

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
WILLIAM I. KRACKE, M.D.

BEFORE THE

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED ORDER OF VOLUNTARY AND PERMANENT SURRENDER

On the 28 day of August, 2015, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (Board), duly in session, the matter of the license of William I. Kracke, 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. Heather R. E. Pierce prepared this Order.

With the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact 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 (Act) or the Rules of the Board.

2. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical License No. D-3303. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on August 20, 1966. Respondent is not licensed to practice in any other state.

3. Respondent is primarily engaged in the practice of Psychiatry. Respondent is not board certified.

4. Respondent is 75 years of age.

5. Respondent has indicated to the Board that he is disabled, is not able to practice medicine or return to the practice of medicine, and no longer resides in Texas.

6. Respondent has indicated that he has had no disciplinary actions in Texas or any other state and has indicated that he has not had any medical liability settlements.

7. Respondent is under investigation by the Board regarding allegations of unprofessional conduct. Specifically, a complaint has alleged that during the course of his care of one patient Respondent violated the physician-patient boundary by engaging in an inappropriate relationship with the patient.

8. By Respondent's signature on this Agreed Order, Respondent requests that the voluntary surrender of his Texas Medical 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 has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Agreed Order. 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.
3. This order is based upon Findings No. 5, 6, and 7 and the specific authority of Section 164.052(a)(5) 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 Order.

ORDER

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

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

2. Respondent's Texas Medical License D-3303 is, therefore, permanently canceled.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease practice in Texas. Respondent's practice of medicine after the date of entry of this Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender shall constitute a violation of this Order, subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action by the Board or prosecution for practicing medicine without a license in Texas.

4. Respondent shall not petition the Board for reinstatement of his Texas Medical License.

5. By signing 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 IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW

I, WILLIAM I. KRACKE, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS 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: July 14th, 2015

William I. Kracke
WILLIAM I. KRACKE, M.D.
Respondent

STATE OF Maryland

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COUNTY OF Prince George's

SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public,
on this 14th day of July, 2015.

(Notary Seal)

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public



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



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