

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Forest Owen Smith, M.D.,) ORDER
) DISMISSING CHARGES
) WITHOUT PREJUDICE
Respondent.)

This matter came on to be heard before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter "Board") upon information that Forest Owen Smith, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Smith) had not obtained the necessary amount of continuing medical education (hereinafter "CME") pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-14(a)(15), which empowers the Board to take action against a license to practice for failure to complete an amount not to exceed 150 hours of CME during any three consecutive years pursuant to rules adopted by the Board.

In September, 2005 Dr. Smith was charged with failing to prove his completion of the required amount of CME, and has since provided proof of completion of the required CME for the years 2002, 2003 and 2004. The Board therefore takes a VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE of the charges preferred against Dr. Smith.

This the 21st day of February, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:



Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.
President