

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Steven Lee Case, M.D.) CONSENT ORDER
)
Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on information regarding Steven Lee Case, M.D. ("Dr. Case"). Dr. Case admits and the Board finds and concludes that:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

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 the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

On March 7, 2013, the Board issued a license to Dr. Case to practice medicine, license number 2013-00342.

Dr. Case also has an active license to practice medicine issued by the State of Florida Department of Medicine ("Florida Board"). At all times relevant herein, Dr. Case practiced medicine in Florida.

On March 6, 2014, the Florida Board filed an Administrative Complaint against Dr. Case that alleges, in essence:

a) Dr. Case last treated Patient K.R. in Florida in December 2011.

b) From March 2012 to June 2012, Patient K.R. requested a copy of Dr. Case's x-rays for Patient K.R. on 4 occasions. Dr. Case failed to provide the x-rays.

c) In December 2012, Dr. Case destroyed Patient K.R.'s x-rays (which were supposed to be kept for at least 5 years from the date of last patient contact).

d) In January 2013, he relocated to North Carolina without properly notifying all patients about his relocation.

In resolving this matter with the Florida Board, Dr. Case neither admitted nor denied these allegations.

On April 9, 2014, Dr. Case and the Florida Board entered into a settlement agreement that reprimanded Dr. Case, fined him \$5,000.00, required him to pay costs in the amount of \$2,430.45 and required Dr. Case to take a continuing medical education course "Legal and Ethical Implications in Medicine: Physician's Survival Guide - Laws and Rules" administered by the Florida Medical Association. The Florida Board settlement agreement was thereafter embodied in a Final Order dated June 12, 2014 ("Florida Final Order").

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Case agrees that the discipline and conditions imposed in the Florida Final Order constitute his license to practice

medicine being acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13) and grounds exist under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke or limit Dr. Case's North Carolina medical license or to deny any application he might make in the future for a license to practice medicine.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Case acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Case knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Case acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Case would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below and that there is no need to impose any restriction or limitation on his license.

ORDER

Now, therefore, with Dr. Case's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Case is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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

3. Dr. Case shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence and practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

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

5. If Dr. Case 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, condition or limit Dr. Case's North Carolina license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.

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

7. Dr. Case hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

8. Upon execution by Dr. Case 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 and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the National Practitioners Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 20th day of January, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Cheryl L. Walker-McGill, M.D.
Cheryl Walker-McGill, M.D.
President

Consented to this the 13 day of January, 2015.



Steven Lee Case, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Rockingham

I, Janet L. Ore, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Steven Lee Case, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

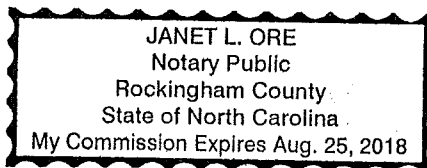
Witness my hand and official seal

this the 13 day of January, 2015.

Janet L. Ore

Notary Public

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My Commission expires: 8-25-2018