

BEFORE THE COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF GEORGIA

Composite State Board
of Medical Examiners

IN THE MATTER OF:

DEC 18 2007

MOHAMMAD UZAIR QURESHI, M.D.
License No. 058203,

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DOCKET NUMBER
DOCKET NO. 10080017

Respondent.

INTERIM PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER

By agreement of the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") and MOHAMMAD UZAIR QURESHI, M.D. ("Respondent") the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended. **This Interim Consent Order shall be considered a public record of the Board but not a final disciplinary action.**

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Georgia, and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters stated herein.

2.

On or about September 28, 2007, Respondent was charged in Gwinnett County with certain criminal offenses. While Respondent denies all allegations that are the subject of these charges, he has agreed not to practice medicine in Georgia until resolution of the criminal charges pending against him.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Although Respondent has not been convicted of any crimes at this time, Respondent consents to this Interim Consent Order, which is not a final disciplinary action of the Board, but is a means of staying any further administrative action by the Board until resolution of the pending criminal charges against him. O.C.G.A. Ch. 34, T. 43, as amended; O. C.G.A. § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

ORDER

The Board having considered the particular facts and circumstances of this case, it is hereby ordered, and the Respondent hereby agrees, as follows:

1.

Respondent voluntarily agrees not to practice medicine in the State of Georgia without prior written approval for such practice from the Georgia State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent agrees that if he commences practice in Georgia without prior written permission of the Board, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation upon substantiation thereof.

2.

Respondent shall notify the Board of the resolution of the criminal charges against him within twenty (20) days of such resolution. Following such notification, the Board will be authorized to pursue any necessary administrative remedies.

3.

During the time in which Respondent is not practicing, Respondent shall continue to obtain continuing education as required by O.C.G.A. § 43-34-3 and the Rules and Regulations of the Board and shall continue to pay the license renewal fee by and

before each expiration date as established by the Board. Failure to obtain the continuing education and pay the license renewal fee shall be grounds for the administrative revocation of Respondent's license without a hearing as provided by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-19(1), with reinstatement within the discretion of the Board. Respondent acknowledges that when considering the reinstatement of an administratively revoked license, the Board has authority to review any investigative file relating to the Respondent.

4.

Respondent shall abide by all State and Federal laws and the terms of this Interim Consent Order. Except as otherwise provided herein, if Respondent fails to abide by such laws or terms, Respondent's license shall be subject to revocation, upon substantiation thereof and after notice and hearing. If revoked, the Board in its discretion may determine that the license should be permanently revoked and not subject to reinstatement.

5.

Approval of this Interim Consent Order by the Board shall in no way be construed as condoning Respondent's alleged conduct and shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the lawful rights possessed by the Board or Respondent to finally adjudicate this matter.

6.

Respondent acknowledges that he is represented by counsel and that he has read and understands the contents of this Interim Consent Order. Respondent further understands and agrees that a representative of the Department of Law may be present during the presentation of this Interim Consent Order. Respondent understands that this

Interim Consent Order will not become effective until approved and docketed by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners. Respondent further understands that this Interim Consent Order shall not prejudice the ability of the Board to finally adjudicate this matter or constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding. Respondent consents to the terms contained herein.

Approved, this 18th day of December 2007.

**COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY: Eddie R. Cheeks M.D.
~~JOSEPH C. FINLEY, SR., M.D.~~
President Eddie R. Cheeks / deb

(BOARD SEAL)

ATTEST: Lasharn Hughes
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Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Mohammad Uzair
MOHAMMAD UZAIR
QURESHI, M.D.
Respondent

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 11th day
of December, 2007.

Lindsey Sermoney
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

February 26, 2008

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