

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

MARTIN DENNIS RUDDOCK, M.D. Complaint No. 43-14-131559
License No. 43-01-104089

CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

A superseding administrative complaint was filed with the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Board of Medicine on February 27, 2015, charging Martin Dennis Ruddock, M.D. (Respondent) with having violated sections 16221(a) of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*

The parties have stipulated that the Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter this consent order. The Disciplinary Subcommittee has reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of the outstanding complaint. Therefore, the Disciplinary Subcommittee finds that the allegations of fact contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent has violated section 16221(a) of the Public Health Code.

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

Respondent is FINED \$1000.00 to be paid by check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the State of Michigan (with complaint number 43-14-131559 clearly indicated on the check or money order) within 60 days from the effective date of this order. The timely payment of the fine shall be Respondent's responsibility. Respondent shall mail the fine to: Sanction Monitoring, Bureau of Health Care Services, Enforcement Division, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

Respondent shall be responsible for the timely compliance with the terms of this consent order, including the timely filing of any documentation. Failure to comply within the time limitations provided will constitute a violation of this order.

If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent will be in violation of Mich Admin Code R 338.1632, and section 16221(h) of the Public Health Code.

This order shall be effective thirty days from the date signed by the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Subcommittee or the Disciplinary Subcommittee's authorized representative, as set forth below.

Signed on 5-20-15

MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE

By Shail Y. Torrance
Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

STIPULATION

The parties stipulate as follows:


1. The facts alleged in the complaint are true and constitute a violation of the Public Health Code.
2. Respondent understands and intends that, by signing this stipulation, he is waiving the right under the Public Health Code, rules promulgated under the Public Health Code, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, to require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the charges before the Disciplinary Subcommittee or its authorized representative. Should the Disciplinary Subcommittee reject the proposed consent order, the parties reserve the right to proceed to hearing.
3. The Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter the above Consent Order, supported by Board conferee Dr. Richard Burney, M.D. Dr. Burney or an attorney from the Licensing and Regulation Division may discuss this matter with the Disciplinary Subcommittee in order to recommend acceptance of this resolution.
4. Dr. Burney and the parties considered the following factors in reaching this agreement:
 - A. Respondent acknowledges that during the brief time he worked for Scotsdale Women's Clinic, he administered low-dose sedation without a valid drug control license for that facility. However, he explained that this was the result of an unintentional oversight. During an April 22, 2014 interview with the Department Investigator, Respondent explained that once he agreed to work at Scotsdale on a temporary basis, the facility filed Respondent's applications for the necessary

drug control and controlled substance licenses. However, the drug control license application was not issued until after Respondent had already left the facility. Respondent erroneously believed that both licenses had been issued. He indicated that he now understands the requirements for dispensing prescriptions and has complied with the requirements at subsequent facilities.

- B. During a December 12, 2014 interview with the Bureau's Pharmacy Inspector, Respondent acknowledged that he had signed the forms at issue in Count II of the February 24, 2014 first superseding complaint. Respondent explained that he believed it was acceptable practice, as no controlled substances were involved. However, Respondent stated that he has discontinued the practice of pre-signing non-controlled prescriptions since this investigation commenced.

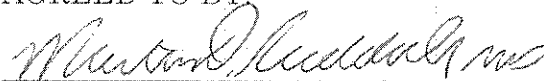
By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

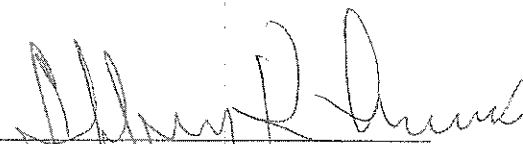

Bridget K. Smith (P713118)
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Dated: 4/18/2015

AGREED TO BY:


Martin Dennis Ruddock M.D.
Respondent

Dated: 03-18-2015


Jeffrey K. Thomas (P35032)
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 3-18-15