

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Medicine
CASE NUMBER: 91-01779
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Lake Hospital
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: January 28, 1991
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Charles John Hofbauer, M.D.
502 Lake Avenue #117
Lake Worth, FL 33460-3809
REVIEWED BY: Lynne A. Quimby-Pennock/PB
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER

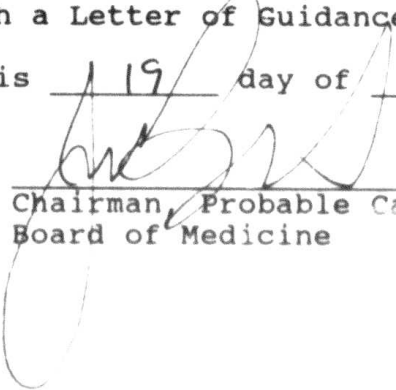
THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to keep written medical records justifying the course of treatment of patient(s). Subject's records are delinquent in both signature and dictation.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegation. Subject failed to complete the medical records of his patients. He was suspended from the Lake Hospital medical staff effective January 28, 1991. Subsequently, Subject completed all known medical record delinquencies. This was confirmed by the director of medical records at Lake Hospital.

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 Section 458.331(1)(m), Florida Statutes. However, under the aforesaid 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 19 day of June, 1991.



Chairman, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Medicine

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