

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)	
)	FINDINGS OF FACT
Christian Ellis Hagesith, M.D.,)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
)	ORDER OF DISCIPLINE
Respondent.)	

This matter was heard by the North Carolina Medical Board (hereafter, "Board") on April 12, 2006. Marcus Jimison represented the Board, and Christian Ellis Hagesith, M.D., (hereafter, "Dr. Hagesith") did not appear and was not represented by counsel at the hearing.

Based upon the evidence presented and the arguments of counsel, the Board enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. 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.

2. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 90-14.3, a copy of the Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing and Order Setting Hearing and Order on Prehearing Conference in this matter were sent to Dr. Hagesith at Department of Pediatrics, US Naval Hospital, Cherry Point, North Carolina, his last known address

as shown by the records of the Board by certified mail on or about January 19, 2006.

3. On or about January 30, 2006, the documents referred to above were returned to the Board with the envelope marked "Attempted Not Known."

4. On June 17, 1969, the Board issued a license to practice medicine and surgery to Dr. Hagesith, license number 16280.

5. During the times relevant herein, Dr. Hagesith practiced medicine in the State of Colorado.

6. On June 20, 2002, Dr. Hagesith entered into a "Stipulation and Final Agency Order" with the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners in which Dr. Hagesith agreed to the imposition of certain terms and conditions on his medical license during a probationary period, such probationary period being as long as he held a Colorado medical license. In the "Stipulation and Final Agency Order," Dr. Hagesith admitted: 1) that he failed to meet generally accepted standards of practice in his care and treatment of Patient L.B.; 2) that he engaged in a sexual act with Patient L.B. within six months immediately following the termination of his professional relationship with Patient L.B.; and 3) that he has a mental disability that would render him unable to perform medical services with reasonable skill and safety to his patients in the absence of treatment,

monitoring and the ability to place limitation upon his practice.

7. On May 19, 2004, based on this action by the Colorado Board, the Board issued a Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing against Dr. Hagesith.

8. On November 10, 2004, the Board, after a hearing on the Notice of Charges, issued an Order of Discipline indefinitely suspending Dr. Hagesith's North Carolina medical license.

9. On November 15, 2005, the Colorado Board issued a Stipulation and Final Agency Order wherein Dr. Hagesith surrendered his Colorado medical license after a finding that he violated a previous order of the Colorado Board to practice only administrative medicine by authorizing numerous prescriptions over the internet.

10. The above-described November 15, 2005 action of the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners against Dr. Hagesith's medical license constitutes having a license to practice medicine or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against or having a license to practice medicine denied by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13) and grounds exist under this section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend,

revoke, or limit Dr. Hagesith's license to practice medicine issued by the Board or to deny any application he might make in the future.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over Dr. Hagesith and the subject matter.

2. The above-described actions of the Colorado State Board of Medical Examiners imposing probationary terms and conditions and the surrender of Dr. Hagesith's license constitute having a license to practice medicine or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, restricted, or acted against or having a license to practice medicine denied by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13) and grounds exist under this section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, or limit Dr. Hagesith's license to practice medicine issued by the Board or to deny any application he might make in the future.

ORDER

The North Carolina medical license of Christian Ellis Hagesith, M.D. be and hereby is REVOKED, effective immediately.

This the 24th day of April, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD



By:

Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.
President