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December 21, 1990

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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
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Dear Dr. Jennings:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on Friday, January 25, 1991 at 11:30 a.m. at the Sheraton-Fredericksburg Resort and Conference Center, I-95 & Route 3, Fredericksburg, Virginia. The conference will be conducted pursuant to Sections 54.1-2919 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

An informal conference committee ("Committee"), composed of three members of the Board, will inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia. Specifically, you may have violated Section 54.1-2915.A(3) as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(3), (9), (13) and (14) and Section 54.1-3408 of the Code, in that:

1. Between the period January 27, 1989 and May 11, 1990, you excessively prescribed to Patient A, an individual you knew to be drug and alcohol dependent, the following controlled substances of high abuse potential: 814 dosage units of Xanax 1mg. (Schedule IV), 2240 dosage units of Triavil, concomittantly with 776 dosage units of Ritalin 20mg. (Schedule II), 1775 dosage units of Percodan (Schedule II) and 2178 dosage units of Valium (Schedule IV). Said prescribing was without accepted therapeutic purpose and contrary to sound medical judgement.

2. On July 25, 1988, you provided Patient A with post-dated prescriptions for controlled substances.

In order to protect the privacy of your patient, he has been referred to by letter only. Please see Attachment I of this notice for the identity of the individual referenced above. You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. The following actions may be taken by this Committee:

1. If a majority of the Committee is of the opinion that a suspension or revocation of your license may be justified, the Committee shall present to the Board in writing its findings, and the Board may proceed with a formal hearing;

2. The Committee may notify you in writing that you are fully exonerated of any charge that might affect your right to practice in Virginia;

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3. The Committee may reprimand or censure you; or

4. The Committee may place you on probation for such time as it may designate and direct that during such period you furnish the Committee or its chairman, at such intervals as the Committee may direct, evidence that you are not practicing in violation of the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 54.1 of the Code, which governs the practice of medicine in Virginia.

Should you fail to appear at the informal conference the Board may proceed to a formal administrative hearing in order to impose sanctions. Please inform this office whether you intend to appear at the conference at least ten (10) days prior to the scheduled date above. Also please provide the Board with a telephone number where you may be reached.

Enclosed you will find copies of the relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which governs proceedings of this nature, as well as laws relating to the practice of medicine and the other healing arts in Virginia.

If you have questions concerning this notice, please contact Karen D. Waldron, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline.

Sincerely,



Hilary H. Connor, M.D.  
Executive Director  
Virginia Board of Medicine

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cc: Franklin J. Pepper, M.D., President  
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Enclosure:

Virginia Code Sections:

54:1-2919  
9-6.14:11  
54.1-2915  
54.1-2914  
54.1-3408

Attachment I  
Map

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE**

**IN RE: W. STANLEY JENNINGS, JR., M.D.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Sections 9-6.14:11 and 54.1-2919 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Dr. Jennings on Friday, April 12, 1991 in Richmond, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the informal conference committee ("Committee") were: Read F. McGehee, M.D., Chairman; Wayne E. Engel, Ph.D.; and Charles N. Van Horn, M.D. Dr. Jennings was present and represented by counsel, Jack B. Russell, Esq. The Board was represented by Howard M. Casway, Assistant Attorney General. The purpose of the informal conference was to inquire into allegations that Dr. Jennings may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia, as set forth in the Board's notice of informal conference dated December 21, 1990. At the conclusion of the conference, the Committee voted to continue the proceeding pending the receipt of additional information

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Committee deferred making Findings of Fact pending receipt of additional information and upon final determination in this matter.

**CONSENT**

I, W. Stanley Jennings, Jr., M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been specifically advised to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

