

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Robert Lester Wangelin, M.D.,) CONSENT ORDER
)
Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) regarding allegations of sexual misconduct by Robert Lester Wangelin, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Wangelin), holder of license number 28370.

Whereas Dr. Wangelin has been practicing psychiatry, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin has admitted and now admits he had a sexual relationships with at least three of his patients some of which occurred during the existence of their doctor-patient relationships, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin appeared before members of the Board for an informal interview in connection with the investigation of this matter by the Board and admitted, and now admits, that some of the sexual encounters occurred in his office and some at Moses Cone Hospital, and

Whereas following a hearing on February 18, 1995, Dr. Wangelin was sanctioned by the North Carolina Psychiatric Association for violations of ethical principles, and

Whereas by letters dated June 26, 1996, Dr. Wangelin resigned from the American Psychiatric Association and the North Carolina Psychiatric Association, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin admits he has committed acts of unprofessional within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and grounds exist under that section of the General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Wangelin's license to practice medicine in North Carolina, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin has met with the Medical Director of the North Carolina Physician's Health Program (hereinafter NCPHP) and has agreed to follow his recommendations, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin desires to resolve this matter without need for more formal proceedings, and

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

Now, therefore, with Dr. Wangelin's consent, the Board hereby
ORDERS that:

1. Dr. Wangelin's license to practice medicine be and hereby is SUSPENDED for one (1) year from the effective date of this Consent Order.

2. Dr. Wangelin shall appear before members of the Board at its November, 1996, meeting, and at such other times as the Board may request, for an informal interview.

3. At its November meeting, the Board shall consider staying the remainder of the suspension of Dr. Wangelin's license, depending upon Dr. Wangelin's compliance with this Consent Order and the information contained in the reports provided pursuant hereto. The decision to stay the remainder of the suspension shall be within the sole discretion of the Board. Dr. Wangelin hereby acknowledges that no promises or assurances have been given, by the Board or anyone acting on its behalf, that the Board will decide to stay the remainder of the suspension.

4. Dr. Wangelin shall sign a contract with the NCPHP and abide by its terms, including those for the payment of any fees imposed by NCPHP.

5. Dr. Wangelin shall continue treatment and supervision by his psychiatrist and shall cause his psychiatrist to submit reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

6. Dr. Wangelin shall cause his clinical supervisor to submit reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

7. Dr. Wangelin shall cause reports from NCPHP and Gene Abel, MD to be submitted to the Board no later than November 1, 1996.

8. Dr. Wangelin shall obey all laws.

9. Dr. Wangelin shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

10. If Dr. Wangelin 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. Wangelin's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

11. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wangelin and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board. The expiration of the suspension called for herein or any stay thereof

shall not effect the operation of any other terms of this Consent Order.

12. Upon execution by Dr. Wangelin 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 18th day of November, 1996.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

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

ATTEST:

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

Consented to this the 11th day of November, 1996.

Robert Lester Wangelin
Robert Lester Wangelin

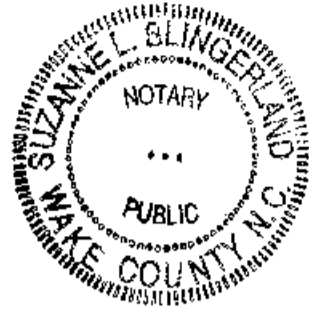
State of North Carolina

Wake County

I, Suzanne L. Slingerland, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Robert Lester Wangelin personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
This the 11th day of November, 1996.

Suzanne L. Slingerland
Notary Public



(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 06-23-2001

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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) to modify the Consent Order between the Board and Robert Lester Wangelin, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Wangelin), holder of license number 28370.

Whereas by Consent Order dated November 18, 1996, the Board suspended Dr. Wangelin's license for one year, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin appeared before members of the Board for an informal interview on September 19, 1997, to discuss his readiness to resume a psychiatric practice, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin acknowledges he is not yet ready to return to practice and agrees to the extension of the suspension of his license as set forth herein, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin admits grounds exist under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5) for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Wangelin's license to practice medicine in North Carolina, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin desires to resolve this matter without need for more formal proceedings, and

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

Now, therefore, with Dr. Wangelin's consent, the Board hereby ORDERS that:

1. The suspension of Dr. Wangelin's license to practice medicine be and hereby is continued and extended in effect through and including January 31, 1999, the net effect of which being that Dr. Wangelin's license is SUSPENDED from November 18, 1996, to and including January 31, 1999.

2. Dr. Wangelin shall appear before members of the Board at its November, 1998, meeting, and at such other times as the Board may request, for an informal interview.

3. From time to time, the Board shall consider staying the remainder of the suspension of Dr. Wangelin's license, depending upon Dr. Wangelin's compliance with this Consent Order and the information contained in the reports provided pursuant hereto. The decision to stay the remainder of the suspension shall be within the sole discretion of the Board. Dr. Wangelin hereby acknowledges

that no promises or assurances have been given, by the Board or anyone acting on its behalf, that the Board will decide to stay the remainder of the suspension.

4. Dr. Wangelin shall continue treatment and supervision by his psychiatrist and shall cause his psychiatrist to submit reports to the Board on a monthly basis. Dr. Wangelin likewise shall continue to see his neuropsychologist as recommended by his psychiatrist.

5. Dr. Wangelin shall obey all laws.

6. Dr. Wangelin shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

7. If Dr. Wangelin 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. Wangelin's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

8. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wangelin and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board. The


expiration of the suspension called for herein or any stay thereof shall not effect the operation of any other terms of this Consent Order. The terms in the numbered paragraphs of this Consent Order supersede and take the place of those in the 1996 Consent Order, except that regarding the public nature of the 1996 Consent Order.

9. Upon execution by Dr. Wangelin 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 7th day of November, 1997.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:


Charles E. Trado, M.D.
President

ATTEST:


Bryant D. Paris, Jr.
Executive Director

Consented to this the _____ day of _____, 1997.

Robert Lester Wangelin
Robert Lester Wangelin

State of NORTH CAROLINA

Guilford County

I, Shelby B. Tutterow, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Robert Lester Wangelin personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

This the 29 day of October, 1997.

Shelby B. Tutterow
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 10-22-2002

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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) to modify the Consent Order between the Board and Robert Lester Wangelin, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Wangelin), holder of license number 28370. Dr. Wangelin admits, and the Board finds and concludes, that:

Whereas by Consent Order dated November 18, 1996, the Board suspended Dr. Wangelin's license for one year, and by Consent Order dated November 7, 1997 (hereinafter 1997 Consent Order), extended that suspension until January 31, 1999, after which the Board restored his license on a number of conditions related to his having had improper relationships with female patients, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin appeared before members of the Board for an informal interview on March 19, 1999, to discuss his return to medical practice, and

Whereas the Board and Dr. Wangelin have agreed to certain modifications in his 1997 Consent Order, principally that Dr. Wangelin will surrender his license and be issued a temporary license subject to periodic review and possible renewal, and

Whereas Dr. Wangelin desires to resolve this matter without need for more formal proceedings, and

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

Now, therefore, with Dr. Wangelin's consent, the Board hereby ORDERS that:

1. Dr. Wangelin hereby SURRENDERS his license previously issued by the Board. Within ten (10) days, Dr. Wangelin shall return his license certificate to the Board.

2. The Board shall issue Dr. Wangelin a license to practice medicine and surgery to expire on the date shown thereon.

3. Dr. Wangelin shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an informal interview at the Board's July 1999 meeting and at any other times requested by the Board.

4. Dr. Wangelin shall continue treatment and supervision by his psychiatrist, or such other psychiatrist as may be approved in writing by the Board President, and shall cause the psychiatrist to submit reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

5. Dr. Wangelin shall limit his practice to male patients only.

6. Dr. Wangelin shall obey all laws.

7. Dr. Wangelin shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

8. If Dr. Wangelin 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. Wangelin's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

9. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wangelin and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board. The terms in the numbered paragraphs of this Consent Order supersede and take the place of those imposing any continuing obligation in the prior Consent Orders, except those terms regarding the public nature of those Consent Orders. This Consent Order does not change any aspect of Dr. Wangelin's license status during any prior period.

10. Upon execution by Dr. Wangelin 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 26
day of April, 1999.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: *Paul Saperstein*
Paul Saperstein
President

ATTEST:

Andrew Watry
Andrew Watry
Executive Director

Consented to this the 20th day of April, 1999.

Robert Lester Wangelin
Robert Lester Wangelin

State of NC
Guilford County

I, Mohammad R. MowlanaJad, a Notary Public for
the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Robert
Lester Wangelin personally appeared before me this day and
acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
This the 20 day of April, 1999.

Mohammad R. MowlanaJad
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: August 9, 2003



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The North Carolina Medical Board, having reviewed pertinent data,
hereby authorizes

ROBERT LESTER WANGELIN, M.D.

to practice medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina under the laws
of the State and the rules of this Board. (Further public records exist at the
Board regarding this physician.) This authorization to practice medicine expires
at the end of the day on July 31, 1999.

This the 28th day of April, 1999.

Andrew Watry, Executive Director
North Carolina Medical Board

TEMPORARY PERMIT NUMBER 28370

SEAL

Andrew W. Watry
Executive Director

Bryant D. Paris, Jr.
Executive Director Emeritus

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to practice medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, under the laws of the State and the rules of this Board. (Further public records exist at the Board regarding this physician.) This authorization to practice medicine expires at the end of the day on January 31, 2000.

This the 23rd day of July, 1999.

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This the 21st day of January, 2000.

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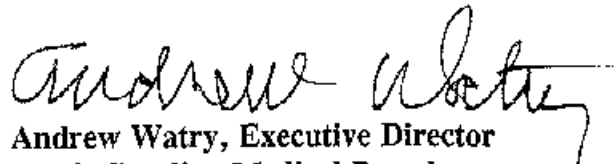
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This the 21st day of July, 2000.


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Whereas by Consent Order dated November 18, 1996, the Board suspended Dr. Wangelin's license for one year, and by Consent Order dated November 7, 1997, extended that suspension until January 31, 1999, after which the Board restored his license on a number of conditions related to his having had improper relationships with female patients, and

Whereas one of the conditions of his current Consent Order with the Board, dated April 26, 1999, is that Dr. Wangelin shall limit his practice to male patients only, and

Whereas the Board has agreed that Dr. Wangelin can safely consult with female patients over the telephone, and the Board and Dr. Wangelin have agreed to modify his current Consent Order to allow him to do so;

Now, therefore, with Dr. Wangelin's consent, the Board hereby
ORDERS that:

1. The Board shall issue Dr. Wangelin a license to practice medicine and surgery to expire on the date shown thereon.

2. Dr. Wangelin shall limit his practice to male patients only, except that Dr. Wangelin may consult over the telephone with female patients. If any such female patients require examination or treatment more extensive than may be provided, in accordance with the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, over the telephone, he shall make appropriate referrals or otherwise arrange for the continuing care of those patients but shall not further examine or treat them himself.

3. Dr. Wangelin shall continue treatment and supervision by his psychiatrist, or such other psychiatrist as may be approved in writing by the Board President, and shall cause the psychiatrist to submit reports to the Board on a monthly basis.

4. Dr. Wangelin shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an informal interview at the Board's January 2001 meeting and at any other times requested by the Board.

5. Dr. Wangelin shall obey all laws.

6. Dr. Wangelin shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

7. If Dr. Wangelin 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. Wangelin's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

8. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Wangelin and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

9. The terms in the numbered paragraphs of this Consent Order supersede and take the place of those imposing any continuing obligation in the prior Consent Orders, except those terms regarding the public nature of those Consent Orders. This Consent Order does not change any aspect of Dr. Wangelin's license status during any prior period.

10. Upon execution by Dr. Wangelin 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 1st day of August, 2000.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Wayne W. VonSeggen
Wayne W. VonSeggen, M.D.
President

ATTEST:

Helen Tommelheim
A-551 Andrew Watry Helen Tommelheim
Executive Director

Consented to this the 1st day of August, 2000.

Robert Lester Wangelin
Robert Lester Wangelin

State of NORTH CAROLINA
GUILFORD County

I, M. E. NANCE, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Robert Lester Wangelin personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
This the 1 day of AUGUST, 2000.

M. E. Nance
Notary Public (SEAL)
My Commission expires: 5-20-2003

M. E. NANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC
GUILFORD COUNTY, NC
My Commission Expires 5-20-2003



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**Wangelin, Robert L., MD
Greensboro, NC**

1/26/2001 Board Action: Reinstate full & unrestricted license

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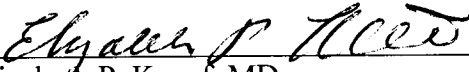
Whereas Dr. Wangelin and the Board previously entered into Consent Orders, effective November 18, 1996, November 7, 1997, April 26, 1999 and August 1, 2000 (hereinafter Consent Orders), and

Whereas the Board believes that the Consent Orders are no longer necessary to ensure it and the people of North Carolina that Dr. Wangelin can safely practice medicine.

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

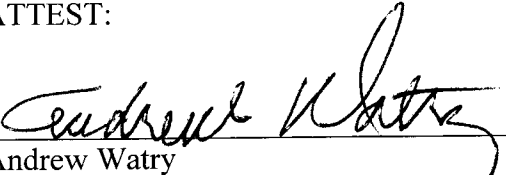
By order of the North Carolina Medical Board this 22ND day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD



Elizabeth P. Kanof, MD
President

ATTEST:



Andrew Watry
Executive Director