

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Medicine
CASE NUMBER: 0092198
COMPLAINT MADE BY: M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: December 1, 1987
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: James M. Parsons, M.D.
5100 Highway 31
Arcadia, Florida 32821-9627
REVIEWED BY: Jonathan King/DR
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Close (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to release her medical records upon request.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiate the allegations, in that Subject filed bankruptcy and moved from Brevard County without notifying his patients. However, the Subject sent the patient her records upon being informed of her request and has provided his present address to the Department of Professional Regulation, Tallahassee, Florida.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause that Subject violated the provisions of Section 458.319(5), Florida Statutes, or the rules promulgated thereunder has occurred.

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

DONE and ORDERED this 23 day of February, 1988.


CHAIRMAN, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Medicine


JK/DR/rb
2/8/88



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March 1, 1988

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

James M. Parsons, M.D.
5100 Highway 31
Arcadia, Florida 32821-9627

Re: Case No. 0092198

Dear Dr. Parsons:

Please be advised that the complaint referenced above, filed against you by M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and regarding allegations that you moved your practice without notifying the Board of Medicine, has been investigated and the findings reviewed by the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Medicine. Based upon the investigation, the Panel determined there was sufficient evidence to establish probable cause to believe that a violation of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes, has occurred. The Panel determined, however, that this case should be closed by issuing you this Letter of Guidance in lieu of formal prosecution.

The Panel found probable cause to believe you had violated the following statute:

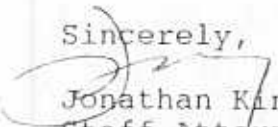
Section 458.319(5), Florida Statutes, the licensee must have on file with the department the address of his primary place of practice within this state prior to engaging in that practice. Prior to changing the address of his primary place of practice, whether or not within this state, the licensee shall notify the department of the address of his new primary place of practice.

Probable cause of a violation of this statute was based on the fact that you moved your practice without notifying the Board of Medicine.

In the future, I am sure that you will conduct your medical practice in full compliance with the provisions of Chapter 458, Florida Statutes. If probable cause of a violation is found in the future, the Department will not hesitate to seek full prosecution.

If you have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jonathan King
Staff Attorney