BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: Daniel Edwin Wise, M.D.

Respondent.

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on information it received regarding Daniel Edwin Wise, M.D. ("Dr. Wise"). Dr. Wise admits, and the Board finds and concludes, that:

Whereas, the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes; and

Whereas, on or about March 25, 1972, the Board first issued Dr. Wise a license to practice medicine, license number 17813, and

Whereas, during the times relevant herein, Dr. Wise practiced medicine in Charlotte, North Carolina, and

Whereas, starting in 2004 through 2010, Dr. Wise inappropriately prescribed medications for his nurse practitioner whom he was supervising and engaging in an intimate personal relationship; and

Whereas in 2009, the Board investigated Dr. Wise for prescribing controlled substances to his nurse practitioner and,
at that time, Dr. Wise knowingly provided false information to the Board about his relationship with his nurse practitioner; and

Whereas, in March 2010, the sexual relationship between Dr. Wise and his nurse practitioner ended; and

Whereas, on April 27, 2010, Dr. Wise entered into a Consent Order with this Board where he was reprimanded for providing medical treatment and prescriptions for controlled substances to his nurse practitioner without properly documenting the prescriptions or maintaining a patient chart; and

Whereas, Dr. Wise’s nurse practitioner ultimately developed a dependence on controlled substances; and

Whereas, Dr. Wise’s deception in regard to the Board’s previous investigation prevented the Board from fully evaluating Dr. Wise’s conduct; specifically, Dr. Wise sought to conceal from the Board his significant ethical breach of prescribing controlled substances to a patient with whom he was having an intimate relationship and how this relationship clouded Dr. Wise’s objectivity and prevented him from detecting the signs of dependence and addiction displayed by his patient; and

Whereas, Dr. Wise’s nurse practitioner suffered harm as a result of Dr. Wise’s conduct; and

Whereas, Dr. Wise’s conduct, as described above, constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C.
Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit his license to practice medicine and surgery or to deny any application he may make in the future, and

Whereas, Dr. Wise, by providing false information to the Board in the course of its previous investigation of him, made false statements or representations to the Board, or willfully concealed from the Board material information in connection with an investigation or inquiry by the Board within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(3) which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit his license to practice medicine and surgery or to deny any application he may make in the future, and

Whereas, Dr. Wise would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings; and

Whereas, the Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below; and

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Wise’s consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Wise’s license to practice medicine in North Carolina is hereby SUSPENDED FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS beginning on August 1, 2011.
2. Dr. Wise will pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars within sixty (60) days of this Consent Order.

3. Dr. Wise shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

4. Dr. Wise shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an interview at such times as requested by the Board.

5. Dr. Wise shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

6. If Dr. Wise fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke his license to practice medicine and surgery and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.

7. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wise and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

8. Dr. Wise hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.
9. Upon execution by Dr. Wise and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses as required by and permitted by law, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner's Data Bank, and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 28th day of July, 2011.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Janice E. Huff, M.D.
    President
Consented to this the 25th day of July, 2011.

Daniel Edwin Wise, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Macon

I, Carla Hathaway, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Daniel Edwin Wise, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

This the 25 day of July, 2011.

Carla Hathaway
Notary Public
(SEAL)

My Commission expires: May 11, 2016