

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

**IN RE: PHILIP T. HALAPIN, M.D.
License No.: 0101-027748**

CONSENT ORDER

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Philip T. Halapin, M.D., as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr. Halapin to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. Dr. Halapin was issued license number 0101-027748 by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on December 6, 1976. Said license is currently active and will expire on September 30, 2014, unless renewed or otherwise restricted.
2. Dr. Halapin violated Sections 54.1-2405 and 54.1-2915.A(18) of the Code, and 18 VAC 85-20-26(F) of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that due to a personal matter, he closed his solo psychiatry practice without prior notice or provision for the transfer of his patients' care to other appropriate healthcare providers, and without statutory notice regarding the transfer of patient records to appropriate providers and/or the patients themselves.

CONSENT

I, Philip T. Halapin, 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 Michael L. Goodman, 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 an informal conference before the Board; and
- b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency.

4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;

5. I admit the truth of the above Findings of Fact contained herein and agree not to contest the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, or any 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 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 license of Philip T. Halapin, M.D., is subject to the following TERMS and CONDITIONS:

1. Within thirty (30) days from entry of this Order, Dr. Halapin shall provide the Board with a written statement certifying that he has read and will comply with: (i) Section 54.1-2405 of the Code; (ii) the laws governing the practice of medicine and other healing arts (Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code); and (iii) the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry, and Chiropractic (18 VAC 85-20-10 et seq.).

2. Upon receipt of evidence that Dr. Halapin has complied with the requirements of this Order, the Committee authorizes the Executive Director to close this matter.

Violation of this Order may constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of Dr. Halapin's license. In the event that Dr. Halapin violates this Order, an administrative proceeding may be convened to determine whether such action is warranted.

Dr. Halapin shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of medicine commensurate with the requirements of Title 54.1, Chapter 29 of the Code and all laws of the Commonwealth.

Pursuant to Section 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:



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

ENTERED: 10/9/12

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Philip T. Halapin M.D.
Philip T. Halapin, M.D.



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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this 2nd day of October, 2012, by Philip T. Halapin, M.D.

Deborah Wagner Sweeney
Notary Public

Registration Number: 323625

My commission expires: October 31, 2014

