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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

RE: THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

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George E. Vonhilsheimer

91-06894

DATE

9-11-90

NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST

The Department of Professional Regulation, by and through its Secretary and Agency Head, Larry Gonzalez, hereby orders George E. Vonhilsheimer, hereinafter Respondent, to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine. This order is predicated upon the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

Findings of Fact

1. Section 455.228(1), Florida Statutes, empowers the Secretary of the Department of Professional Regulation to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for violations of Chapter 455 and 458, Florida Statutes, specifically the unlicensed practice of medicine.

2. Mr. Vonhilsheimer is not now nor has he ever been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida. Mr. Vonhilsheimer is a licensed psychologist, having been issued license no. 0002281.

3. On or about May, 1989 Mr. Vonhilsheimer held himself out to the Public to be in the "Family practice of medicine and psychology emphasizing chronic illness, especially allergy; and restoration of ability after stroke and head injury. Physician, psychologist and chiropractor."

4. Additionally, the advertisement, in the Maitland area "Real Yellow Pages" of the Bell South Advertising and Publishing

Corporation, contains the following "Physicians" description "A complete health care center. When you choose AAMC You choose: Experience - more than twenty years in Central Florida. Convenience - most of your health needs served in one center. Fully trained and qualified staff. Your care here will be a little slower and your high quality care costs a bit more than most clinics; but we are thorough, you will know we listen; and you will find WE CARE. Charter Members of Doctors with a Heart. Dr. George Hillsheimer, F.R.S. H...."

5. Based on the foregoing, the Department of Professional Regulation has probable cause to believe that George E. Vonhilsheimer is leading the public to believe that Respondent is licensed as a medical doctor, or is engaged in the licensed practice of medicine, without holding a valid, active license in the State of Florida in violation of Section 458.327(2)(d), Florida Statutes.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Section 455.228(1), Florida Statutes:

When the department has probable cause to believe that any person not licensed by the department or the appropriate regulatory board within the department has violated any provision of this chapter or any statute that relates to the practice of a profession regulated by the department, or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, the department may issue and deliver to such person a notice to cease and desist from such violation.

2. The Department of Professional Regulation has probable cause to believe that a violation of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes, has occurred, specifically Section 458.327(2)(d), Florida Statutes.
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3. Pursuant to the authority vested in the Department of Professional Regulation under Chapters 455 and 468, Florida Statutes, the Secretary concludes the provisions of Section 455.228, Florida Statutes, must be invoked.

CONCLUSIONS

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED that George E. Vonhilsheimer cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine.

As used in this Order, "practice of medicine" means the diagnosis, treatment, operation, or prescription for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity, or other physical or mental condition.

DONE and ORDERED this 11th day of September, 1990.

Larry Gonzalez
Secretary



Stephanie A. Daniel
Chief Medical Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order has been furnished to George E. Vonhilsheimer, 7 Maitland Plaza, Maitland, Florida 32751 by U.S. Certified Mail this 12 day of September, 1990.



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8/15/90

CEASE AND DESIST AGREEMENT

I, GEORGE VON HILSHEIMER, have been informed by a representative of the Department of Professional Regulation that I am under investigation on allegations that I have engaged in the practice of MEDICINE without being a holder of an appropriate license or permit.

Without admitting these allegations, I hereby agree to cease and desist from engaging in this activity until and unless properly licensed or permitted. I execute this agreement without receiving any representations in regard to the final disposition of the investigation.

George Von Hilsheimer
Signature of Subject

Witnessed by Department Representative

OR;

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of NOV, 1991

Judy S. Smith
Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires July 25, 1992
Bonded Thru Troy Fain - Insurance Inc.

Case Number ME-9106894
Description of subject signing:
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Hair SALT & PEPPER EYES BROWN
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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

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Governor

George S. Hart
Secretary

MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: Susan E. Lindgard, Senior Attorney *SL*
SUBJECT: George E. Vonhilsheimer, M.D., Case #91-06894
DATE: December 26, 1991

SUMMARY

This case is predicated on allegation that Subject violated Florida Statutes by practicing medicine without a license.

The case was referred to the State Attorney's office. A cease and desist agreement was signed by the Subject.

RECOMMENDATION

This case is recommended closed and referred to the State Attorney's Office.

SEL/pmc