

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
 )  
Stephen Carl Hardy, M.D., ) CONSENT ORDER  
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Respondent. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) regarding the application of Stephen Carl Hardy, M.D. (hereinafter Dr. Hardy), for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. Hardy admits, and the Board finds and concludes, the following:

Whereas Dr. Hardy is a physician first licensed by the Board on or about September 19, 1992, license number 35911, and

Whereas on February 19, 2004, Dr. Hardy retired from the practice of medicine and placed his license on inactive status, and

Whereas Dr. Hardy suffered from clinical depression and chemical dependency after his divorce, and

Whereas, Dr. Hardy was successfully treated for these disorders, and

Whereas Dr. Hardy voluntarily and of his own accord contacted the NCPHP, fully disclosed these facts and has a contract with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program

(NCPHP), and NCPHP reports he has fully complied with that contract and is healthy to practice medicine, and

Whereas Dr. Hardy's reports these were personal issues, not affecting his practice, patient care, or prescribing, and the Board has no information to the contrary, and

Whereas Dr. Hardy desires to return to the practice of medicine to help others suffering from similar disorders, and

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

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

1. The Board shall reinstate Dr. Hardy's license to practice medicine and surgery to expire on the date shown thereon.

2. Unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself, Dr. Hardy shall refrain from the use of all mind-or mood-altering substances. Dr. Hardy shall notify the Board in writing within ten (10) days of his use of such substance. 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. Hardy shall supply urine, blood, hair, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample the Board might reasonably require for the purposes 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. Hardy.

4. Dr. Hardy shall maintain a contract with NCPHP and abide by its terms, including the timely payment of any fees required by NCPHP.

5. Dr. Hardy shall not register with the Drug Enforcement Administration to handle controlled substances until the Board endorses his application for a registration.

6. Dr. Hardy shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an informal interview at the Board's March 2006 meeting and at any other times requested by the Board.

7. Dr. Hardy shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules or regulations involving the practice of medicine.

8. Dr. Hardy shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice address within ten (10) days of the change.

9. If Dr. Hardy 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. § 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

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

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

12. Upon execution by Dr. Hardy 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 and permitted by law, including but not limited to the National Practitioners Data Bank and the Health Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: *Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.*  
Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.  
President

Consented to this the 3 day of January, 2006

  
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Stephen Carl Hardy, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Union

I, Karen E. Litton, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Stephen Carl Hardy, 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 3rd day of January, 2005.2006

Karen E. Litton  
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Notary Public  
(SEAL)  
My Commission expires: June 13, 2010



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

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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.)

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Board Action: Issue full & unrestricted license

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