

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

**IN RE: CRAIG S. CROPP, M.D.
 License No.: 0101-058190**

ORDER

In accordance with Sections 54.1-2400(10), 2.2-4019 and 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Craig S. Cropp, M.D., on October 27, 2004, in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the Special Conference Committee ("Committee") were: Christine Ober Bridge, Chair; John H. Armstrong, M.D.; and Jane E. Piness, M.D. Dr. Cropp appeared personally and was not represented by legal counsel. The purpose of the informal conference was to review Dr. Cropp's compliance with the terms and conditions of the Board Order entered June 10, 2003 ("Board's Order"), and to make conclusions of law and enter a final disposition regarding Finding of Facts #2 thru #7 of the Board's Order, as set forth in a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 26, 2004.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Now, having properly considered the evidence and statements presented, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

1. Craig S. Cropp, M.D., was issued license number 0101-058190 to practice medicine and surgery in Virginia on July 13, 1998. Said license is currently active and will expire on March 31, 2006 unless renewed or otherwise restricted.

2. Dr. Cropp stated that he had completed the sixty (60) hours of continuing medical education ("CME") required by the Board for renewal of his license, as well as the CME required by the Maryland Board of Physicians.

3. Dr. Cropp has not practiced medicine since June 2002.

4. Dr. Cropp stated that he has not been successful in being admitted to a residency program in Virginia or Maryland.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Committee concludes that the matter regarding Dr. Cropp is properly before it. Further, the Committee has determined to continue to defer making Conclusions of Law regarding Findings of Fact #2 - #7 of the Board's Order entered June 10, 2003.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, the Committee ORDERS that the disposition of the matter relating to Findings of Fact #2 - #7 of the Board's Order entered June 10, 2004, be CONTINUED and that the license of Craig S. Cropp, M.D. be subject to the following terms and conditions.

1. Dr. Cropp shall practice medicine only in a practice setting approved by the Board. Dr. Cropp shall not engage in the practice of medicine until his proposed practice setting has been approved by the Executive Director for the Board, and Dr. Cropp has received written authorization from the Board to practice. Further, any request for approval of the practice setting must be in compliance with the restrictions as outlined in Term #2 of this Order.

2. Dr. Cropp shall not engage in the practice of obstetrics or invasive surgery requiring IV sedation or general anesthesia until he has been approved to do so by the Board through the modification of this Order. Dr. Cropp may request modification of this term only upon completion of a Board approved residency in obstetrics and gynecology.

3. In approximately eighteen (18) months, or after one (1) year of practice, Dr. Cropp shall reappear before a committee of the Board to review his compliance with this Order and for final disposition of this matter, to include modification of this Order.

4. Dr. Cropp shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth.

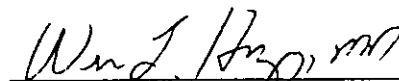
Violation of this Order may constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of Dr. Cropp's license. In the event that Dr. Cropp violates this Order, an administrative proceeding may be convened to determine whether his license shall be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2(F) of the Code, the signed original of this 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, Dr. Cropp may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on December 13, 2004, notify William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 6603 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, in writing that he desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

Therefore, this Order shall become final on December 13, 2004; unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

FOR THE BOARD



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

ENTERED: 11/8/01