

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE: Mahlon D. Cannon, M.D.  
License No.: 0101-025481**

**ORDER**

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 54.1-2919 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Mahlon D. Cannon, M.D., on December 11, 1997, in Richmond, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") were: Anthony Moore, Chairman; Cheryl Jordan, M.D.; and Paul M. Spector, D.O. Dr. Cannon appeared personally and was represented by counsel, Robert J. Wagner, Esquire. The purpose of the informal conference was to review Dr. Cannon's compliance with the terms and conditions imposed upon his license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia by Order of the Board entered on June 21, 1996.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Now, having considered the evidence and testimony presented, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. Dr. Cannon is in compliance with the Board Order dated June 21, 1996, with the exception of term 1.c.
2. Dr. Cannon successfully completed the continuing medical education required by the Board's Order dated June 21, 1996.
3. Dr. Cannon is an active participant in the Learning Program in the Three Rivers Health District with the Virginia Department of Health.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Dr. Cannon is properly before the Committee and has violated term 1.c. of the Order of the Board entered June 21, 1996.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that this matter be, and hereby is CONTINUED GENERALLY for six (6) months under the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Cannon shall successfully pass the SPEX examination or a Board approved equivalent examination in his specialty that tests a broad range of knowledge.
2. Dr. Cannon shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine commensurate with requirements of Chapter 29, Title 54.1 of the Code, as well as all other laws of the Commonwealth.

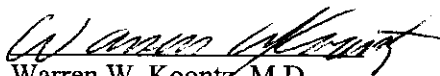
If Dr. Cannon successfully completes the requirements of this Order, this matter shall be dismissed.

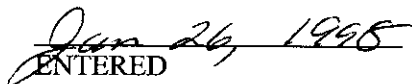
Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2919 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Dr. Cannon may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on February 26, 1998, notify Warren W. Koontz, M.D., Executive Director at 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, in writing that he desires a 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 February 26, 1998, unless a request for a hearing is received as described above.

FOR THE BOARD:

  
Warren W. Koontz, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

  
ENTERED