

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
KEITH KESLER, D.O.

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BEFORE THE
TEXAS STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

ORDER

On the 16th day of September, 1996, came on to be heard before representatives of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), the petition of Keith Kesler, D.O., ("Petitioner") requesting modification of a Board Order entered on January 14, 1994, and pertaining to Petitioner's Texas medical license G-9758.

Petitioner appeared in person, without counsel, before representatives Suzanne Low, D.O., a member of the Board, and Allan David Axelrad, M.D., a District Review Committee member. Information concerning the petition was considered and Petitioner argued for modification of the Order.

Based on Petitioner's history of compliance, his cooperation with Board staff, and based on his three year period of documented sobriety, the Board representatives recommend that the modification request be GRANTED, and that the January 14, 1994 Order be MODIFIED as follows:

1. The January 14, 1994 Order which was previously modified on June 22, 1994, to allow Petitioner the authority to reapply to the DEA and DPS for Schedules IV and V controlled substances registration certificates, should be modified to allow Petitioner to reapply to the DEA and DPS to obtain full prescribing authority for controlled substances.

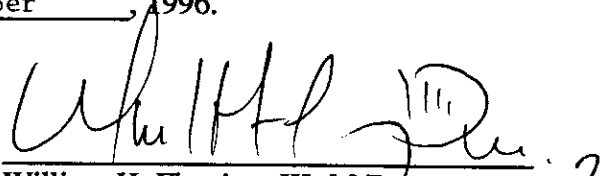
Based on the available information and the recommendation of the Board representatives, the Board ORDERS that the Petition is GRANTED and the Order is hereby MODIFIED as follows:

1. Respondent is hereby authorized by the Board to reapply to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to obtain full prescribing authority for controlled substances. The decision to grant or deny Respondent's application for authority to prescribe scheduled drugs shall remain a matter for appropriate determination by the DEA and DPS.

All other provisions of the January 14, 1994 Order remain in full force and effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

Signed and entered on this the 5th day of October, 1996.



William H. Fleming, III, M.D.
President, Texas State Board of
Medical Examiners