

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Mary Lou Varney DeVaul, D.O.,) CONSENT ORDER
)
Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter Board) regarding the application of Mary Lou Varney DeVaul, D.O. (hereinafter Dr. DeVaul), for reactivation of her license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. DeVaul admits, and the Board finds and concludes, the following:

Whereas Dr. DeVaul is a physician first licensed by the Board on or about March 21, 1998, license number 9800234, and

Whereas every person licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina must register annually with the Board, and the law inactivates licenses of physicians who fail to register and remain unregistered for thirty days after certified notice of the failure to register, and

Whereas Dr. DeVaul failed to register in 2006 and remained unregistered for thirty days after certified notice of her failure to register; therefore, her license became inactive on June 5, 2006, and

Whereas Dr. DeVaul nevertheless continued to practice and issued numerous prescriptions after her license became inactive, and

Whereas Dr. DeVaul met with the Board on September 21, 2006, and requested to her license be reactivated, and

Whereas Dr. DeVaul now more fully appreciates the importance of timely registering her license with the Board, and

Whereas good cause exists to grant Dr. DeVaul's request to reactivate her license subject to the conditions set forth below;

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

1. Dr. DeVaul is hereby REPRIMANDED.
2. Dr. DeVaul's license is reactivated effective the date of this Consent Order.
3. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. DeVaul and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.
4. Upon execution by Dr. DeVaul 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 and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner's Data Bank, and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

This the 9th day of OCTOBER, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

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

Consented to this the 3rd day of OCTOBER, 2006.

Mary Lou Varney DeVaul, D.O.
Mary Lou Varney DeVaul, D.O.

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

I, William C. Baker, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Mary Lou Varney DeVaul, D.O. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal
This the 3 day of October, 2006.

William C. Baker

Notary Public
(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 06 Jan. 2009

