

CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
GERALD GANTT, M.D.  
AND  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT IS entered into by and between GERALD GANTT, M.D. and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapters 4730. and 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code.

GERALD GANTT, M.D. enters into this agreement being fully informed of his rights under Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by Counsel and the right to a formal adjudicative hearing on the issues considered herein.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following statements, admissions, and understanding:

1. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Section 4731.29, Ohio Revised Code, to issue a certificate to practice medicine or surgery to a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners who meets the licensure requirements set forth in Sections 4731.08, 4721.09 and 4731.11, Ohio Revised Code.
2. The BOARD may refuse to issue a certificate to an applicant who fails to furnish proof satisfactory to the BOARD that he is of good moral character, as required by Section 4731.09, Ohio Revised Code, and may further limit, reprimand, revoke, suspend, place on probation, refuse to register, or reinstate a certificate on the grounds of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of illness, excessive use of alcohol, excessive use of controlled substances, drugs, or chemicals, or as a result of a mental or physical condition, as provided by Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code.
3. DR. GANTT, an applicant for a certificate to practice medicine or surgery in Ohio by endorsement of his status as a Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, ADMITS that he forged two prescriptions to obtain cocaine for his personal use.
4. DR. GANTT further ADMITS that following his arrest for forging the prescriptions, he underwent evaluation and long-term (fourteen months) out-patient counseling at a drug treatment center, and was released as having met all treatment goals.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises herein-after set forth, it is hereby AGREED that THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO shall ISSUE a certificate to practice medicine or surgery to GERALD GANTT, M.D., subject to the following probationary terms, conditions, and limitations:

1. DR. GANTT shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.
2. DR. GANTT shall submit semi-annual declarations under penalty of perjury stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this Consent Agreement.
3. DR. GANTT shall keep the BOARD informed of his employment status, and shall immediately notify the BOARD in writing of any change in his employment, including but not limited to a change in employers or the conditions under which he performs his duties.

4. JAMES W. COTTRELL, M.D., is designated as supervising physician for DR. GANTT. As such, DR. GANTT is to ensure that DR. COTTRELL submits quarterly reports to the BOARD which indicate DR. GANTT'S progress and status, the first such report to be submitted twelve weeks after the effective date of this Agreement. In the event that DR. COTTRELL is or becomes unwilling or unable to serve as the supervising physician, DR. GANTT must immediately so notify the BOARD in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the BOARD for another supervising physician as soon as practicable.

The above described terms, limitations and conditions may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties. However, this Agreement shall remain in force for a minimum of two years prior to any request for termination of said Agreement.

If, in the discretion of the Secretary of the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, DR. GANTT, M.D. appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO reserves the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Agreement.

Any action initiated by the BOARD based on alleged violation of this Consent Agreement of Chapter 4731., Revised Code, shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119., Revised Code.

The CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Revised Code, and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.

  
GERALD GANTT, M.D.

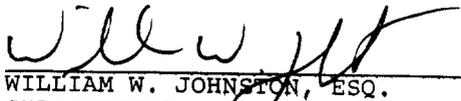
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HENRY G. CRAMBLETT, M.D.  
SECRETARY

7/7/86  
DATE

  
WITNESS

June 24, 1986  
DATE

  
WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON, ESQ.  
SUPERVISING MEMBER

26 June 86  
DATE