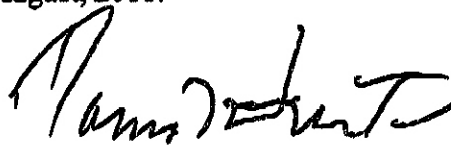


Consent and Waiver

I, Robert L. Turton, D.O., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board's issuance of a public letter of concern.

Consented to this the 9th day of August, 2011.



Robert L. Turton, D.O.

State of

Ohio

County of

Franklin

I, SHARON ROYER, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Robert L. Turton, D.O. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
this the 9 day of August, 2011.


Notary Public

SHARON ROYER
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
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August 10, 2011

Via Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Robert L. Turton, D.O.
2104 Auburn Lane
Wilmington, NC 28405

Dear Dr. Turton:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has decided to issue you a license to practice medicine in North Carolina. However, as a result of information reviewed while evaluating your license application, the Board also voted to issue you this public letter of concern.

The Board is concerned that on June 12, 2007, you renewed your Ohio license to practice medicine and, in doing so, represented to the State Medical Board of Ohio ("Ohio Board") that you had completed all required continuing medical education ("CME"). However, the Ohio Board randomly audited your CME hours in May 2008, which revealed that you had not completed the requisite number of CME hours and, in fact, had not taken a CME course since 2004. As a result, the Ohio Board indefinitely suspended your Ohio medical license and fined you \$5,000.00 via a Consent Order that you entered into with the Ohio Board on May 13, 2009. You thereafter completed all required CME, and the Ohio Board reinstated your medical license on August 13, 2009.

The Board urges you to make sure that the above-described conduct does not happen again. The Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action or a limitation or restriction on your license. However, the Board does consider its inquiry into this matter to be an investigation conducted in connection with processing your licensing application. Under certain circumstances, other credentialing, regulatory or licensing boards may require that you report this investigation. If so, a photocopy of this letter may be used for that purpose.

This letter is a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and is subject to public inspection and dissemination as required by that law. It may be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards; however, it will not be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank or the Healthcare Integrity and Practitioner Data Bank.

Sincerely,

Janice E. Huff, M.D.
Board President

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