

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: EDWARD P. BURDICK, M.D.
License No.: 0101-025456

ORDER

Pursuant to Sections 9-6.14:11 and 54.1-2919 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Edward P. Burdick, M.D. on March 5, 1993, in Williamsburg, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the informal conference committee ("Committee") were: Charles F. Lovell, M.D., Chairman; Michael L. Stutts, Ph.D.; and Thomas A. Wash, M.D. Dr. Burdick was present and represented by counsel, Laura Aaron, Esquire. The Board was represented by Frank Pedrotty, Assistant Attorney General. The purpose of the informal conference was to inquire into allegations that Dr. Burdick may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia, as set forth in the Board's notice of informal conference dated February 1, 1993.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Now, having considered the evidence and testimony presented, the Committee makes the following findings of fact:

1. On divers occasions between November 29, 1990, and October 24, 1991, Dr. Burdick allowed Reed M. Jordan, P.A., a Physician's Assistant in his employ, to prescribe Scheduled VI controlled substances to patients, without lawful authorization, by providing him with pre-signed prescription forms, and allowing him to telephone prescriptions to various pharmacies without Dr. Burdick's prior order.

2. During Dr. Burdick's employment of Mr. Jordan, Dr. Burdick engaged in improper supervision of Mr. Jordan in that he regularly allowed Mr. Jordan to run his medical office for extended periods of time in his absence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concluded that Dr. Burdick has violated Section 54.1-2915.A(3) as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(14), and Sections 54.1-2952.A, 54.1-2953(3) and (5), and Section 54.1-3408 of the Drug Control Act.

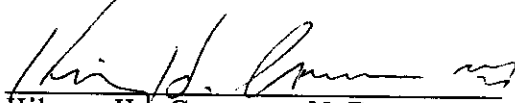
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WHEREFORE, with respect to Finding of Fact number one (1), it is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Burdick be issued a REPRIMAND. Further, due to extenuating circumstances, the Committee issues no sanction with respect to Finding of Fact number two (2).

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2919 of the Code, any request for a hearing before the Board must be filed within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

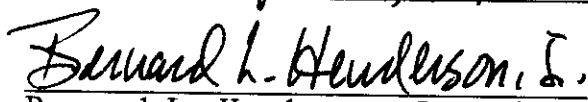
Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:


Hilary H. Connor, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

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Bernard L. Henderson, Jr., Director
Department of Health Professions

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