CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A.
AND
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., and THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, a state agency charged with enforcing Chapter 4730., Ohio Revised Code.

TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., enters into this CONSENT 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.

BASIS FOR ACTION

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 4730.25(B), 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 who is in violation of Section 4730.25(B)(2), Ohio Revised Code, "[f]ailure to comply with the requirements of this chapter, Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, or any rules adopted by the board," to wit: Section 4730.02(B)(2), Ohio Revised Code; and Section 4730.25(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, "[c]ommission of an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed," to wit: Section 4730.99(A), Ohio Revised Code.

B. THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT in lieu of formal proceedings based upon the violations of Section 4730.25(B), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in Paragraph D below, and expressly reserves the right to institute formal proceedings based upon any other violations of Chapter 4730. of the Revised Code, whether occurring before or after the effective date of this Agreement.

C. TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., has applied for a certificate of registration as a physician assistant in the State of Ohio.

D. TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., ADMITS that on or about August 20, 1998, he received a temporary certificate of registration as a physician assistant ["temporary registration"]. MISTER WARD further ADMITS that he was notified by the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO that he must have the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants ["NCCPA"] forward a letter directly to the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO indicating his results on the October 1998 examination, and that his temporary registration would be voided if the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO was not notified timely of his NCCPA certification.

TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., further STATES that in December of 1998, he received notification that he had passed the October 1998 NCCPA examination. MISTER WARD further ADMITS that he failed to timely request that the NCCPA forward the October 1998 exam results to the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, resulting in the voiding of his temporary registration as of January 31, 1999.

TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., further ADMITS that he was employed with Midwest Allergy, Asthma and Immunology ["Midwest Allergy"] as a Physician Assistant from August, 1998, until August, 1999. MISTER WARD further ADMITS that he did not enter into a supervision agreement at any time during his employment.

TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., STATES that he was told on or about August 13, 1999, by the office manager at Midwest Allergy, that the STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO records indicate he did not have a valid certificate of registration as a physician assistant. MISTER WARD further STATES that he has not worked as a physician assistant since August 13, 1999.

AGREED CONDITIONS

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of any formal proceedings at this time, TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., shall be granted a certificate of registration as a physician assistant in the State of Ohio, and knowingly and voluntarily agrees with THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO, (hereinafter BOARD), to the following terms, conditions and limitations:

REPRIMAND

1. TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

REQUIRED REPORTING BY LICENSEE

2. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, MISTER WARD 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 he currently holds any professional license. MISTER WARD 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 he applies for any professional license or reinstatement of any professional license. Further, MISTER WARD shall provide this BOARD with a copy of the return receipt as proof of notification within thirty (30) days of receiving that return receipt.

3. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, MISTER WARD shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which he is under contract to provide health care services or is receiving training. Further, MISTER WARD shall provide a copy of this CONSENT AGREEMENT to all employers or entities with which he contracts to provide health care services, or applies for or receives training, and the Chief of Staff at each hospital where he applies for or obtains privileges or appointments.

The above described terms, conditions and limitations may be amended or terminated in writing at any time upon the agreement of both parties.

FAILURE TO COMPLY

If, in the discretion of the Secretary and Supervising Member of the BOARD, MISTER WARD 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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/LIABILITY RELEASE

MISTER WARD acknowledges that he 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.

MISTER WARD 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.

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.

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.

Ty Christian Ward P.A.
TY CHRISTIAN WARD, P.A.

1-5-00
DATE

ANAND G. GARG, M.D.
Secretary

01/12/2000
DATE

RAYMOND J. ALBERT
Supervising Member

1/12/00
DATE

ANNE B. STRAIT, ESQ.
Assistant Attorney General

1/13/00
DATE

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