

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: MEDICINE
CASE NUMBER: 89012658
COMPLAINT MADE BY: E.W.
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: November 9, 1989
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Raymond Gould, PH.D.
12491 Baywind Ct.
Boca Raton, Florida 33428
REVIEWED BY: Lynne A. Quimby-Pennock/ra
OFFICE RECOMMENDATION: CLOSED (PL-26)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation engaged in the practice of medicine without proper licensure in that subject was treating patients through hypnosis.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations in that the Subject, a psychologist, placed an advertisement in the local papers promoting Gould Hypno-Center. In the advertisement, the Subject alleged to be able to cure asthma, allergies, other problems and ailments through hypnosis.

The Subject has currently stopped all advertisement of Gould Hypno-Center and has signed a Formal Cease and Desist Agreement in which the Subject agrees not to engage in the practice of hypnosis and medicine until and unless he is properly licensed or permitted.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated the provisions of Chapter 458.327(1)(a), by violating 458.331(1)(x). However, under the aforesaid circumstances, this case should be closed pursuant to the formal cease and desist agreement signed by the Subject.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this case should be and the same is hereby CLOSED.

DONE and Ordered this 14th day of August, 1990.

Larry Gonzalez, Secretary


Stephanie A. Daniel
Chief Medical Attorney

LAQP/ra/gs