STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD:

Medicine

CASE NUMBER:

9015863

COMPLAINT MADE BY:

S.V.

DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED:

November 28, 1990

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST:

Oscar Klein, M.D. 401 Manatee Avenue

Holmes Beach, Florida 34217

REVIEWED BY:

Carlos J. Ramos/DB

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to prescribe appropriately, failed to supervise nursing personnel, and practiced medicine below the acceptable level of care, skill, and treatment.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations. Dodds, an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, under Subject's supervision, prescribed Pyridium without appropriately specifying the proper number of tablets to dispense on the prescription. S.V. experienced loss of appetite and headaches from the medication. s.v. went to another physician for treatment and alternative medication. Subject never saw S.V. during the course of treatment.

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

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

DONE and ORDERED this 4 day of May

Chairman Probable Cause Panel

Board of Medicine

CJR/db/tc