

TEXAS MEDICAL PHYSICIAN IN TRAINING PERMIT NO. BP10055948

IN THE MATTER OF
THE PERMIT OF
JACK AUSTIN INGRAM, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED ORDER OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

On the 15 day of June, 2018, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board ("the Board"), duly in session, the matter of the permit of Texas Physician In Training ("Permit") No. BP10055948, of Jack Austin Ingram, M.D. ("Respondent").

On November 16, 2017, Respondent did not appear at an Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference ("ISC") in response to a letter of invitation from the staff of the Board. The Board's representatives were Surendra Kumar Varma, a member of the Board, and Luann R. Morgan, a member of a District Review Committee (Panel). Heather Detrixhe Barham represented Board staff.

By signature of Respondent on this Order, Respondent agrees to the entry of this Order to resolve the matters addressed herein. 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. General Findings:
 - a. 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.
 - b. Respondent currently holds Texas Physician in Training Permit No. BP10055948. Respondent was originally issued this permit on August 4, 2016. Respondent does not hold a Permit for physician training in any other state.

- c. Respondent was enrolled in a residency program in the field of psychiatry. Respondent is not board certified in this area of practice.
 - d. Respondent is 29 years of age.
2. Specific Findings:
- a. Respondent is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to major depressive disorder and alcohol dependency/abuse.
 - b. Respondent failed to cooperate with cooperate with the Texas Physician Health Program and failed to respond to Board Staff's request for information.
3. Mitigating Factors:
- a. 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.
 - b. No patient was hurt as a result of Respondent's conduct.
 - c. 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 authorize the Board to accept the voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Physician In Training Permit.
3. Section 164.051(a)(1) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent for commission of an act prohibited under Section 164.052.

4. Section 164.051(a)(3) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent for violation of the following Board Rules: 179.4(e), failure to respond to Board requests for information; and 179.4(e), failing to respond to the Board in writing to all written board requests for information within 10 days of receipt of such request.

5. Section 164.051(a)(4) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent due to his inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of (B) drunkenness; or (D) a mental or physical condition.

6. Section 164.052(a)(4) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent for use of alcohol or drugs in an intemperate manner that, in the opinion of the Board, could endanger the lives of patients.

7. Section 164.052(a)(5) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that is likely to deceive or defraud the public, as provided by §164.053, or injure the public, and further defined by the following Board Rules: 190.8(2)(B), failure to comply with Board request for information; and 190.8(2)(D), failure to cooperate with Board staff.

8. Section 164.051(a)(4) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill because of substance abuse.

9. 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.

10. 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 and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. The voluntary surrender of Respondent's Texas Physician in Training Permit 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 Physician in Training Permit BP10055948 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 medical license or permit in Texas.

4. Respondent may petition the Board for reissuance of his Permit after one year's time from the effective date of this Agreed Order. Respondent may apply for reissuance of a Permit pursuant to applicable Board Rules and Statutes, including but not limited to Sections 164.151 and 164.152, and Board Rules 163 and 167. The Board may inquire into the request for reissuance and, may in its sole discretion, grant or deny the petition without further appeal to or review by the Board. Petitions for reissuance may be filed only once a year thereafter. Respondent does not waive and specifically reserves her right to appeal any final decision of the Board regarding request for issuance of said Permit to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

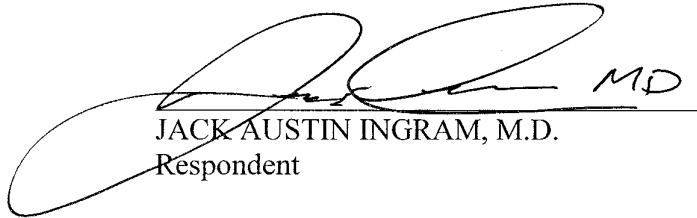
5. By this voluntary surrender of Respondent's Permit, Respondent resolves any complaints currently before the Board.

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.

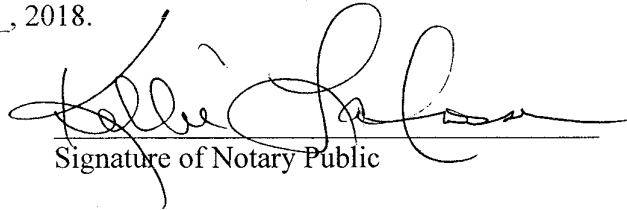
I, JACK AUSTIN INGRAM, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: Feb 23, 2018.


JACK AUSTIN INGRAM, M.D.
Respondent

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Tarrant §
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SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 23rd day of February, 2018.


Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
15 day of June, 2018.



Sherif Z. Zafran, M.D., President
Texas Medical Board