

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :  
Bureau of Professional and :  
Occupational Affairs :  
v. : Docket No. 0157-49-11  
: File No. 11-49-01058  
Kermit B. Gosnell, M.D., :  
Respondent :

ORDER CLOSING FILE

AND NOW, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, in consideration of the following:

1. the parties in this matter requested a continuance of the hearing on the temporary suspension by Motion filed February 18, 2011, pending submission of a Consent Agreement to the State Board of Medicine at its meeting on February 22, 2011;
2. as part of the Motion, Respondent agreed and stipulated to the waiver of his right to have a preliminary hearing within 30 days of the date of the Notice and Order of Temporary Suspension and agreed to the continuation of the suspension pending action by the State Board of Medicine on the Consent Agreement;
3. the Motion for Continuance was granted on February 18, 2011;
4. the State Board of Medicine, at its meeting on February 22, 2011, adopted and approved, effective immediately, a Consent Agreement in the matter of *Com. of Pa., B.P.O.A. v. Kermit B. Gosnell, M.D.*, at Docket No. 1647-49-10 and File No. 10-49-02410, in which, among other things, Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license, MD009422E, while his criminal case is pending in the Philadelphia County Court of Common Pleas; and

5. as a consequence of Respondent's voluntary surrender of his license in the matter of *Com. of Pa., B.P.O.A. v. Kermit B. Gosnell, M.D.*, at Docket No. 1647-49-10 and File No. 10-49-02410, the immediate temporary suspension of his license and this proceeding are moot;

**NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED that the file in this matter is CLOSED.**

**BY ORDER**



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