

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
JERRY WAYNE DODSON, M.D.

BEFORE THE

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED VOLUNTARY SURRENDER ORDER

On the 30 day of November 2012, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (Board), duly in session, the matter of the license of Jerry Wayne Dodson, M.D. (Respondent).

By the signature of Respondent on this Order, Respondent waives the right to appear at an Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference pursuant to Section 164.004, Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code and Board Rule 187.18 and all rights pursuant to Sections 20001.051 and 2001.054, Texas Government Code, including but not limited to the right to notice and hearing and instead agrees to the entry of this Order to resolve matters addressed herein. Robert Blech represented Board staff.

With the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order.

FINDINGS

The Board finds that:

1. Respondent received all notice required by law. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied. Respondent waives any defect in notice and any further right to notice or hearing under the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code (the Act) or the Rules of the Board.
2. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical License No. D-8195. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on August 21, 1971. Respondent is not licensed to practice in any other state.
3. The Board had concerns regarding remarks Respondent allegedly made during his treatment of adolescent patients.

4. Respondent denies all allegations of inappropriate medical practice, but has also indicated to the Board that he wishes to surrender his Texas medical license as he is closing his medical practice and retiring effective October 31, 2012.

5. Respondent has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Agreed Order. Respondent's cooperation, through consent to this Agreed Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 164.002 the Act, will save money and resources for the State of Texas. To avoid further investigation, hearings, and the expense and inconvenience of litigation, Respondent agrees to the entry of this Agreed Order and to comply with its terms and conditions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings, the Board concludes that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.

2. Section 164.061 of the Act and 22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE 196.2(a) authorizes the Board to accept the voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas medical license in lieu of a hearing or further investigations of the Act.

3. This Order is based on Findings 3 and 4 and the specific authority of Section 164.051(a)(1) of the Act, which authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against a person if the person commits act prohibited under section 164.052 of the Act.

4. Section 164.002(a) of the Act authorizes the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through an Agreed Order.

5. Section 164.002(d) of the Act provides that this Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under the Texas Rules of Evidence for purposes of civil litigation.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. The voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas license should be, and is, accepted by the Board effective on the date this Order is signed by the President of the Board.

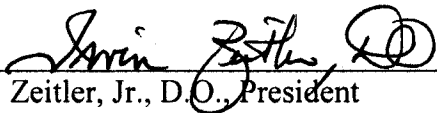
2. Respondent's Texas Medical License D-8195, is therefore canceled.
3. Respondent shall immediately cease practice in Texas. Respondent's practice after the date of entry of this Agreed Order shall constitute a violation of this Order, subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action by the Board or prosecution for practicing without a license in Texas.
4. Respondent may not petition the Board for reinstatement of his Texas medical license until after one-year from the date of entry of this Agreed Order and may only petition the Board for re-instatement once every year after that. Reinstatement of Respondent's license will only be granted upon a demonstration that Respondent meets all the requirements for re-licensure, including those enumerated in Board Rules 167 and 196.
5. By this voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical License, Respondent resolves any complaints currently before the Board.

RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

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SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
30 day of November 2012.



Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O., President
Texas Medical Board