

**CONSENT AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D.  
AND  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D. and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731, Ohio Revised Code.

JEROME E. DRIESEN, 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 stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO is empowered by Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, to limit, revoke, suspend a certificate, refuse to register or reinstate an applicant, or reprimand or place on probation the holder of a certificate for "impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice."
- B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.
- C. JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D. is applying for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio.
- D. JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D., ADMITS that he has suffered from a cocaine addiction since at least 1983 but has received professional treatment and has been sober since November, 1989.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D. knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD), to the following probationary terms, conditions and limitations:

- 1. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio;
- 2. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of this Consent Agreement.

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3. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall appear in person for interviews before the BOARD or its designated representative at six month intervals, or as otherwise directed by the BOARD;
4. In the event that DOCTOR DRIESEN should leave Ohio for three (3) continuous months, or reside or practice outside the State, DOCTOR DRIESEN must notify the BOARD in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of time spent outside Ohio will not apply to the reduction of this period under the Consent Agreement;
5. In the event that DOCTOR DRIESEN obtains a United States Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate before the expiration of this Consent Agreement he shall keep a log of all controlled substances prescribed, dispensed or administered. Such log shall be submitted in the format approved by the BOARD thirty (30) days prior to DOCTOR DRIESEN'S personal appearance before the BOARD or its designated representative, or as otherwise directed by the BOARD;
6. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall abstain completely from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed, dispensed or administered to him by another so authorized by law who has full knowledge of DOCTOR DRIESEN'S history of chemical dependency;
7. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol;
8. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall submit to random urine screenings for cocaine on a weekly basis or as otherwise directed by the BOARD. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall ensure that all screening reports are forwarded directly to the BOARD on a quarterly basis.

DOCTOR DRIESEN shall submit the required urine specimens to a supervising physician approved by the BOARD. The supervising physician shall ensure that the urine specimens are obtained on a random basis, that the giving of the specimen is witnessed by a reliable person, and that appropriate control over the specimen is maintained. In addition, the supervising physician shall immediately inform the BOARD of any positive screening results;

The supervising physician shall monitor DOCTOR DRIESEN and provide the BOARD with reports on the doctor's progress and status;

In the event that the designated supervising physician becomes unable or unwilling to so serve, DOCTOR DRIESEN must immediately notify the BOARD in writing, and make arrangements acceptable to the BOARD for another supervising physician as soon as practicable;

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9. The BOARD retains the right to require, and DOCTOR DRIESEN agrees to submit, blood or urine specimens for analysis upon request and without prior notice;
10. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, DOCTOR DRIESEN shall undertake and maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program, such as A.A., N.A., or Caduceus, approved in advance by the BOARD, no less than three (3) times per week. At his appearances before the BOARD or its designated representative, DOCTOR DRIESEN shall submit acceptable documentary evidence of continuing compliance with this program;
11. DOCTOR DRIESEN shall provide to all employers and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he has, applies for, or obtains privileges with a copy of this Consent Agreement.

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 (2) years prior to any request for termination of said Agreement.

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, DOCTOR DRIESEN 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.

DOCTOR DRIESEN acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

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

DOCTOR DRIESEN hereby releases THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, its Members, Employees, Agents, Officers and Representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

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

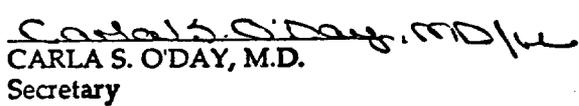
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JEROME E. DRIESEN, M.D.

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DOUGLAS E. GRAFF, J.D.  
Attorney for Dr. Driesen

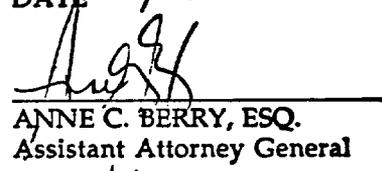
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CARLA S. O'DAY, M.D.  
Secretary

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RONALD J. KAPLANSKY, D.P.M.  
Supervising Member

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ANNE C. BERRY, ESQ.  
Assistant Attorney General

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