

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Medical Examiners  
CASE NUMBER: 0067357  
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Department of Professional  
Regulation  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: January 21, 1986  
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Pedro Melchor, M.D.  
2348 N.W. 7th Street  
Miami, Florida 33125  
REVIEWED BY: Stephanie A. Daniel/tal  
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the Investigation has practiced or attempted to practice medicine without an active license.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegation that Subject's license to practice medicine expired on December 31, 1985, and that Subject continued to practice medicine in Florida until he took steps to renew said license in February 1986.

THE LAW: Based upon the foregoing, there is sufficient probable cause to believe that a violation of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes, has occurred. However, as Subject renewed his license within six months after said license had expired, a letter of guidance will be issued.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter should be, and the same is hereby dismissed.

DONE and ORDERED this 17th day of July, 1986.

Ernest W. Escamilla, M.D.  
CHAIRMAN, Probable Cause Panel  
Board of Medical Examiners

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Pedro Melchor, M.D.  
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Re: Case No. 0067357

Dear Dr. Melchor:

Please be advised that the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Medical Examiners considered the investigative report in the matter referenced above, regarding allegations that you practiced or attempted to practice medicine without an active license, pursuant to Chapter 458, Florida Statutes. The Panel determined that sufficient probable cause existed to believe a violation of the stated statute has occurred. However, as you renewed your license within six months after it expired, the Panel believed there was no cause to institute a disciplinary action at this time. Instead, this letter of guidance is being issued.

You should be aware that it is your responsibility to renew your license to practice medicine on a biennial basis regardless of notification by the Board of Medical Examiners or the lack thereof. In addition, you must have on file with the Department the address of your primary place of practice within this state prior to engaging in that practice.

It is the belief of the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Medical Examiners, as well as this Department, that you will govern yourself in full accordance with the statutes and rules in the future.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie A. Daniel*

Stephanie A. Daniel  
Staff Attorney

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