

Whereas Dr. Vernon has taken steps and has agreed to take further steps to ensure the Board and the people of North Carolina that he can safely practice medicine, and

Whereas the Board has determined it to be in the public interest to resolve this matter as set forth below;

Now, therefore, with Dr. Vernon's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Vernon is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Dr. Vernon personally shall examine all new patients and each patient for whom a prescription is ordered.
3. Dr. Vernon shall personally sign appropriate entries made in the chart of each patient for whom medications are prescribed.
4. Dr. Vernon shall not delegate the prescriptions of any medication and shall personally call pharmacies in cases where prescriptions are ordered telephonically.
5. Dr. Vernon shall obey all laws.
6. If Dr. Vernon fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct and shall be grounds, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Vernon license to practice medicine or to deny any application Dr. Vernon might make or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.
7. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Vernon and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

8. Upon execution by Dr. Vernon and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof.

By order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 15th day of APRIL, 1996.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Ernest B. Spangler, M.D.
Ernest B. Spangler, M.D.
President

ATTEST:

Bryant D. Paris, Jr.
Bryant D. Paris, Jr.
Executive Director

Consented to this the 19 day of March, 1996.

Charles R. Vernon
Charles Robertson Vernon, M.D.

State of North Carolina
New Hanover County

I, Lisa B. Keiner, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Charles Robertson Vernon personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
This the 19th day of March, 1996.

Lisa B. Keiner
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 11/19/00

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Charles Robertson Vernon, MD) ORDER
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) regarding Charles Robertson Vernon, MD (hereinafter Dr. Vernon), holder of license number 9154.

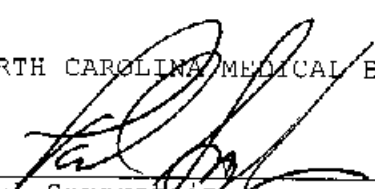
Whereas Dr. Vernon and the Board previously entered into a Consent Order, effective April 15, 1996 (hereinafter Consent Order), and

Whereas the Board believes that the Consent Order is no longer necessary to ensure it and the people of North Carolina that Dr. Vernon can safely practice medicine;

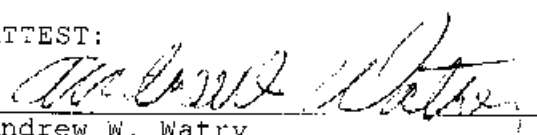
Now, therefore, the Board hereby Orders that, except for the imposition of the reprimand, the terms and conditions in the numbered paragraphs of the Consent Order previously entered by the Board and Dr. Vernon shall no longer remain in effect, and Dr. Vernon is hereby relieved of any continuing obligations thereunder, except those regarding the public nature of such Consent Order.

By order of the North Carolina Medical Board this 10
day of June, 1999.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD


Paul Saperstein
President

ATTEST:


Andrew W. Watry
Executive Director