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Dear Doctor Blankenburg:

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that your license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, which is currently inactive due to non-renewal, has been automatically suspended as of October 16, 2009, by operation of law pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code. This automatic suspension is based upon you having been found guilty by jury of six counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, in violation of Section 2907.05(A)(4), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the third degree, as detailed below. Continued practice after this suspension shall be considered practicing without a certificate.

Furthermore, 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, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about October 16, 2009, in the Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, Ohio, you were found guilty by jury of the following offenses:

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- Three counts of Compelling Prostitution, in violation of Sections 2907.21(A)(2) and/or 2923.03(A)(1) or (2), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the third degree;
- Six counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, in violation of Section 2907.05(A)(4), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the third degree;
- Three counts of Corruption of a Minor, in violation of Section 2907.04(A), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the third or fourth degree; and
- Three counts of Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor, in violation of Section 2907.322(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the second degree.

The facts as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[a] plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. 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 days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, 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 days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board shall, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, enter a final order permanently revoking your certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that “[w]hen the board refuses to grant a certificate to an applicant, revokes an individual’s certificate to practice, refuses to register an applicant, or refuses to reinstate an individual’s certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the certificate or for issuance of a new certificate.”

Notice of Automatic Suspension
& Opportunity for Hearing
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Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

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January 13, 2010

Case number: 10-CRF- *002*

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501 S. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

Dear Doctor Blankenburg:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about October 30, 2009, in the Court of Common Pleas, Butler County, Ohio, you were found guilty of one count of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, in violation of Section 2925.03(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code, a felony of the fourth degree; four counts of Trafficking in Drugs, in violation of Section 2925.03(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code, felonies of the fifth degree; and one count of Money Laundering, in violation of Section 1315.55(A)(3), Ohio Revised Code, a felony of the third degree.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[s]elling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug," as those clauses are used in Section 4731.22(B)(3), Ohio Revised Code.

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November 12, 2009

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