

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
LI-ING CHANG, M.D.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO**

This Consent Agreement is entered into by and between Li-ing Chang, M.D., [Dr. Chang], and the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code.

Dr. Chang enters into this Consent Agreement being fully informed of her 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.

BASIS FOR ACTION

This Consent Agreement is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions and understandings:

- A. The Board is empowered by Section 4731.22(B)(19), 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 “[i]nability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills.”
- B. The Board enters into this Consent Agreement in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph E, below, 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 Consent Agreement.
- C. Dr. Chang is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, License # 35.071105.
- D. Dr. Chang states that she is also licensed to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Montana, License # 9575.
- E. Dr. Chang admits that in April 2005, she voluntarily requested that her clinical privileges with the Air Force be placed under supervised status while she received treatment for Depression and Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder after having instances of drug intolerance and other side effects. Dr. Chang admits that after a

suitable medication regimen was discovered, her full privileges were restored in January 2007.

Dr. Chang further admits that she has been and/or is currently being treated for the following: Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder; Involutional Melancholia in full remission; and recurrent Major Depression. Dr. Chang states, and the Board acknowledges receipt of information to support, that Susana Castellanos, Ph.D., Capt., and William A. Satterfield, Ph.D., staff psychologists at Travis Air Force Base in California, opined to Dr. Chang's superior officer that there are no concerns with Dr. Chang's ability to provide patient care. Further, Dr. Chang admits that she requires continuing therapy and treatment in order to be able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, Dr. Chang knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the Board to the following PROBATIONARY terms, conditions and limitations:

1. Dr. Chang shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Ohio.
2. Dr. Chang shall refrain from commencing practice in Ohio without prior written Board approval. Moreover, should Dr. Chang commence practice in Ohio, the Board may place her certificate under additional probationary terms, conditions, or limitations.
3. Upon demand by the Board or its designated representative, Dr. Chang shall provide authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure of all evaluative reports, summaries, and records maintained by any and all parties with whom Dr. Chang provides health care services while this Consent Agreement is effective, including but not limited to, all of Dr. Chang's military Officer Evaluation Reports created during the course of her commission with the United States Air Force, and all military Medical Quality Assurance records other than those exempt from disclosure by peer review. Failure to provide such authorization, or revocation of such authorization, shall constitute a violation of this Consent Agreement.
4. Upon demand by the Board or its designated representative, Dr. Chang shall provide authorization, through appropriate written consent forms, for disclosure of all records maintained by any and all parties with whom Dr. Chang receives psychiatric or psychotherapy treatment from while this Consent Agreement is effective. Failure to provide such authorization, or revocation of such authorization, shall constitute a violation of this Consent Agreement.

5. In the event Dr. Chang is found by the Secretary of the Board to have failed to comply with any provision of this Consent Agreement, and is so notified of that deficiency in writing, such period(s) of noncompliance will not apply to the reduction of the probationary period under this Consent Agreement.
6. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Chang shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all employers or entities with which she is under contract to provide health care services or is receiving training; and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where she has privileges or appointments. Further, Dr. Chang shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to all employers or entities with which she contracts to provide health care services, or applies for or receives training, and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where she applies for or obtains privileges or appointments. Further, within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Chang shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement to her current commanding officer in the United States Air Force.
7. Within thirty days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Chang shall provide a copy of this Consent Agreement by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the proper licensing authority of any state or jurisdiction in which she currently holds any professional license. Dr. Chang further agrees to provide a copy of this Consent Agreement by certified mail, return receipt requested, at time of application to the proper licensing authority of any state in which she applies for any professional license or for reinstatement of any professional license. Further, Dr. Chang shall provide this Board with a copy of the return receipt as proof of notification within thirty days of receiving that return receipt.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board, Dr. Chang appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this Consent Agreement, the Board 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 Consent Agreement.

If the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Chang has violated any term, condition or limitation of this Consent Agreement, Dr. Chang agrees that the violation, as alleged, also constitutes clear and convincing evidence that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public for purposes of initiating a summary suspension pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

DURATION/MODIFICATION OF TERMS 2007 NOV -9 A 10: 57

Dr. Chang shall not request termination of this Consent Agreement for a minimum of three years. In addition, Dr. Chang shall not request modification to the probationary terms, limitations, and conditions contained herein for at least one year. Otherwise, the above-described terms, limitations and conditions may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/LIABILITY RELEASE

Dr. Chang acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Consent Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

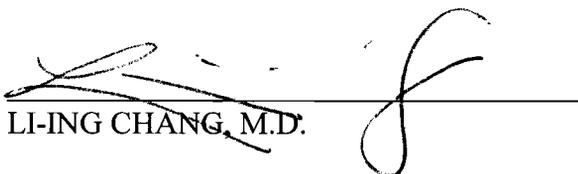
Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violations of this Consent Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code.

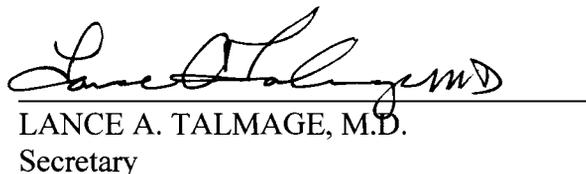
Dr. Chang hereby releases the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This Consent Agreement 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. Dr. Chang acknowledges that her social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agrees to provide her social security number to the Board for such purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE

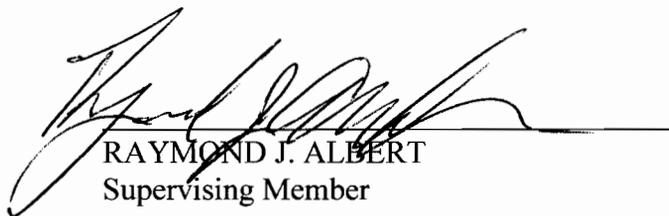
It is expressly understood that this Consent Agreement is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.


LI-ING CHANG, M.D.


LANCE A. TALMAGE, M.D.
Secretary

11 / 8 / 07
DATE

11-15-07
DATE


RAYMOND J. ALBERT
Supervising Member

11/15/07

DATE


DANIEL S. ZINSMaster, ESQ.
Enforcement Attorney

11/9/2007

DATE

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