

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

GARY A. DRESDEN, M.D.,

DPR CASE NO. 0061535  
LICENSE NO. ME 0015816

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Board of Medicine (Board) pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, on June 5, 1987, in Tallahassee, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause. At the hearing, Petitioner was represented by Bruce D. Lamb, Esquire; Respondent was present and represented by Glenn M. Woodworth, Esquire. The facts are not in dispute.

Upon consideration, it is ORDERED:

1. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact by the Board.

2. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law by the Board.

3. The violations set forth warrant disciplinary action by the Board. THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

A. Respondent's license to practice medicine is REPRIMANDED.

B. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000 to the Executive Director within 30 days of the

date this Final Order is filed.

C. Respondent's license to practice medicine in Florida shall be suspended for a period of 90 days.

D. Respondent's license to practice medicine in Florida shall be placed on probation for a period of three (3) years to begin immediately upon completion of the term of suspension subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall submit semi-annual reports, in affidavit form, the contents of which shall be specified by the Board. The reports shall each include:

- (a) Brief statement of why he or she is on probation
- (b) Practice location
- (c) Describe current practice (type and composition)
- (d) State compliance with probationary terms.
- (e) Describe relationship with supervisory/monitoring physician
- (f) Advise Board of any problems.

2. If Respondent resides or practices outside the State of Florida continuously for thirty (30) or more days, such time shall not be counted as part of the probationary period. He must immediately notify the Board at the time he leaves the state and when he returns to the state and must keep current residence and business addresses on file with the Board.

3. Respondent shall personally appear before the Board at the first meeting after his probation begins and at the last meeting before his probation ends and at such other times as requested.

E. Respondent must complete one hundred (100) hours of community service. Respondent shall submit written evidence establishing the completion of the community service, including an affidavit from the Respondent and a written statement from the individual or organization supervising the community service.

Community service shall include only the practice of medicine without compensation in a location outside the normal practice setting. The community service cannot be performed while the license is suspended.

Pursuant to Section 120.59, Florida Statutes, the parties are hereby notified that they may appeal this Final Order by filing one copy of a notice of appeal with the clerk of the agency and by filing the filing fee and one copy of a notice of appeal with the District Court of Appeal within 30 days of the date this order is filed, as provided in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

This order takes effect upon filing.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16 day of June, 1987.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

  
WILLIAM F. BRUNNER, M.D.  
ACTING CHAIRMAN

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by certified mail to Gary A. Dresden, M.D., 2106 Drew Street, Suite 102, Clearwater, Florida 33710 and Glenn M. Woodworth, Esquire, 6950 Central Avenue, Suites 120-130, St. Petersburg, Florida 33707 and by hand delivery to Bruce D. Lamb, Esquire, Department of Professional Regulation, 130 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750, at or before 5:00 P.M., this 19 day of June, 1987.

  
Dorothy J. Faircloth  
Executive Director

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION,

Petitioner,

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CASE NUMBER: 0061535

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Respondent.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, the Department of Professional Regulation, hereinafter referred to as the "Petitioner", and files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medical Examiners, against GARY A. DRESDEN, M.D., hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent", and alleges:

1. Petitioner, the Department of Professional Regulation, is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to Section 20.30, Florida Statutes; Chapter 455, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.
2. Respondent is, and has been at all times material hereto, a licensed physician in the State of Florida, having been issued license number ME 0015816. Respondent's last known address is 6700 Crosswinds Drive, North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710.
3. On a date unknown to Petitioner, an Information was filed against Respondent in Criminal Action No. CR85-290A, charging Respondent with one (1) count of conspiracy to sell sample drugs which had been received as a practicing physician to dispense free of charge. These sample drugs were relabeled and resold to consumers in violation of federal statutes.
4. On or about September 27, 1985, Respondent, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of

Georgia, entered a plea of guilty to the afore-mentioned offenses charged in Criminal Action No. CR85-290A.

5. Respondent was convicted, based upon his plea of guilty, of the offense of conspiracy (Adulterated and Misbranded Drugs) in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 331(b) and 333(a), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371, as charged in the information. Respondent, based on the conviction, was sentenced to one (1) year of imprisonment, with all but ten (10) days of the term of imprisonment suspended, Respondent was placed on probation for 36 months, with specified conditions, and Respondent was ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine.

6. Based on the foregoing allegations, Respondent violated Section 458.331(1)(c), Florida Statutes, being convicted or found guilty, regardless of adjudication, of a crime in any jurisdiction which directly relates to the practice of medicine or to the ability to practice medicine.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medical Examiners enter an Order imposing one or more of the following penalties: revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license, restriction of the Respondent's practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 22 day of July, 1986.

*Fred Roche*  
FRED ROCHE, Secretary  
Department of Professional  
Regulation

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ORDER OF TERMINATION

Upon review of the terms and conditions of the Final Order of the Board of Medicine rendered June 19, 1987, the documentation offered on behalf of Respondent, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED: That Respondent completed his period of probation on September 21, 1991 and has complied with all terms of the Final Order rendered June 19, 1987. DONE AND ORDERED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1991.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

*Zachariah P. Zachariah*

Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chairperson  
Board of Medicine

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by certified mail to Gary Dresden, M.D., 2106 Drew Street, #102, Clearwater, FL 34625 at or before 5:00 p.m., this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1991.

*Dorothy J. Faircloth*

Executive Director, Board of Medicine

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