

**STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
PERMANENT SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
CASE NO. 10-CRF-056**

I, Sharon Rothstein, 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, Sharon Rothstein, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.057231, 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.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery License # #35.057231 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, Sharon Rothstein, 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, Sharon Rothstein, 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 Case No. 10-CRF-056, pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on May 12, 2010, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and fully incorporated herein. I hereby admit to the factual and legal allegations set forth in the May 12, 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.

Sharon Rothstein, MD, MPH
SHARON ROTHSTEIN, M.D.

9/19/10
DATE

Elizabeth Collis
ELIZABETH COLLIS
Attorney for Dr. Rothstein

9-22-10
DATE

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

10-13-10
DATE

Jack C. Amato, MD/haj
JACK C. AMATO, M.D.
Acting Supervising Member *by authorization*

Oct. 13, 2010
DATE

Kyle Wilcox
KYLE C. WILCOX
Assistant Attorney General

Oct. 1, 2010
DATE

State Medical Board of Ohio

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May 12, 2010

Case number: 10-CRF-056

Sharon Rothstein, M.D.
a.k.a. Sharon Rothstein-Steinberg, M.D.
30865 Running Stream, Apt. 01
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Dear Doctor Rothstein:

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 13, 2009, in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Akron, Ohio, you entered a plea of guilty to, and the court found you guilty of, the felony offense of Aggravated Riot, in violation of Section 2917.02(A)(1), Ohio Revised Code.

On or about November 10, 2009, the court sentenced you to six months of incarceration, which was suspended upon the condition that you complete twelve months of community control. The court further ordered that you pay a fine of \$2,500, that you abide by the rules and regulations of the Adult Probation Department and/or the Adult Parole Authority, that you refrain from offensive conduct of every nature and obey all laws, and that you pay costs.

Your plea of guilty or the judicial finding of guilt as alleged in paragraph (1) above, constitutes "[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, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. 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.

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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 may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, 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.

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.”

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,



Lance A. Talmage, M.D.
Secretary

LAT/MRB/flb

Enclosures

CERTIFIED MAIL #91 7108 2133 3936 3106 6570
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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