

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SERVICES
BOARD OF MEDICINE

In the Matter of

ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, M.D.
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Docket No. 92-0073
Old Docket No. 89-0416
File No. 43-86-0330-01

SUPERSEDING FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to the order of remand entered by Ingham County Circuit Court Judge James Giddings, the Board of Medicine entered an order on June 17, 1999 imposing a fine of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00). Subsequently, a further appeal was filed in the Ingham County Circuit Court on the issue of the fine.

The Board of Medicine considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan, on November 17, 1999.

IT IS ORDERED that the fine imposed on Respondent be reduced to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) payable over a five-year period, with quarterly installments in the amount of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00). The first installment is payable within sixty (60) days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective on the date signed.

Signed this 27th day of July, 2000.

MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

By Thomas C. Lindsay II
Thomas C. Lindsay II, Director
Bureau of Health Services
Dept. of Consumer & Industry Services

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FINAL ORDER

In pursuant to the order of remand entered by the Ingham County Circuit Court (Judge James Giddings) on August 14, 1996, and after numerous attempts by the parties to reach a negotiated resolution concerning the issue of a monetary fine, the Board of Medicine considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan, on March 17, 1999.

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent Robert L. Alexander, M.D., be fined in the total amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to be paid by check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the State of Michigan (with complaint number 43-86-0330-01 clearly indicated on the check or money order) within five (5) years from the effective date of this order. The timely payment of the fine shall be Respondent's responsibility.

The payment of the fine shall be mailed to the Compliance Unit, Bureau of Health Services, Department of Consumer & Industry Services, P.O. Box 30185, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

In imposing the above fine, the Board has considered all four factors enumerated in 1990 AACRS, R 338.2308, and has determined that the amount of the fine is warranted based on subsections (b) and (c); that is, "[t]he willfulness of the conduct found to be part of the violation determined by the board" and "[t]he public harm, actual or potential, caused by the violation found by the board" as more specifically outlined in the Board's amended final order of March 1996.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall be effective thirty (30) days from the date signed by the Board or its authorized representative as set forth below.

Signed this 17th day of June, 1999.

MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

By [Signature]
for Chairperson

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, M.D.
License No. 43-01-04438^e _____

Complaint No. 43-97-2089-00

FINAL ORDER GRANTING RECONSIDERATION AND RECLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to an Order Denying Reclassification dated December 8, 1997, the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Medicine, hereafter Disciplinary Subcommittee denied the application for reclassification of Robert L. Alexander, M.D., hereafter Petitioner.

On December 26, 1997, Petitioner filed a Petition for Reconsideration of the Order Denying Reclassification.

On January 7, 1998, the Department of the Attorney General, Health Professionals Division, filed a response taking no position on the Petition for Reconsideration.

The Disciplinary Subcommittee considered Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration at its regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan, on January 21, 1998; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Petitioner's request for reconsideration is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Order Denying Reclassification dated December 8, 1997, is RESCINDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Petitioner is GRANTED an UNLIMITED LICENSE to practice medicine in the state of Michigan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective immediately upon signing by the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Chairperson or authorized representative as set forth below.

Dated: January 29, 1998

MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

By Carole Hakala Engle
Carole Hakala Engle, Director
Health Licensing Division

This is the last and final page of a Final Order Granting Reconsideration and Reclassification in the matter of Robert L. Alexander, M.D., Complaint No. 43-97-2089-00, before the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Medicine, consisting of two pages, this page included.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
BOARD OF MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of the Application
for Reclassification of Limited License

ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, M.D.

File No. 43-97-1282-00

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Robert L. Alexander, M.D., by Farhat, Story & Kraus, P.C., pursuant to Section 87 of the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.287 and Rule 33 of the Administrative Hearing Rules, 1996 MR 7, R 338.1633, requests reconsideration of the Petition for Reclassification previously considered by the Michigan Board of Medicine at its meeting on October 28, 1997, for the following reasons:

1. Petitioner had submitted Petition for Reclassification of limited license to essentially convert his training license to a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine.

2. In his Petition for Reclassification, Dr. Alexander demonstrated that he had complied with all terms and conditions relating to his limited license, as well as the terms of probation under which he had been placed. Dr. Alexander demonstrated that he practiced only in a board-approved structured training program under the supervision of a board-approved licensed physician through

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George H. Shade, Jr., M.D., Department Chairman and Clinical Assistant Professor at Detroit Riverview Hospital.

3. Dr. Alexander also demonstrated that he had earned 50 credits of Category 6 education for his clinical training program, as well as 275.5 additional credits of CME since 1994.

4. Dr. Alexander demonstrated by quarterly reports that his lithium levels and mental and psychological ability to practice medicine are appropriate in the view of his treating therapist.

5. Dr. Alexander had taken the SPEX examination and achieved a score of [REDACTED]. On this sole basis, the Disciplinary Subcommittee issued its Order Denying Reclassification on December 8, 1997.

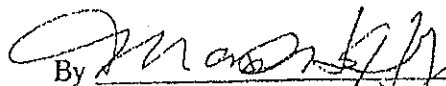
6. On November 26, 1997, Dr. Alexander took and successfully completed the SPEX examination with a score of [REDACTED] as demonstrated by the attached copy of board scores, see Exhibit A.

7. Dr. Alexander has completed all of the requirements established under the terms of his limited license and, in addition, has passed the SPEX exam as required under the original Order granting limited license.

WHEREFORE, Dr. Alexander respectfully requests that the Disciplinary Subcommittee remove the limitation previously existing and grant him a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

FARHAT, STORY & KRAUS, P.C.
Attorneys for Petitioner

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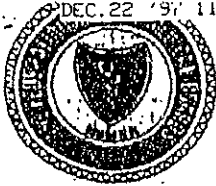
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Dated: December 24, 1997

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SPECIAL PURPOSE EXAMINATION (SPEX)

The Federation of State Medical Boards of the U.S., Inc.
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MEDICAL BOARD FILE COPY

Robert Alexander, MD

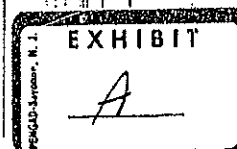


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Sponsoring State Board	Michigan Board of Medicine
Date of Examination	11/26/1997
SPEX Score	

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) Special Purpose Examination is designed for reexamination of specific physicians for whom a licensing board determines the need for a demonstration of current medical knowledge. The purpose of SPEX is to provide a high-quality, objective and standardized cognitive examination as a tool in the assessment of current knowledge requisite for general, undifferentiated medical practice by physicians who hold or who have held a valid unrestricted license in a United States or Canadian jurisdiction.

This report provides information from your SPEX administration, including your final score. Passing requirements on this examination are established by the individual licensing boards, with recommendations from the FSMB. A score of 70 is the minimum score recommended for passing SPEX. Please contact your sponsoring state board to determine the passing requirement established in that jurisdiction. A report of your score has been provided to the state board. Refer to your SPEX Information Bulletin for addresses and telephone numbers of FSMB member boards.

SPEX Medical File Copy Printed 12/15/1997 (or Licensing Authority Records only).



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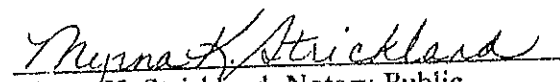
PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Susan Oberlin, being duly sworn, states that she served a copy of Petitioner's Petition for Reconsideration upon Thomas C. Lindsay II, Director, Office of Health Services, Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Ottawa Building, 4th Floor, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909 and Sanna Durk, Assistant Attorney General, Health Professionals Division, P.O. Box 30212, Lansing, Michigan 48909 Michigan by first class mail on December 24, 1997.


Susan Oberlin

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 24, 1997.


Myrna K. Strickland, Notary Public
Ingham County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 6/26/98

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