



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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June 1, 2011

David John Wood, M.D.  
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**UPS OVERNIGHT**

RE: License No.: 0101-038559

Dear Dr. Wood:

I enclose a certified copy of the Virginia Board of Medicine's Order of Summary Suspension entered June 1, 2011, affecting your license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Effective immediately, it shall be unlawful for you to treat patients, prescribe medications, or otherwise practice as a physician, or hold yourself out as a licensed physician in the Commonwealth of Virginia.**

Further, in accordance with Sections 54.1-105, 54.1-110, 54.1-2408.1, 54.1-2920, 2.2-4020 and 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), you are hereby given notice that the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will convene a formal administrative hearing to receive and act upon evidence that you may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, as set forth in the attached Statement of Particulars.

The formal administrative hearing will be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections 54.1-2400(11) and 2.2-4024F of the Code, before a panel of the Board, with a member of the Board presiding. You have been scheduled to appear before the Board on **June 23 - 25, 2011, in the offices of the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Henrico, Virginia.** You will received written notification at a later date regarding the specific date and time of your formal hearing. A map is enclosed for your convenience. Please register with the receptionist on the 2nd floor and be seated in the waiting area. You will be called when the Board is ready to meet with you.

You have the following rights, among others: to be accompanied by and represented by counsel, to submit oral and documentary evidence and rebuttal proofs, to conduct such cross-examination as may elicit a full and fair disclosure of the facts, and to have the proceedings completed and a decision made with dispatch. Should you wish to subpoena witnesses, requests for subpoenas must be made, in writing, in accordance with the enclosed Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas.

*Please carefully read the following paragraphs, which contain date-sensitive and important information regarding this proceeding.*

### COMMONWEALTH'S EVIDENCE

You have the right to the information that will be used by the Board in reaching a decision regarding this matter; therefore, I enclose the Commonwealth's evidence. Please note that these documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by UPS overnight mail. Further, if you are represented by legal counsel, it is your responsibility to provide the enclosed materials to your attorney. If you have any questions regarding the content of this package, you must contact Frank Pedrotty, Senior Assistant Attorney General, at (804) 786-7249.

Should you wish to file any objections to the Commonwealth's evidence, you must send your written objections to me, at the address on this letterhead, no later **June 10, 2011**. If you have not filed any objections by June 10, 2011, the exhibits will be distributed to the Board members for their review prior to your hearing, and will be considered by the Board as evidence when it deliberates upon your case. If you do file objections, the Commonwealth has until **June 15, 2011**, to file a response to the objections, in writing and addressed to me at the Board office. The chairperson of the proceeding will rule on the motion.

### RESPONDENT'S EVIDENCE

Further, should you wish for the Board to consider additional information relative to this proceeding, you must submit fifteen (15) copies of any such documents to Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager, Virginia Board of Medicine, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia, 23233, by **June 13, 2011**. You may not submit your documents by facsimile or e-mail

The Commonwealth must file any objections to your submissions in writing, addressed to me at the Board office, no later than **June 16, 2011**. If no objections have been received by **June 16, 2011**, the evidence will be distributed to the Board members for their review, and will be considered by the Board as evidence when it deliberates upon your case. If the Commonwealth raises objections, you have until **June 20, 2011**, to file your response to

the objections, in writing and addressed to me at the Board office. The chairperson of the proceeding will rule on the motion.

### OTHER PRE-HEARING MOTIONS

If you or Senior Assistant Attorney General Frank Pedrotty wish to make any pre-hearing motions regarding matters other than the exhibits, including offers of settlement, each of you is directed to file motions, in writing, addressed to me at the Board office by **June 14, 2011**. Responses to motions filed must be submitted by **June 17, 2011**. The chairperson of the proceeding will rule on the motion.


### REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE

Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, or the unavailability of counsel, a request for a continuance after **June 10, 2011**, will not be considered.

Relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which govern proceedings of this nature, as well as laws relating to the practice of medicine and other healing arts in Virginia cited in this notice can be found at <http://leg1.state.va.us>. To access this information, please click on *Code of Virginia* for laws and *Virginia Administrative Code* for regulations.

Please indicate, by letter to this office, your intention to be present.

Sincerely,

  
for William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

Enclosures:

Order of Summary Suspension entered June 1, 2011  
Statement of Particulars  
Attachment I  
Commonwealth's Exhibits 1-2 (2 volumes)  
Instructions for Requesting Subpoenas  
Map

cc: Karen A. Ransone, President, Virginia Board of Medicine  
Frank Pedrotty, Senior Assistant Attorney General [w/enclosures]  
Tracy E. Robinson, Adjudication Specialist, APD  
Lorraine McGehee, Deputy Director, APD  
T.C. Butera, D.P.M., Senior Investigator [137005]

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: DAVID JOHN WOOD, M.D.  
License No.: 0101-038559

STATEMENT OF PARTICULARS

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") alleges that:

1. Dr. Wood may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (12), (13), (16), (18), and (19) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code") and 18 VAC 85-20-100 of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that:

a. In or about early 2010, Dr. Wood engaged in sexual contact concurrent with and by virtue of the practitioner-patient relationship with Patient A. During this time period, Dr. Wood provided Patient A with prescriptions for psychiatric medication in addition to therapy regarding issues in her marriage.

b. In or about early 2010, while Dr. Wood was serving as psychiatrist for Patients B and C, he engaged in a sexual relationship with Patient A, the mother of Patients B and C, who were both minors. During this time period, Patient A was Dr. Wood's primary contact regarding the mental health status of Patients B and C, and Patient A attended office visits with Patients B and C.

2. Dr. Wood may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), (16), and (18) of the Code and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that:

a. Dr. Wood prescribed Risperdal (risperidone), an atypical antipsychotic medication, to Patient B from approximately August 2005 through February 2010

(ages 9 through 14) without properly assessing the patient and/or justifying the prescription in the medical record.

b. During the approximate five-year period that he treated Patient B with multiple medications for diagnoses of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and depression, Dr. Wood did not provide or recommend therapy or counseling to the patient.

3. Dr. Wood may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code in that in or about January or February 2010, during the course of providing psychiatric treatment to Patient C, a minor, he obtained information indicating that Patient C had been physically and/or mentally abused by his father, yet Dr. Wood did not report such abuse to the appropriate authorities, as required by Section 63.2-1509.A(1) and (7) of the Code.

4. Dr. Wood may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), (16), and (18) of the Code and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that he did not maintain timely, accurate, legible, and complete patient records. For example:

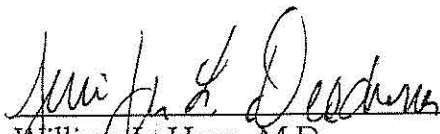
a. During his care and treatment of Patient A, Dr. Wood failed to keep a complete record of prescription dosages and quantities prescribed.

b. During his care and treatment of Patient B from 2005 through 2010, Dr. Wood failed to maintain complete records in that his progress notes routinely failed to include objective observations, his assessment of the patient's current condition, and/or a documented plan of treatment. Additionally, Dr. Wood failed to record any progress

notes for office visits that took place on or about the following dates: April 27, 2006; July 14, 2006; December 18, 2006; and June 26, 2008.

Please see Attachment I for the identity of the patients listed above.

FOR THE BOARD

  
for William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

DATE: 6/1/2011

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:       DAVID JOHN WOOD, M.D.  
              License No.: 0101-038559

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to § 54.1-110 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a quorum of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") met on June 1, 2011, by telephone conference call after a good faith effort to convene a regular meeting of the Board failed. The purpose of the meeting was to receive and act upon information indicating that David John Wood, M.D., may have violated certain laws and regulations relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as more fully set forth in the Statement of Particulars, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREUPON, pursuant to its authority under § 54.1-2408.1 of the Code, the Board concludes that a substantial danger to the public health or safety warrants this action and ORDERS that the license of David John Wood, M.D., to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia be, and hereby is, SUSPENDED.

Upon entry of this Order of Summary Suspension, the license of David John Wood, M.D., will be recorded as suspended and no longer current.

It is further ORDERED that a hearing will be convened forthwith to receive and act upon evidence in this cause, and that the Executive Director of the Board shall be authorized to execute this Order and all other documents, notices, and Orders on behalf of the Board necessary to bring this matter to hearing.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD



for  
William L. Harp, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 6/1/2011



VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:       DAVID JOHN WOOD, M.D.  
              License No.: 0101-038559

CONSENT ORDER

By Order of Summary Suspension, entered June 1, 2011, the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") summarily suspended the license of David John Wood, M.D., simultaneously with the institution of proceedings for a formal administrative hearing in this matter through a Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars, dated June 1, 2011.

In lieu of proceeding to this formal administrative hearing, the Board and Dr. Wood, as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting Dr. Wood's license to practice medicine and surgery in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law in this matter:

1.       David John Wood, M.D., was issued license number 0101-038559 by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on August 1, 1985. Said license is currently suspended.

2.       Dr. Wood violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(12), (18), and (19) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code") and 18 VAC 85-20-100 of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that:

a.       In or about early 2010, Dr. Wood engaged in sexual contact with Patient A. Dr. Wood's records show that he last treated Patient A on February 27, 2010.

b.       In or about early 2010, while Dr. Wood was transitioning psychiatric care for Patients B and C to another treatment provider, he engaged in a sexual relationship with

Patient A, the mother of Patients B and C. During this time period, Patient A was Dr. Wood's primary contact regarding the mental health status of Patients B and C, who were both minors, and Patient A attended office visits with Patients B and C. Dr. Wood's records show that he last treated Patient B on February 4, 2010, and Patient C on February 14, 2010, although the records do not reflect any attempt to transfer care, nor do they reflect the termination of the physician-patient relationship with Patients B and C.

3. Dr. Wood violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(16) and (18) of the Code and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that Dr. Wood prescribed Risperdal (risperidone), an atypical antipsychotic medication, to Patient B from approximately August 2005 through February 2010 (ages 9 through 14) without properly recording or documenting an assessment of the patient or justifying the prescription in the medical record.

4. Dr. Wood violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3) and (16) of the Code in that in or about January or February 2010, during the course of providing psychiatric treatment to Patient C, a minor, he obtained information indicating that Patient C had been physically and mentally abused by his father, yet Dr. Wood did not report such abuse to the appropriate authorities, as required by Section 63.2-1509.A(1) and (7) of the Code.

5. Dr. Wood violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), (16), and (18) of the Code and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that he did not maintain timely, accurate, legible, and complete patient records.

**CONSENT**

I, David John Wood, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document and am represented by David D. Hudgins, Esquire, and Debra S. Stafford, Esquire.
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me, except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000.A et seq. of the Code of Virginia;
3. I have the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to a formal hearing before the Board;
  - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency; and
  - c. the right to cross-examine witnesses against me.
4. I waive all rights to a formal hearing;
5. I neither admit nor deny the truth of the Findings of Fact contained herein, however I agree not to contest the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law or sanction in any future judicial or administrative proceedings where the Board is a party; and
6. I consent to the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with

the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board accept the VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDER of the license of David John Wood, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Upon entry of this Consent Order, the license of David John Wood, M.D., will be recorded as SURRENDERED and no longer current. Dr. Wood is not eligible to petition for reinstatement of his license at any future date.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.


FOR THE BOARD:

  
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William L. Harp, M.D.

Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

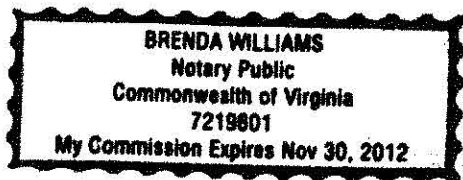
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SEEN AND AGREED TO:

  
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David John Wood, M.D.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
COUNTY/CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, this 17 day of NOVEMBER, 2011, by David John Wood, M.D.



  
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Notary Public

Registration Number: 7219801

My commission expires: 11/30/12