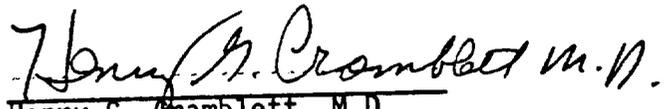


NOTICE OF DISMISSAL  
IN THE MATTER OF STEVEN T. GAINES, M.D.

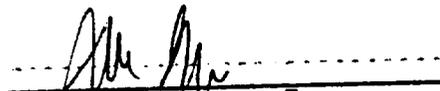
The State Medical Board of Ohio, meeting in regular session on October 11, 1989, issued a notice of opportunity for hearing to Steven T. Gaines, M.D., holder of license number 52853, based on his alleged failure to respond to two separate notices requiring him to document his completion of Continuing Medical Education hours for the 1987-1988 registration period.

It having been shown and verified that Dr. Gaines was engaged in a residency training program during the 1987-1988 biennium, and that timely notice of same was inadvertently misdirected to the State Medical Association by Mt. Carmel Medical Center on or about August 9, 1989, the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to Dr. Gaines on October 11, 1989 shall be and is hereby DISMISSED.

So Ordered this 11th day of January, 1990.

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

(SEAL)

  
Timothy S. Jost, Esq.  
Supervising Member

1/11/90  
Date

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
17TH FLOOR  
COLUMBUS OH 43215

October 11, 1989

Steven T. Gaines, M.D.  
6295 Karl Road  
Columbus, OH 43229

Dear Doctor Gaines:

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, 1987 through December 31, 1988) the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME), as required by Section 4731.281, Ohio Revised Code.
- (2) By letter dated June 28, 1989, and sent by certified mail you were notified by the State Medical Board that you are required to complete a log listing your CME for the 1987-1988 registration period, and to provide documentation that you had actually completed at least 40 hours of Category I CME credits. On July 27, 1989, you were given, by letter sent certified mail, a second notice of the CME audit request. You have not responded to either notice. You have submitted no documentation of CME completed during the 1987-1988 registration period.
- (3) Your response, or lack thereof, to the notices as detailed in the above Paragraph (2) establish that you did not complete the requisite hours of Continuing Medical Education, and/or that you failed to keep detailed records of CME taken.

The acts and/or omissions as alleged in the above paragraph (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 and/or omissions as alleged in the above paragraph (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) through (3), individually and/or collectively, constitute "(v)iolating 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 and Rule 4731-10-08, Ohio Administrative Code.

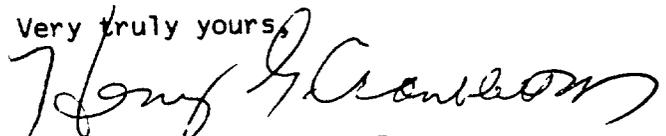
Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

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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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED