

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
LISA CAROLE ROUTH, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED VOLUNTARY SURRENDER ORDER

On the 18th day of October, 2013, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the "Board"), duly in session, the matter of the license of Lisa Carole Routh, M.D. ("Respondent").

On September 20, 2010, and January 28, 2013, Informal Settlement and Show Compliance ("ISC") Conferences were held. The Board's representatives at the ISC ("Panel I") on September 20, 2010, were Michael Arambula, M.D., a member of the Board, and Larry Buehler, PhD., a member of a District Review Committee. Katie Johnsonius represented Board staff. The Board's representatives at the ISC ("Panel II") on January 28, 2013, were Michael Arambula, M.D., a member of the Board, and Nancy Seliger, a member of a District Review Committee. Lee Bukstein represented Board staff.

Probationer did not appear in person or through her counsel Jean M. Deloach in response to a letter of invitation from Board staff for each of the above-referenced ISC's.

Upon the recommendation of the Board's representatives and with the consent of Probationer, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical License.

FINDINGS

The Board finds that:

A. General Findings

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. H-2742. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on December 1, 1987. Respondent is not licensed to practice in any other state.

3. Respondent is primarily engaged in the practice of psychiatry and neuro-imaging. Respondent is not board certified.

4. Respondent is 50 years of age.

B. Current Allegations

1. Board Staff has pursued disciplinary proceedings related to allegations that Respondent: violated the standard of care in her treatment of patients; failed to cooperate with Board staff; and engaged in substance abuse.

2. Respondent has experienced medical problems that prevent her from practicing medicine.

3. Respondent has indicated to the Board that she desires to surrender her Texas medical license voluntarily due to her medical condition and in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings.

4. 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 authorizes the Board to accept the voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas medical license, in lieu of further disciplinary action.

3. Section 164.001 of the Act authorizes the Board to impose a range of disciplinary actions against a person for violation of the Act or a Board rule. Such sanctions include: revocation, suspension, probation, public reprimand, limitation or restriction on practice, counseling or treatment, required educational or counseling programs, monitored practice, public service, and an administrative penalty.

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

ORDER

Based on the above Findings of Fact 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 H-2742 is, therefore, cancelled.

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. By this voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas medical license, any complaints currently before the Board are resolved.


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.

I, LISA CAROLE ROUTH, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE

VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

Dated: 24 September, 2013.


LISA CAROLE ROUTH, M.D.
Respondent

STATE OF Texas

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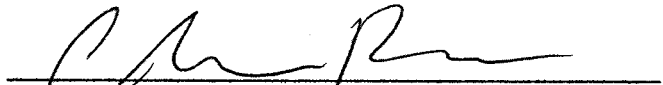
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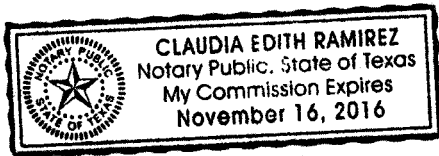
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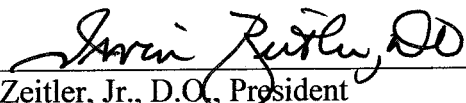
SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public,
on this 24 day of September, 2013.

(Notary Seal)


Signature of Notary Public



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
18 day of October, 2013.



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