

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: - Medicine
CASE NUMBER: 9102188
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Patient #1
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: February 18, 1991
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Thomas A. Williams, M.D.
831 South Delaware Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606
REVIEWED BY: Carlos J. Ramos/DB
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation did not provide patient records upon request and thereby failed to perform a statutory obligation.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations. From on or about November 1989, to on or about December 1989, Subject terminated his practice in Tampa and relocated to Saint Augustine. During this move on or about December 1989, Subject admitted losing or having misplaced some of his medical records. Subject has since been able to provide Patient #1 or his subsequent physician with a complete set of medical records upon request as required by Statute.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated Rule 21M-26.002(3), Florida Administrative Code, the provisions of Section 455.241(1), Florida Statutes and thereby violated Section 458.331(1)(g)(x), Florida Statutes and . However, under the aforesated 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 21 day of July, 1991.


Chairman, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Medicine

CJR/db/tc