

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
RICHARD DAVID YENTIS, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED VOLUNTARY SURRENDER ORDER

On the 28 day of August, 2015, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the "Board"), duly in session, the matter of the license of Richard David Yentis, 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 2001.051 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. Amy Swanholm prepared this order.

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-5333. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on August 10, 1968. Respondent is not licensed to practice in any other state.
3. Respondent is primarily engaged in the practice of psychiatry. Respondent is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

4. Respondent is 77 years of age.
5. Respondent is currently under investigation for allegations related to his failure to comply with an Agreed Order entered by the Board on June 27, 2014.
6. Respondent surrendered his DEA/DPS certifications to prescribe controlled substances on June 19, 2015, in connection with an investigation into his prescribing practices.
7. Respondent has a medical condition that prevents him from safely practicing medicine and would like to retire.
8. By Respondent's signature on this Agreed Order, Respondent requests that the voluntary surrender of his Texas License be accepted in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and that the voluntary surrender of his Texas medical license be effective on the date of the entry of this Agreed Order.
9. Respondent neither admits nor denies the information given above. 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 authorize the Board to accept the voluntary and permanent surrender of Respondent's Texas Medical License No. D-5333.
3. This Order is based on Findings of Fact Nos. 5 through 7 and the specific authority of Section 164.051(a)(4)(A) and (D) 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.

ORDER

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

1. The voluntary and permanent 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-5333 is, therefore, permanently 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 shall not petition the Board for reinstatement of his Texas license.

5. By this voluntary and permanent 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 SUPERCEDES ALL PREVIOUS ORDERS OF THE BOARD.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

[SIGNATURE PAGE(S) FOLLOW]

I, RICHARD DAVID YENTIS, 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 ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

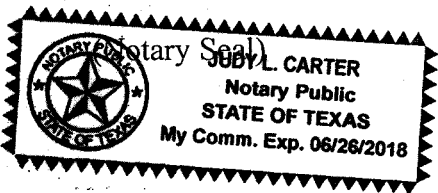
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RICHARD DAVID YENTIS, M.D.
Respondent

STATE OF Texas
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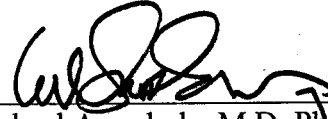
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SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public,
on this 29 day of June, 2015. Richard David Yentis MD

Jody L Carter
Signature of Notary Public



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
28 day of August, 2015.



Michael Arambula, M.D. Pharm.D., President
Texas Medical Board