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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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FREDERICK COVILLE, M.D. :
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TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened before the Board of Medical Examiners in July 1992 upon the complaint of the Attorney General of New Jersey by Brenda Talbot Lewis, Deputy Attorney General. Frederick Coville, M.D., who was represented by Kern, Augustine, Conroy & Schoppmann, P.C., entered into a Consent Order in May 1993 and Dr. Coville's license was suspended for four years, the first three years stayed with restrictions and the final year to be served in an approved residency program for plastic and reconstructive surgery. The restrictions included the requirement that Dr. Coville practice medicine only pursuant to a bona fide employment relationship, that he not perform any cosmetic surgical procedures,

and that he conduct all examinations or treatments of female patients in the presence of a chaperon.

The matter was reopened in May 1994 when the Board determined that Dr. Coville had seen female patients without chaperons, and by Order of May 8, 1994, Dr. Coville's suspension was activated for a period of six months, following which he resumed practice pursuant to the limitations embodied in the 1993 Order, including the absolute bar on cosmetic surgery.

The matter was reopened once more before the Board in May/June 1996 when Dr. Coville through counsel requested permission to enter a residency program in internal medicine rather than in cosmetic surgery. Peter Verniero, Attorney General of New Jersey, Brenda Talbot Lewis, Deputy Attorney General appearing, sought instead to preclude the enrollment of Dr. Coville into any approved residency program for the fourth year of suspension and to impose in its place an active one year period of suspension commencing on June 30, 1996, asserting that Dr. Coville had violated the terms of the original Consent Order by performing cosmetic surgery. Dr. Coville being desirous of settling this matter, while making no admissions of wrongdoing or guilt in agreeing to the terms of this Consent Order, and the Board having determined that the within Order is adequately protective of the public health and welfare and other good cause existing therefore.

IT IS ON THIS 31st DAY OF October 1996,

ORDERED that Frederick Coville, M.D., shall serve the remainder of his suspension period as an active suspension, to end on June 30, 1997, and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Coville shall appear before a Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners in April or May of 1997 to confirm his satisfactory completion of the terms of this Order and his fitness to resume the practice of medicine, and it is further

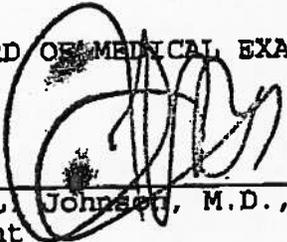
ORDERED that, upon his return to practice, Dr. Coville will serve an additional two years of probation, and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Coville shall pay the costs in this matter and shall also pay a penalty in the amount of \$7,500 to the Board of Medical Examiners, and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Coville shall enroll in and successfully complete the PROBE Ethics course.

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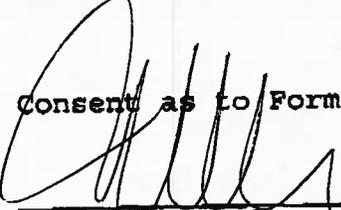
By


Robert L. Johnson, M.D., F.A.A.P.
President

I have read and understood
the within Order and agree
to be bound by the terms therein.
Consent is hereby given for its entry.


Frederick Coville, M.D.

Consent as to Form Only


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