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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:	:	Administrative Action
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CONRAD R. WILLIAMS, M.D.	:	
	:	FINAL ORDER
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND	:	
SURGERY IN THE STATE OF	:	
NEW JERSEY	:	

The within matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners on information received alleging in substance that Respondent inappropriately prescribed controlled dangerous substances for three individuals on one occasion in September 1988. Such prescribing was alleged to be in an indiscriminate manner, without any medical cause, and without performing any physical examination.

The parties, having agreed to the resolution of this matter without further formal proceedings, and Dr. Williams having expressed his desire to permanently and voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in New Jersey, and having admitted that he prescribed Tussionex, a Schedule III C.D.S. for M.W. without seeing him, and by giving the prescription to a "friend", and having agreed and given his voluntary consent to the within order;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 8th DAY OF March, 1990
ORDERED:

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

1. Respondent shall have leave to permanently and voluntarily surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey, said surrender to be effective immediately upon his signing of the within Order, and he shall not, thereafter, engage in the practice of medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent shall not seek renewal or reapply for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

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By: Michael B Grossman D.O.
Michael Grossman, D.O.,
President

I have read the within Order. I understand the Order and I agree to its terms.

Conrad R Williams, M.D.
Conrad R. Williams, M.D.

Date: Feb 17, 1990

DIRECTIVE REGARDING FUTURE ACTIVITIES
OF MEDICAL BOARD LICENSEE WHO HAS VOLUNTARILY
SURRENDERED LICENSE

A practitioner whose license is suspended or revoked or whose surrender of license with or without prejudice has been accepted by the Board shall conduct him/herself as follows.

- 1) Promptly deliver to the Board the original license and current biennial registration and, if authorized to prescribe drugs, the current State and Federal Controlled Dangerous Substances registrations.
- 2) Desist and refrain from the practice of the licensed profession in any form either as principal or employee of another.
- 3) Inform each patient at the time of any inquiry of the suspended or revoked or retired status of the licensee. When a new professional is selected by a patient, the practitioner shall promptly make available the original or a complete copy of the existing medical record to the new professional, or to the patient if no new professional is selected. Such delivery of record does not waive any right of the practitioner to claim compensation earned for prior services lawfully rendered.
- 4) Not occupy, share or use office space in which another licensee practices a licensed health care profession.
- 5) Desist and refrain from furnishing professional services, giving an opinion as to the professional practice or its application, or any advice with relation thereto; and from holding him/herself out to the public as being entitled to practice the profession or in any way assuming to be a practicing professional or assuming, using or advertising in relation thereto in any other language or in such a manner as to convey to the public the impression that such person is a legal practitioner or authorized to practice the licensed profession. This prohibition includes refraining during the period of suspension or revocation from placement of any advertisement or professional listing in any advertising medium suggesting eligibility for practice or good standing, such as listing in a professional directory of any type or a telephone directory or radio or television advertisement.
- 6) Not use any sign or advertise that such person, either alone or with any other person has, owns, conducts or maintains a professional office or office of any kind for the practice of the profession or that such person is entitled to practice, and such person shall promptly remove any sign suggesting ability of the practitioner to practice the profession.
- 7) Cease to use any stationery whereon such person's name appears as a professional in practice. If the practitioner was formerly authorized to issue written prescriptions for medication or treatment, such prescription pads shall be destroyed if the license was revoked. If the license was suspended, the prescriptions shall be destroyed or shall be stored in a secure location to prevent theft or any use whatsoever until issuance of a Board Order authorizing use by the practitioner. Similarly, medications possessed for office use shall be lawfully disposed of, transferred to safeguarded.

8) The licensee shall require that for a six-month period following the start of a suspension or revocation of license, a message be delivered to those telephoning the former office premises advising former patients where they may obtain their records. The message may inform callers that the practice is now being conducted by (another) named licensee, and the new telephone number of that licensee may be announced. The same information shall be disseminated by means of a notice to be published at least once per month for the same six month period in a newspaper of general circulation in the geographic vicinity in which the professional practice was conducted.

9) Not share in any fee for professional services performed by any other professional following the suspension, revocation or surrender of license, but the practitioner may be compensated for the reasonable value of the services lawfully rendered and disbursements incurred on the patient's behalf prior to the effective date of the suspension, revocation or surrender.

10) Use of the professional premises. The licensee may allow another licensee to use the office premises formerly occupied by the licensee on the following conditions only:

(a) The new licensee shall conduct the practice in every respect as his/her own practice including billings, claim forms, insurance provider numbers, telephone numbers, etc.

(b) The licensee may accept no portion of the fees for professional services rendered by the new licensee, whether by percentage of revenue, per capita patient, or by any other device or design, however denominated. The licensee may, however, contract for or accept payment from the new licensee for rent (not exceeding fair market value) of the premises and/or equipment.

(c) No use of name of licensee or personally owned office name or tax or provider identification number.

1. Where the licensee was using an individual IRS number or where the licensee was the sole member of an incorporated professional association or a corporation, the licensee may contract to rent the office premises to a new practitioner. The new practitioner must use his/her own name and own provider number on all bills and insurance claim forms. Neither the name nor the number of the licensee may be used. When the license of a sole practitioner has been revoked, a trade name must be cancelled and a professional service corporation must be dissolved.

2. Where the licensee is a member of a professional group which uses a group-type name such as the ABC Medical Group. The licensee must arrange to have his/her name deleted, covered up or otherwise obliterated on all office signs, advertisements published by the group after the effective date of the Board Order and on all printed billings and stationery. The other group members may continue to function under the incorporated or trade name, minus the name of the licensee, and may continue to use its corporate or professional identification number.

11) Report promptly to the Board compliance with each, directive requiring monies to be reimbursed to patients or to other persons or third party payors or to any court, and regarding supervisory reports or other special conditions of the Order.

12) A practitioner whose license is surrendered, revoked or actively suspended for one year or more shall conduct him/herself as follows:

1. Promptly require the publishers of any professional directory and any other professional list in which such licensee's name is known by the licensee to appear, to remove any listing indicating that the practitioner is a licensee of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners in good standing.

2. Promptly require any and all telephone companies to remove the practitioner's listing in any telephone directory indicating that such practitioner is a practicing professional.

13) A practitioner whose practice privileges are affected by a Board Order shall, within 30 days after the effective date of the Board Order, file with the Secretary of the Board a detailed affidavit specifying by correlatively lettered and numbered paragraphs how such person has fully complied with this directive. The affidavit shall also set forth the residence or other address and telephone number to which communications may be directed to such person. Any change in the residence address or telephone number shall be promptly reported to the Secretary.