# BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF STEPHANIE BALL, M.D.

### ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Board of Medical Examiners on May 20, 1994 in Santa Fe, New Mexico upon Dr. Ball's petition to remove stipulations on her license to practice medicine in New Mexico.

After reviewing the information presented at the meeting, the Board finds:

- 1. That Dr. Ball received a license to practice medicine in New Mexico on or about November 17, 1986;
- 2. That Dr. Ball's license to practice medicine in New Mexico was stipulated because of a history of substance abuse;
- 3. That Dr. Ball has progressed well in her rehabilitation;
- 4. That Dr. Ball is capable of practicing medicine without continued stipulation and monitoring of her practice.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED

That the stipulations on the license to practice medicine of Stephanie Ball, M.D. be and hereby are terminated, and Dr.

Ball will be considered to have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico.

June 20-94

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

JoAnn N. Levitt, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

DATE:

### BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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### ORDER

This matter having come before the Board on May 17, 1990 and Dr. Ball having attended in person and the Board having considered Dr. Ball's presentation, the Board enters its Order as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED:

- A. That Dr. Ball shall continue active participation in Alcoholics Anonymous but shall not be required to participate in the New Mexico Monitored Treatment Program.
- B. That her affidavits of compliance with the Board's Order shall be submitted each March and September.
- C. That Dr. Ball shall appear before the Board on an annual basis at the Board's Regular Second Quarterly Meeting.
- D. That Dr. Ball shall present witnessed urine specimens at a laboratory convenient to her employment upon request of the Board. If she is not able to provide witnessed specimens then she shall submit the specimens to the DDS labs so that they may be witnessed.
- E. All other terms and conditions of the probation shall remain in full force and effect.

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# OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF STEPHANIE BALL, MD

### ORDER

This matter having come before the Board on August 19, 1988, and Dr. Ball having attended in person and the Board having considered Dr. Ball's presentation the Board enters its Order as follows:

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECREED

- A. That Dr. Ball shall continue active participation in Alcoholics Anonymous but shall not be required to participate in the New Mexico Monitored Treatment Program.
- B. That her affidavits of compliance with the Board's Order shall be submitted on a quarterly rather than a monthly basis.
- C. That Dr. Ball shall appear before the Board on an annual basis and shall not be required to appear before the Board again until its regular meeting in May, 1989.
- D. That Dr. Ball shall present witnessed urine specimens at a laboratory convenient to her employment upon request of the Board. If she is not able to provide witnessed specimens then she shall submit the specimens to the DDS labs so that they may be witnessed.
- E. All other terms and conditions of the probation shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated: Och 30 1988.

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

JOANN N. LEVITT, MD Secretary-Treasurer In The Matter Of STEPHANIE BALL, M.D.

### STIPULATED ORDER

The application for permission to participate in a residency program at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine wis brought before the Board by poll on June 29, 1985. Dr. Ball acknowledged her use of alcohol and drug addiction in a letter which was exculated to the Board along with the poll. The Board voted to allow Dr. Ball to participate in the residency only upon the conditions enumerated below, and Dr. Ball agreed to accept permission in the residency program subject to those conditions. The Board and Dr. Ball therefore agree as follows:

- 1. Dr. Ball will be issued permission to participate in the residency program at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.
- 2. The permission will be valid so long as Dr. Ball strictly adheres to the following conditions:
- a. Dr. Ball shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in New Mexico.
- b. Dr. Ball shall submit monthly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether she has complied with all the conditions of probation.
- c. Dr. Ball shall comply with the Board's probation surveillance program as reflected in the terms of this stipulation.
- d. Dr. Ball shall appear in person for interviews with any medical consultant who may be designated by the Board, upon Board request at various intervals and with reasonable notice.
- e. In the event Dr. Ball should leave New Mexico to reside or to practice outside the state, she must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return.
- f. Dr. Ball shall abstain completely from the use of alcoholic beverages. Dr. Ball shall also abstain completely from the personal use or possession of controlled substances as defined in the New Mexico Controlled Substances Act, except those prescribed, administered, or dispensed to respondent by another person authorized by law to do so. Respondent shall use such controlled substances only in accordance with instructions.
- g. Dr. Ball shall comply immediately with requests from the Board's designee to submit to biological fluid testing.

- h. Dr. Ball shall appear before the Board in person at its regular November and May meetings, at a fime and place to be  $\gamma$  designated in advance by the Board.
- 3. Dr. Ball agrees that if, in the opinion of the Board, she has violated any of the foregoing conditions, the Board may, at its sole option, forthwith revoke her permission to participate in the residency program at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

## WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Dr. Ball acknowledges that she is fully aware of and fully understands the procedural and substantive rights afforded her by the New Mexico Uniform Licensing Act and the Constitutions of the United States and the State of New Mexico, in connection with the forthwith revocation or suspension of her residency permission.

After full opportunity to consult with counsel of her own choosing, and as an inducement to the Board to grant her. Dr. Ball declares to the Board that she expressly and knowingly waives any and all procedural and substantive rights made available to her under these or any other authority, and agrees to assert no legal objection in any forum to summary Board action if, in its sole discretion, the Board should decide to revoke or suspend her license for a violation of any of the foregoing conditions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT, HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT COUNSEL OF MY OWN CHOOSING CONCERNING IT, HAVE SATISFIED MYSELF FULLY AS TO ITS MEANING, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

Stephanie Ball, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1985.

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