

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE: DAVID REID PETERS, M.D.  
License No.: 0101-053653**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Medicine and David Reid Peters, M.D., as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr. Peters to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board makes the following findings and conclusions in this matter:

1. Dr. Peters was issued license number 0101-053653 by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on February 6, 1996. Said license is currently active and will expire on May 31, 2008, unless renewed or otherwise restricted.

2. Dr. Peters violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(16) and (17), and 54.1-3303.A of the Code, in that on or about May 23, 2001, he prescribed Melanex and Retin-A, both Schedule VI controlled substances, each with three (3) refills, to Individual A, outside of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship, as required by law. Further, Dr. Peters authorized the prescriptions without obtaining a medical or drug history, performing a comprehensive physical examination, providing information about the benefits and risks of the drug being prescribed, and without initiating additional interventions and follow-up care.

**CONSENT**

I, David Reid Peters, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the Code of Virginia;
3. I have the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to an informal conference before the Board;
  - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency; and
4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;
5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ORDER

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that David Reid Peters, M.D., be, and hereby is, issued a REPRIMAND and that his license be subject to the following TERMS and CONDITIONS:

1. Within nine (9) months of the entry of this Order, Dr. Peters shall successfully complete a Board-approved continuing medical education ("CME") course in the subject of proper prescribing of controlled substances consisting of at least 10 hours. The Executive Director of the Board shall approve the course prior to registration. The CME shall be

completed through face-to face or interactive sessions (*i.e., no home study, journal, or Internet courses*). Within twenty-one (21) days of completion of the CME, Dr. Peters shall submit a certificate or other evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of completion of all CME required by this Order. Any CME hours obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used towards the requirement of license renewal.

2. Within thirty days (30) days of the entry of this Order, Dr. Peters shall provide the Board with a written statement certifying that he has read, and will comply with: (i) the laws governing the practice of medicine (Title 54.1, Chapters 29 of the Code); (ii) the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry, and Chiropractic (18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq.); (iii) Sections 54.1-3302, 3303, 3304 and 3310 of the Code; (iv) and the Drug Control Act (Title 54.1, Chapter 34 of the Code).

3. Upon receipt of verification that Dr. Peters has complied with Terms #1 and #2 of this Order, the Board authorizes the Executive Director to close this matter without further proceedings or refer this matter to a Special Conference Committee for a final determination.

Violation of this Consent Order shall constitute grounds for the revocation of the license of Dr. Peters. In the event Dr. Peters violates any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, a formal administrative hearing shall be convened to determine whether his license shall be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

*William L. Harp*  
for William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 7/26/2007

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*David Reid Peters*  
David Reid Peters, M.D.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF Henrico . TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by David Reid Peters, M.D.

*Shonda Perotti* 7118215  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: November 30, 2011