

**STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
REQUEST FOR PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL OF  
APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE**

I, Ruben A. Bogin, M.D., hereby request that my pending application for a certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be withdrawn.

Further, I agree that I will not at any time apply for a certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio, or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to Chapters 4730., 4731., 4760. or 4762., Ohio Revised Code, and that any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

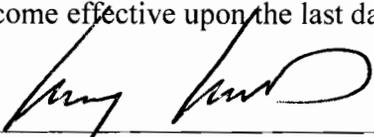
I, Ruben A. Bogin, M.D., hereby release the State Medical Board of Ohio, its members, employees, agents and officers, jointly and severally, from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of further formal proceedings in accordance with R.C. Chapter 119 for the matters described in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated January 11, 2007. I further stipulate and admit to the factual allegations contained in paragraph five of said Notice and that my testimony in the investigatory deposition constitutes a violation of R.C. 4731.22(B)(34). The January 11, 2007, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

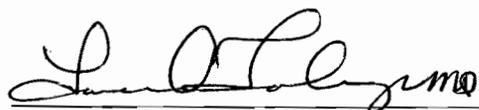
It is understood and agreed that this Request for Permanent Withdrawal of Application shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. I, Ruben A. Bogin, 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.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

It is expressly understood that this Permanent Withdrawal of Application 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.

  
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RUBEN A. BOGIN, M.D.

23 November 2007  
DATE

  
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# State Medical Board of Ohio

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January 11, 2007

Ruben A. Bogin, M.D.  
1362 Pannelly Place  
Westerville, OH 43081

Dear Doctor Bogin:

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 June 25, 2005, you submitted an Application for Certificate – Medicine or Osteopathic Medicine [License Application] to the Board. Your License Application is currently pending.

Although you held a training certificate in Ohio for use at the Ohio State University general surgery residency program [OSU program], with the effective dates of in or about October 2000 to on or about June 30, 2003, you left the OSU program in approximately June 2002, and never transferred your Ohio training certificate to any other accredited post-graduate medical education program that would have permitted you to otherwise practice in Ohio.

- (2) During or about August 2002 through April 2006, you worked at a hair restoration clinic in association with Bradley R. Wolf, M.D. [Dr. Wolf], a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

On or about June 23, 2006, the Board subpoenaed documents from Dr. Wolf requesting production of the complete patient records for each and every patient on whom Ruben Bogin performed an incision of any kind and/or placed a suture. In response to the Board's subpoena, the Board received records from Dr. Wolf for Patients 1-41 as identified on the attached Patient Key (key confidential to be withheld from public disclosure), indicating that the records produced were responsive to the subpoena based upon review by Dr. Wolf and his staff of patient records from the relevant time frame, with selection for inclusion of those patient records that contained notes or marks made by you that may reasonably indicate you were involved in suturing or making incisions, and/or that, within the combined memories of Dr. Wolf and his staff, were patients for which you may have performed any type of incision during surgery.

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- (3) During the period in or about August 2002 to in or about April 2006, you undertook the treatment of patients at a hair restoration clinic [hair clinic] located in Cincinnati, Ohio. During this time period you:
  - (a) incised donor strips from the scalps of and/or placed incisions in the scalps of patients to receive donor follicular units; and/or
  - (b) closed with sutures wounds made in donor areas of the scalps of patients.
- (4) You also permitted others to introduce you to patients and other individuals at the hair clinic as "Dr. Bogin" during your tenure there between 2002 and 2006, despite the fact that you were not licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio at all relevant times.
- (5) On or about April 21, 2006, you falsely testified under oath in an investigatory deposition taken by Board staff that you never made any incisions in the scalps of any patients, nor sutured the scalps of any patients at the hair clinic.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[c]ommission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code, Practice of medicine or surgery without certificate. Pursuant to Section 4731.99(A), Ohio Revised Code, violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code, constitutes a felony offense.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[c]ommission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Section 2921.11, Ohio Revised Code, Perjury.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute a "[f]ailure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[m]aking a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (2) through (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute a failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character as required by Section 4731.08, 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.

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

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Enclosures

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED