

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
 )  
Lawrence Champion, MD, ) NON-DISCIPLINARY  
 ) CONSENT ORDER  
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Respondent. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereafter Board) regarding information that Lawrence Champion, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Champion) committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6). Dr. Champion admits, and the Board finds and concludes, the following:

Whereas the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and

Whereas the Board first issued Dr. Champion a license to practice medicine and surgery on May 2, 1975, license number 19912, and

Whereas on June 26, 2004, Dr. Champion was charged with driving under the influence after an intoxilyser test indicated Dr. Champion's blood alcohol content to be .22, and

Whereas in November 2004, Dr. Champion pled guilty to the charge of driving under the influence (DUI), and

Whereas, Dr. Champion has successfully completed a substance abuse treatment program and has made excellent progress in addressing his use of alcohol, and

Whereas, Dr. Champion reports that he has abstained from any alcohol consumption since June 26, 2004, and

Whereas Dr. Champion acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case, and

Whereas Dr. Champion knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case, and

Whereas Dr. Champion acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily, and

Whereas Dr. Champion understands that this Consent Order is subject to the approval of the Board and Dr. Champion agrees that he will not raise any objection or advance any argument that the Board or any of its members are disqualified from further participation in this case by reason of the review and consideration of this Consent Order, and

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

Whereas Dr. Champion has no prior history of any discipline with this Board and the Board looks favorably upon his otherwise unblemished record, and

Whereas, Dr. Champion reports to the Board that he has served in various civic, community and professional associations, and

Whereas, the Board is in possession of no evidence that patient care was ever compromised as a result of his past consumption of alcohol, and

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

1. This matter is hereby resolved without the imposition of disciplinary action.

2. Dr. Champion shall, unless lawfully prescribed to him by someone other than himself, refrain from the use of all mind- or mood-altering substances and he shall likewise refrain from the use of alcohol. Dr. Champion shall notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of his use of such medication or alcohol. This notice shall include, but shall not be limited to, identification of the prescriber and of the pharmacy filling the prescription.

3. Upon request by the Board, Dr. Champion shall supply urine, blood, hair, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample the Board might reasonably require for the purpose of analysis to determine if he has consumed any of the substances mentioned above. All costs of obtaining and analyzing such samples shall be borne by Dr. Champion.

4. Dr. Champion shall meet with representatives of NCPHP within 30 days of the date of this Consent Order and subsequent to such meeting he shall maintain a contract with NCPHP and abide by its terms, including the timely payment of any fees required by NCPHP.

5. Dr. Champion shall meet with the Board or members of the Board in May 2006 for an informal interview and at such other times as may be requested by the Board.

6. If Dr. Champion fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen Stat. Sec. 90-14 (a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, or revoke his license to practice medicine and surgery and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license

7. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Champion and the Board and

8. Dr. Champion hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

9. Upon execution by Dr. Champion 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. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses as required by law.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:   
Robert C. Moffatt, MD  
President

Consented to this the 20 day of JAN, 2006.

Lawrence Champion  
Lawrence Champion, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

I, Shaina A. Edwards, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Lawrence Champion, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal  
This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

Shaina A. Edwards  
Notary Public  
(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 11-14-09