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**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania** :  
**Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs** :

v. :

**Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D.,** :  
**Respondent** :

**Docket no. 00225-49-03**  
**DOS File no. 02-49-04254**

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**ADJUDICATION AND ORDER**

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**Frank C. Kahoe, Jr.**  
**Hearing Examiner**

**2601 North Third Street**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17110**  
**(717) 772-2686**

## HISTORY

This case comes before the hearing examiner for the Department of State on an order to show cause (OSC) filed February 20, 2003, alleging that Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D. (Respondent) is subject to disciplinary action under section 41(4) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985,<sup>1</sup> 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), by reason of disciplinary action taken against his license in West Virginia. Respondent filed an answer to the OSC March 20, 2003, and a formal administrative hearing was held in Harrisburg June 18, 2003. Bernadette Paul, Esquire represented the Commonwealth as prosecuting attorney. Respondent attended the hearing without counsel. The parties waived the filing of briefs.

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<sup>1</sup> Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, *as amended*, 63 P.S. § 422.1 *et seq.*

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, no. MD-042741-L, issued by the State Board of Medicine (Board) August 14, 1990. (Board records)

2. On June 12, 2002, the West Virginia Board of Medicine (West Virginia board) issued a consent order publicly reprimanding Respondent upon a conclusion of law that “probable cause exists to substantiate charges of disqualification [of Respondent] from the practice of medicine pursuant to [West Virginia law] related to unprofessional conduct.” (Exhibit C-1)

3. The West Virginia board’s consent order was based upon a finding, following a patient complaint and informal hearing, that Respondent “utilized poor judgment regarding his interactions with his patients but this in [and] (sic) of itself is not evidence of a severe underlying medical or psychiatric illness that would interfere with his ability to practice medicine or surgery safely.”<sup>2</sup> (Exhibit C-1)

4. At all times pertinent to this matter Respondent has practiced as a psychiatrist with a community-based, non-profit, outpatient mental health clinic in Martinsburg, West Virginia. (N.T. 10)

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<sup>2</sup> This finding was based in part on a report to the West Virginia board by the Department of Behavioral Medicine & Psychiatry of the West Virginia University School of Medicine following a physical and mental examination of Respondent conducted in January 2002.

5. Respondent was served with the OSC and all other pleadings, orders and notices filed of record in this matter and he attended without counsel the formal administrative hearing held in Harrisburg June 12, 2003. (N.T. 3-4)

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter. (Finding of Fact no. 1)
2. Respondent has been afforded reasonable notice of the charges against him and an opportunity to be heard in this proceeding. (Finding of Fact no. 5)
3. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under the Medical Practice Act at 63 P.S. § 422.41(4) by reason of license disciplinary action imposed by the state of West Virginia. (Findings of Fact nos. 2, 3)

## DISCUSSION

This action is brought under section 41(4) of the Medical Practice Act, 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), which provides as follows:

**§ 422.41. Reasons for refusal, revocation, suspension or other corrective actions against a licensee or certificate holder**

The Board shall have authority to impose disciplinary or corrective measures on a board-regulated practitioner for any or all of the following reasons:

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(4) Having a license or other authorization to practice the profession revoked or suspended or having other disciplinary action taken, or an application for a license or other authorization refused, revoked or suspended by a proper licensing authority of another state, territory, possession or country, or a branch of the Federal Government.

The Commonwealth's case at hearing comprised certified copies documents from the West Virginia board, including the June 12, 2002 consent order. Respondent testified on his own behalf and introduced his answer to the OSC and a letter from the executive director of East Ridge Health Systems, his employer.

This action is based entirely on the West Virginia board's June 12, 2002 consent order. The consent order includes findings of fact that Respondent appeared before the West Virginia board's complaint committee in July 2001 to address a complaint filed by a female patient, Tanya Celestine Lindsey. The consent order does not include any findings concerning any specific misconduct

alleged by the patient or committed by Respondent.<sup>3</sup> Instead, it was noted that Respondent submitted to a medical and psychiatric evaluation following which it was determined that Respondent “utilized poor judgment regarding his interactions with his patients but this in [and] (sic) of itself is not evidence of a severe underlying medical or psychiatric illness that would interfere with his ability to practice medicine or surgery safely.” The West Virginia board concluded that “probable cause exists to substantiate charges of disqualification [of Respondent] from the practice of medicine pursuant to [West Virginia law] related to unprofessional conduct,” and it issued an order of public reprimand.

Under the Medical Practice Act, the Board is charged with the responsibility and authority to oversee the medical profession and to regulate and license professionals to protect the public health. *Barran v. State Board of Medicine* 670 A.2d 765, 767 (Pa.Cmwlth. 1996), *appeal denied* 679 A.2d 230 (Pa. 1996). The record presented in this case establishes that the West Virginia board, following an investigation and informal hearing concerning a single patient complaint, determined that while “probable cause exists to substantiate charges” of unprofessional conduct, there was no “evidence of a severe underlying medical or psychiatric illness that would interfere with his ability to practice medicine or surgery safely.” On the basis of these facts, the Commonwealth recommended that, consistent with the Board’s charge to protect the public health, the Board should issue an order of reprimand mirroring the reprimand imposed in West Virginia. That recommendation is appropriate under the circumstances presented. Accordingly, the following order shall issue.

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<sup>3</sup> Respondent testified that the complaint was filed by a disgruntled patient who was dissatisfied with Respondent’s suggestion that she address issues related to the patient placing “herself in situations where it was obvious she was going to get victimized.” (N.T. 23) Respondent also stated that the complaint centered on a “prescription” he had jokingly written for the patient to obtain marijuana. As noted, the West Virginia board made no specific finding that this was the factual basis for its conclusion that “probable cause exists to substantiate charges” of unprofessional conduct.

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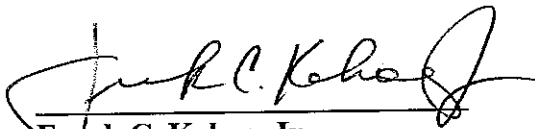
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ORDER

AND NOW, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, in accordance with the foregoing findings of fact, conclusions of law and discussion, the hearing examiner for the Department of State hereby **finds** that Respondent **Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D.** is subject to disciplinary action under section 41(4) of the Medical Practice Act of 1985, 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), and it is hereby **ORDERED** that he be issued a **public reprimand** without probation.

This order shall be effective 20 days from the date of mailing unless otherwise ordered by the State Board of Medicine.

BY ORDER

  
Frank C. Kahoe, Jr.  
Hearing Examiner

*Date of Mailing:* 4-27-04

*For the Commonwealth:*  
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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL  
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*Respondent pro se:*  
Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D.  
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878



## NOTICE

(Medicine)

### REHEARING AND/OR RECONSIDERATION BY HEARING EXAMINER

An application to the hearing examiner for rehearing or reconsideration may be filed by a party within 15 days after the mailing date of this adjudication and order. The application must be captioned "Application for Rehearing," "Application for Reconsideration," or "Application for Rehearing or Reconsideration." It must state specifically and concisely, in numbered paragraphs, the grounds relied upon in seeking rehearing or reconsideration, including any alleged error in the adjudication. If the adjudication is sought to be vacated, reversed or modified by reason of matters that have arisen since the hearing and decision, the matters relied upon by the petitioner must be set forth in the application.

### APPEAL TO BOARD

An application to the State Board of Medicine for review of the hearing examiner's adjudication and order must be filed by a party within 20 days after the mailing date of this adjudication and order. The application should be captioned "Application for Review." It must state specifically and concisely, in numbered paragraphs, the grounds relied upon in seeking the Board's review of the hearing examiner's decision, including any alleged error in the adjudication. Within an application for review a party may request that the Board hear additional argument and take additional evidence.

An application to the Board to review the hearing examiner's decision may be filed irrespective of whether an application to the hearing examiner for rehearing or reconsideration is filed.

### STAY OF HEARING EXAMINER'S ORDER

Neither the filing of an application for rehearing and/or reconsideration nor the filing of an application for review operates as a stay of the hearing examiner's order. To seek a stay of a hearing's examiner's order, the party must file an application for stay directed to the hearing examiner. If the hearing examiner denies the stay, an application for stay directed to the Board may then be filed.

### FILING AND SERVICE

An original and three copies of all applications shall be filed with Deanna S. Walton, Prothonotary, P O Box 2649, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-2649. A copy of applications must also be served on all parties.

Applications must be received for filing by the Prothonotary within the time limits specified. The date of receipt at the office of Prothonotary, and not the date of deposit in the mail, is determinative. The filing of an application for rehearing and/or reconsideration does not extend, or in any other manner affect, the time period in which an application for review may be filed.

### STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Statutes and regulations relevant to post-hearing procedures are the Medical Practice Act of 1985 at 63 P.S. §§422.1-422.45; Section 905 of the Health Care Services Malpractice Act, 40 P.S. §1301.905; and the General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure at 1 Pa. Code Part II, to the extent the rules are consistent with regulations promulgated by the Board or provisions of the Medical Practice Act of 1985 or the Health Care Services Malpractice Act.

Not having an attorney will not be accepted as an excuse for failing to comply with the requirements contained in these notice provisions or relevant statutes and regulations.

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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

PARTIES

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs ("Bureau") and Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D. ("Respondent") stipulate as follows in settlement of the above-captioned case.

APPLICABLE LAW

1. This matter is before the State Board of Medicine ("Board") pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, Act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, as amended, ("Act"), 63 P.S. §§ 422.1-422.53, and the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error ("MCARE") Act, Act of March 20, 2002, P.L. 154, No. 13, 40 P.S. §§1303.101-1303.910

CERTIFICATION STATUS

2. At all relevant and material times, Respondent held a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, license number MD042741L, which was originally issued on August 13, 1990, and which is current through December 31, 2008.

STIPULATED FACTS

3. The Respondent admits that the following allegations are true:

a. Respondent's license may be continually renewed upon the filing of the appropriate documentation and payment of the necessary fees.

b. Respondent's last known office address, as on file with the Board is:  
P.O. Box 4025, Gaithersburg, MD 20885-4025.

c. On or about September 18, 2006, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the State of West Virginia that was subsequently approved by the West Virginia Board of Medicine ("West Virginia Board"). A true and correct copy of the September 18, 2006 Consent Order is attached as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated by reference.

d. Pursuant to the September 18, 2006 Consent Order, the West Virginia Board determined that there was probable cause to substantiate charges of disqualification from the practice of medicine pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 30-3-14(c)(15).

e. Pursuant to the September 18, 2006 Consent Order, disciplinary action was taken against Respondent by the West Virginia Board, including, but not limited to:

(1) requiring Respondent to attend and successfully complete a twenty (20) hour continuing medical education course in Forensic Psychiatry, and to attend the October 2006 meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry and the Law in Chicago, IL,

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f. Respondent is presently in compliance with the requirements of the West Virginia Board Order. Specifically, Respondent has completed the twenty (20) hour continuing medical education course in forensic psychiatry given in conjunction with the October 2006 meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry and the Law in Chicago, Illinois. In addition, he has had twelve (12) forensic evaluations performed under the supervision of a West Virginia Board approved psychiatrist. That psychiatrist, Bobby Miller, M.D., has concluded that Respondent's current reports and practice meet current ethical guidelines for the state of West Virginia and the practice of addiction and general psychiatry nationwide and that there is no need for further supervision. See letter of Bobby Miller, M.D., dated June 12, 2007, attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

#### **ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

4. The Commonwealth alleges that the Board is authorized to suspend, revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license or impose a civil penalty upon Respondent under Sections 39 through 42 of the Act, 63 P.S. §§ 422.39-422.42 because Respondent violated Section 41(4) of the Act, 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), by having received other discipline action by the licensing authority of another state.

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**PROPOSED ORDER**

5. The parties, intending to be legally bound, consent to the issuance of the following Order in settlement of this matter:

a. The Board is authorized to suspend, revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license or impose a civil penalty upon Respondent under Sections 39 through 42 of the Act, 63 P.S. §§ 422.39-422.42 because Respondent violated Section 41(4) of the Act, 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), by having received other disciplinary action by the licensing authority of another state.

**REPRIMAND**

b. The Board reprimands Respondent for his conduct and a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** shall be placed on Respondent's permanent record with the Board.

**COMPLIANCE WITH WEST VIRGINIA CONSENT ORDER**

c. Respondent shall successfully comply with the terms of the West Virginia Order.

d. This case shall be deemed settled and discontinued upon the Board issuing an Order adopting this Consent Agreement.

e. Notwithstanding the disciplinary action set forth in this Consent Agreement, the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be considered full and unrestricted.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND WAIVER OF HEARING**

6. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives the right to an administrative hearing in this matter, and to the following rights related to that hearing: to be represented by counsel at the hearing; to present witnesses and testimony in defense or in mitigation of any sanction that

may be imposed for a violation; to cross-examine witnesses and to challenge evidence presented by the Commonwealth; to present legal arguments by means of a brief; and to take an appeal from any final adverse decision.

**NO MODIFICATION OF ORDER**

7. Respondent agrees, as a condition of entering into this Consent Agreement, not to seek modification at a later date of the Stipulated Order adopting and implementing this Consent Agreement without first obtaining the express written concurrence of the Prosecution Division.

**AGREEMENT NOT BINDING ON OTHER PARTIES**

8. This Consent Agreement is between the Commonwealth and Respondent only. Except as otherwise noted, this Agreement is to have no legal effect *a)* if the Office of General Counsel disapproves the contents as to form or legality, and/or *b)* until the Board issues the stipulated Order.

**EFFECT OF BOARD'S REJECTION OF CONSENT AGREEMENT**

9. Should the Board not approve this Consent Agreement, presentation to and consideration of this Consent Agreement and other documents and matters by the Board shall not prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation in the adjudication of this matter. This paragraph is binding on the participants even if the Board does not approve this Consent Agreement.

**ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

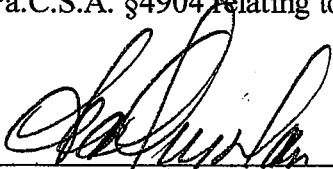
10. This agreement contains the whole agreement between the participants; provided however, that the captions printed in the various provisions of this agreement are for ease of reading only and are not to be interpreted as forming any part of this agreement. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements or conditions, or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this agreement.

**AGREEMENT DOES NOT PREVENT ADDITIONAL DISCIPLINE BASED ON OTHER COMPLAINTS**

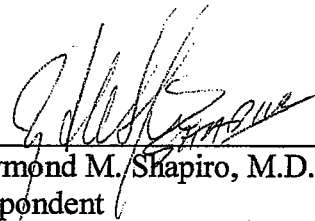
11. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the Prosecuting Attorney for the Commonwealth from filing charges or the Board from imposing disciplinary or corrective measures for violations or facts not contained in this Consent Agreement;

**VERIFICATION OF FACTS AND STATEMENTS**

12. Respondent verifies that the facts and statements set forth in this Agreement are true and correct to the best of Respondent's knowledge, information and belief. Respondent understands that statements in this Agreement are made subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.



Sean P. Quinlan,  
Prosecuting Attorney  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Raymond M. Shapiro, M.D.  
Respondent

DATED: *September 27, 2007*

DATED: *SEPTEMBER 6, 2007*



**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE:**

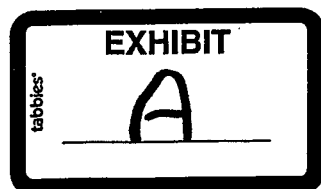
**RAYMOND MARC SHAPIRO, M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The West Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D., ("Dr. Shapiro") freely and voluntarily enter into the following Consent Order pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-3-1, et seq.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Dr. Shapiro currently holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia, License No. 18045, issued originally in 1995. Dr. Shapiro's address of record with the Board is in Gaithersburg, Maryland.
2. In July 2005, the Complaint Committee of the Board initiated its own Complaint against Dr. Shapiro, asserting unprofessional conduct with respect to Dr. Shapiro's psychiatric evaluations of three (3) men who were then involved in cases before family court judges in Martinsburg, West Virginia.
3. In January 2006, Dr. Shapiro appeared before the Complaint Committee of the Board for a full discussion of the complaint.



4. After Dr. Shapiro appeared before the Complaint Committee, further investigation was conducted by the Complaint Committee.

5. In April 2006, Dr. Shapiro underwent a physical and mental examination by a Forensic Psychiatrist, Robert M. Wettstein, M.D. This examination was witnessed by Bobby Miller, M.D., a Forensic Psychiatrist, all pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §30-3-14(f).

6. Reports from both physicians were filed with the Board, asserting that Dr. Shapiro is able to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety for patients. However, Dr. Wettstein concluded that there were ethical problems with Dr. Shapiro's evaluations in a clinical forensic context, while Dr. Miller viewed the context of the reports in a clinical setting and saw no ethical impropriety.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has a mandate pursuant to West Virginia Code §30-3-1 to protect the public interest.

2. Probable cause exists to substantiate charges of disqualification from the practice of medicine pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code §30-3-14(c)(15), practicing medicine beyond the scope of an addictions psychiatrist, to the extent that his evaluations of certain persons involved in family court matters extended his practice into the realm of forensic psychiatry, a field for which he has demonstrated a need for further training and education.

3. The Board has determined that it is appropriate to waive the commencement of proceedings against Dr. Shapiro and to proceed without the filing of

charges or a formal Complaint and Notice of Hearing, provided that certain appropriate restrictions and limitations are placed upon Dr. Shapiro's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia.

### CONSENT

**RAYMOND MARC SHAPIRO, M.D.**, by affixing his signature hereon, agrees solely and exclusively for purposes of this agreement and the entry of the Order provided for and stated herein, and proceedings conducted in accordance with this Order to the following:

1. Dr. Shapiro acknowledges that he is fully aware that, without his consent, herein given, no permanent legal action may be taken against him except after a hearing held in accordance with West Virginia Code §30-3-14(h) and §29A-5-1, et seq.;
2. Dr. Shapiro acknowledges that he has the following rights, among others: the right to a formal hearing before the West Virginia Board of Medicine, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against him;
3. Dr. Shapiro waives all rights to such a hearing;
4. Dr. Shapiro consents to the entry of this Order relative to his practice of medicine in the State of West Virginia; and
5. Dr. Shapiro understands that this Order is considered public information, and that matters contained herein may be reported, as required by law, to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Board, and on the basis of the consent of Dr. Shapiro, the West Virginia Board of Medicine hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Dr. Shapiro should gain further training in Forensic Psychiatry accomplished by one of the following:

- a. Within the next six (6) months from entry of this Order he shall complete twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education in Forensic Psychiatry (which includes sections on Ethics) sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association in concert with a Core Textbook on Forensic Psychiatry by Robert Simon, M.D. and shall provide documentation to the Board of his successful completion of the same.
- b. Attend the October 2006, meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry and the Law in Chicago, Illinois, to obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing medical education. Dr. Shapiro shall provide documentation to the Board of his successful completion of the same.

2. Dr. Shapiro's hereby agrees that he will not accept a referral from the family court system of this or any other state, but to the extent that he is requested to perform forensic evaluations in any other legal context, he agrees that the next twelve (12) forensic evaluations prepared by him following entry of this Consent Order are to be

supervised for content and style by a Board approved forensic psychiatrist who shall file a report with the Board following the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) such report stating Dr. Shapiro's progress in forensic evaluations.

3. Dr. Shapiro shall engage in continuing peer supervision regarding the phenomenon of counter-transference in order to gain insight as to how his divorce and present family conflicts could potentially impact his psychiatric practice if not recognized and managed, to the extent that the Board approved forensic psychiatrist mentioned in the next preceding paragraph will note in his report whether or not there appears to be a continuing problem of counter-transference in any of Dr. Shapiro's forensic evaluations that he reviews.

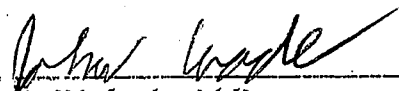
4. For the next two (2) years following entry of this Order, Dr. Shapiro agrees to take prescribed medication of a treating physician with the name and indication of the medication disclosed voluntarily in writing to the Board on an annual basis, beginning promptly following entry of this Order.

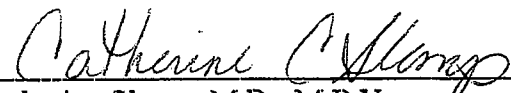
Within five (5) days of entry of this Consent Order, Dr. Shapiro shall present a copy of this Consent Order to his Board approved supervising psychiatrist and any treating physician prescribing medication to him, and any employer or health care or medical facility where Dr. Shapiro is practicing medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia and to any employer or health care or medical facility where Dr. Shapiro seeks to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia.

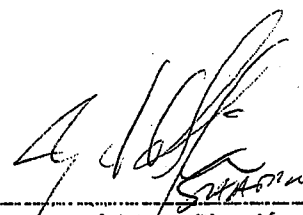
At the option of either Dr. Shapiro or the Board, a modification of this Consent Order may be entered into by the parties at the end of one (1) year following entry of this Order.

The foregoing was entered this 18th day of September 2006.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

  
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John A. Wade, Jr., M.D.  
President

  
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Catherine Slomp, M.D., M.P.H.  
Secretary

  
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Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D.  
Date: 9/08/06

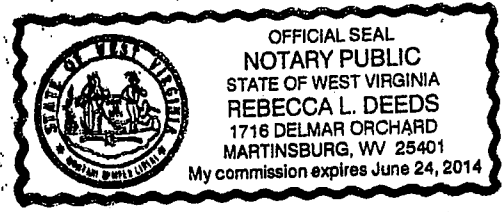
STATE OF West Virginia  
COUNTY OF Berkeley

I, Rebecca L. Deeds, a Notary Public for said county and state do

hereby certify that Raymond Marc Shapiro, M.D., whose name is signed on the previous  
page, has this day acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

My commission expires JUNE 24, 2014.



Rebecca L. Deeds  
Notary Public

Forensic  
Psychiatry  
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Bobby Miller, M.D.  
Board Certified Psychiatrist  
Board Certified Forensic Psychiatrist  
Board Eligible Neurologist

June 12, 2007

State of West Virginia  
WV Board of Medicine  
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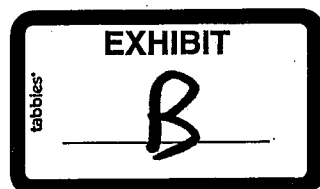
Dear Robert C. Knittle:

Per your request I have monitored, evaluated and critiqued 12 Forensic Psychiatry reports performed by Dr. Shapiro. He has been responsive to feedback and his skills in this area have dramatically improved. He is more aware of his limits of expertise while still being able to provide useful and appropriate reports to the court and legal community. His current reports and practice meet current ethical guidelines for the state of West Virginia and the practice of Addiction and general Psychiatry nationwide. I consider my obligation in this matter concluded and have no objection to the restoration of his license to practice medicine including limited and circumscribed forensic psychiatry evaluation.

Sincerely,



Bobby Miller, MD





**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2007, the State Board of Medicine

adopts and approves the foregoing Consent Agreement and incorporates the terms of paragraph 5, which shall constitute the Board's Order and is now issued in resolution of this matter.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

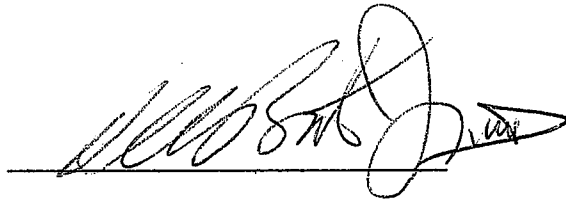
**BY ORDER:**

**BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE**



Basil L. Merenda  
Commissioner



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Vice Chairman

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