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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Medicine
CASE NUMBER: 8906895
COMPLAINT MADE BY: D.P.R.
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: July 27, 1989
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Orlando A. Cabrera, M.D.
644 W. Widden Ct.
Arcadia, Florida 33821
REVIEWED BY: Carlos J. Ramos/HJS
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to keep medical records justifying the course of treatment of Patient J.A.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations in that the Subjects records failed to contain a note regarding Lithium dosage amounts for the patient. On or about June 22, 1989, the Subject increased Patient J.A.'s Lithium dosage from 300 mg. TID to 600 mg. TID, because Patient J.A. was experiencing mood swings and becoming aggressive. The Subject stated he left orders to stop the dosage of Lithium after 3 days and that the Patient's Lithium blood level should be tested on June 30, 1989. The test was not done and the Lithium was administered until on or about July 7, 1989 because no message was contained in Patient J.A.'s chart.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that the Subject violated the provisions of Section 458.331(1)(m), Florida Statutes. However, under the aforesated circumstances, this case should be closed, with a Letter of Guidance.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter should be, and the same is hereby CLOSED with a Letter of Guidance.

DONE and ORDERED this ___ day of _____, 1990.


CHAIRMAN, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Medicine


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