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RE: License No. 0101-051233

Dear Dr. Delawter:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on **Thursday, October 14, 1999, at 4:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, 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) of the Code, as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(9), (10), (15) and (16) of the Code, and 18 VAC 85-20-100 of the Regulations Relating to Medicine and Other Healing Arts, in that:

1. From on or about October 10, 1997 to on or about February 5, 1998, you provided psychiatric treatment to Patient A. During the course of the physician-patient relationship and thereafter, you acted unprofessionally and unethically in that you failed to maintain appropriate therapeutic boundaries and entered into a personal and sexual relationship with Patient A. Specifically:
 - a. In approximately February 1998, you allowed Patient A, an employee of the Manassas Police Department, to arrange personal security for you. This arrangement required Patient A to be fully knowledgeable about details of your personal life.
 - b. On or about February 17, 1998, Patient A related to her therapist that she "was interested in someone else" while discussing Patient A's marriage. On or about February 24, 1998, Patient A told her therapist that she was "involved with a woman" and would leave her husband "as soon as bills are paid." On or about March 10, 1998, Patient A reported that she had left her husband and had spent the weekend with her woman friend, who was "deeply accepting" and provided "unconditional love."

- c. By your own admission, you allowed a personal relationship to develop with Patient A, and, as of August 1998, you and Patient A were sharing an apartment.
- d. By your own admission, your relationship with Patient A is “intimate.”

In order to protect the privacy of Patient A, she has been referred to by letter only. Please see Attachment I of this notice for the identity of the individual referenced above. 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 medicine in Virginia;
- 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.

You have the right to information which will be relied upon by the Committee in making a decision. Therefore, I enclose a copy of the documents which will be distributed to the members of the Committee, and will be considered by the Committee when discussing the allegations with you and when deliberating upon your case. Since you have been noticed of an alleged violation of Section 54.1-2914.A(9) of the Code, enclosed in these documents are Principles of Medical Ethics with Annotations Especially Applicable to Psychiatry. The Committee may consider these principles when determining whether you have conducted your practice in a manner contrary to the standards of ethics of the practice of medicine. These documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by certified mail, and must be claimed at the post office. I also enclose relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which governs proceedings of this nature, as well as laws and regulations relating to the practice of medicine and other healing arts in Virginia.


Absent good cause shown to support a request for a continuance, the informal conference will be held on October 14, 1999. A request to continue this proceeding must state **in detail** the reason for the request and must establish good cause. Such request must be made in writing to me at the address listed on this letter and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 1999. Only one such motion will be considered. Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after September 9, 1999, will not be considered.

You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. Further, it is your responsibility to provide the enclosed materials to your attorney.

To facilitate this proceeding, the Committee requests that you provide to Emily O. Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant, Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, 4th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717, eight (8) copies of any documents you intend to submit for its consideration by September 17, 1999.

Please advise the Board of your intention to be present. Should you fail to appear at the informal conference the Board may proceed to a formal administrative hearing in order to impose sanctions. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Emily O. Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant, at (804) 662-7592.

Sincerely,


Warren W. Koontz, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

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cc: Joseph A. Leming, M.D., President, Virginia Board of Medicine
John W. Hasty, Director, Department of Health Professions
James L. Banning, Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
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Renee Dixon, Case Manager, Board of Medicine
Charles F. Johnson, Senior Investigator (1999-00897)
Judi Smith, Senior Administrative Assistant

Enclosures:

Virginia Code Sections:
54.1-2914
54.1-2915
54.1-2919
9-6.14:11
18 VAC 85-20-100
Attachment I
Informal Conference Package
Map



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health Professions

Board of Medicine

October 7, 1999

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RE: License No.: 0101-051233
Request for Continuance

Dear Dr. Delawter:

This letter is written on behalf of J. Kirkwood Allen, Chairman of the Informal Conference Committee, regarding your request for a continuance of the informal conference scheduled on October 14, 1999. A copy of the informal conference notice dated August 26, 1999, Polly Knight's letter dated September 27, 1999, and a memorandum dated October 4, 1999, from Emily Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant, noting objections to your request, were forwarded to Mr. Allen by this office.

After careful consideration, Mr. Allen has determined that oral argument is not necessary and has denied your request for a continuance as it was not timely and did not establish good cause. Therefore, the informal conference will be convened on **Thursday, October 14, 1999**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen W. Perrine".

Karen W. Perrine
Deputy Executive Director, Discipline
Virginia Board of Medicine

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cc: Lynne Fleming,, Assistant Attorney General
Emily Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant
Polly B. Knight, Esquire
Renee' S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager
Jennifer E. Baker, Senior Investigator (98-00118/68674)

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: TERESA L. DELAWTER, M.D.
License No.: 0101-051233

ORDER

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 54.1-2919 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Teresa L. Delawter, M.D., on October 14, 1999, in Richmond, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") were: J. Kirkwood Allen, Chairman; Cheryl Jordan, M.D.; and Paul M. Spector, D.O. Dr. Delawter appeared personally and was not represented by counsel. The purpose of the informal conference was to inquire into allegations that Dr. Delawter may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as set forth in the Board's Notice of Informal Conference dated August 25, 1999.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Now, having considered the evidence and statements presented, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. From on or about October 10, 1997 to on or about February 5, 1998, Dr. Delawter provided psychiatric treatment to Patient A. During the course of the physician/patient relationship and thereafter, Dr. Delawter acted unprofessionally and unethically in that she failed to maintain appropriate therapeutic boundaries and entered into a personal and sexual relationship with Patient A. Specifically:
 - a. In approximately February 1998, Dr. Delawter allowed Patient A, an employee of the Manassas Police Department, to arrange personal security for her. This arrangement required Patient A to be fully knowledgeable about details of Dr. Delawter's personal life.

- b. On or about February 17, 1998, while discussing her marriage, Patient A related to a different therapist that she “was interested in someone else.” On or about February 24, 1998, Patient A told this therapist that she was “involved with a woman” and would leave her husband “as soon as bills are paid.” On or about March 10, 1998, Patient A reported that she had left her husband and had spent the weekend with her woman friend, who was “deeply accepting” and provided “unconditional love.”
 - c. By her own admission, Dr. Delawter allowed a personal relationship to develop with Patient A, and, as of August 1998, she and Patient A were sharing an apartment.
 - d. By her own admission, Dr. Delawter’s relationship with Patient A is “intimate.”
2. Dr. Delawter stated to the Committee that she was unaware of the Guidelines of the American Psychiatric Association pertinent to sexual activity with current or former patients. Dr. Delawter admitted to the Committee that her conduct related to Patient A was unethical.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Dr. Delawter is in violation of Section 54.1-2915.A(3), as further defined in Sections 54.1-2914.A(9), (15) and (16) of the Code, and Section 18 VAC 85-20-100 of the Regulations Relating to Medicine and Other Healing Arts.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED that Teresa L. Delawter, M.D., to practice medicine be placed on INDEFINITE PROBATION upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Within six (6) months of entry of this Order, Dr. Delawter shall successfully complete a course in ethical issues involving physician/patient boundaries, which shall be approved by the Board’s Executive Director in advance of registration.

2. Within six (6) months of entry of this Order, Dr. Delawter shall undergo a multidisciplinary evaluation, which shall include a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation, a comprehensive psychological evaluation to include testing, and appropriate medical assessments. This evaluation shall be performed by a Board approved program. A list of Board approved programs shall be provided to Dr. Delawter. Dr. Delawter shall advise the Board when she has made an appointment and shall await authorization from the Board before undergoing the evaluation. Dr. Delawter shall provide a copy of the investigative report to the evaluating program and the Board will provide a copy of any materials deemed necessary to assist the evaluating program.
3. Prior to obtaining the evaluation, Dr. Delawter shall sign authorization providing for unrestricted communication between and among the Board and Dr. Delawter's evaluating practitioners.
4. Dr. Delawter shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order.
5. In approximately nine (9) months from the date of entry of this Order, Dr. Delawter shall be noticed to appear before an informal conference committee of the Board. Said committee shall provide the ongoing monitoring of Dr. Delawter's Order, determine the frequency of further appearances by Dr. Delawter before it, and shall serve as the instrument of the Board responsible for reviewing and approving all information relative to the terms and conditions of this Order, except as noted above.
6. Dr. Delawter shall maintain a course of conduct in her practice of medicine commensurate with the requirements of Chapter 29, Title 54.1 of the Code, as well as all other laws of the Commonwealth.
7. Dr. Delawter shall notify the Executive Director of the Board by certified mail of any change of address within ten (10) days of such occurrence.
8. Dr. Delawter shall notify the Board immediately in writing should she intend to change the location of her practice.

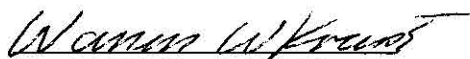
Violation of this Order constitutes grounds for the revocation of the license of Dr. Delawter. In the event Dr. Delawter violates the terms of this Order, an administrative proceeding will be convened to determine whether the license of Dr. Delawter should be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2919 of the Code, Dr. Delawter may, not later than 5:00 p.m. on December 6, 1999, notify Warren W. Koontz, M.D., Executive Director, at 6606 West Broad St., Richmond, Virginia 23230, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

Therefore, this Order shall become final on December 6, 1999, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

FOR THE BOARD:


Warren W. Koontz, M.D.
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine


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COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Health Professions Board of Medicine

August 15, 2000

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RE: License No.: 0101-051233

Dear Dr. Delawter:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on **Friday, September 29, 2000, at 8:15 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, 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 review your compliance with the terms and conditions of probation imposed upon your license to practice medicine in Virginia, as set forth in an Order of the Board entered November 2, 1999 and inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in Virginia. Specifically, you may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(5) and (3), as further defined in Sections 54.1-2914.A(9) and (11) of the Code, in that:

1. On October 14, 1999, you met with an informal conference committee of the Board. By Order entered November 2, 1999 ("Order"), the Board found that you had failed to maintain appropriate therapeutic boundaries and had entered into a personal and sexual relationship with a patient. You were placed on probation, subject to terms and conditions.
2. Pursuant to Term No. 2 of the Order, on April 18-20, 2000, you underwent a multidisciplinary assessment at Rush Behavioral Health Center, Chicago, Illinois ("Rush Behavior Health"). The assessment team concluded that you are "not currently appropriate to practice medicine with requisite competency, safety and skill." In reaching this conclusion, the assessment team found as a "prominent theme" evidence that you "misrepresented to members of the Rush Behavioral Health team certain aspects of [your] history" and diagnosed you with Depressive Disorder, not otherwise specified. The assessment team further found that you have "both ignored and violated some of the basic and fundamental tenets of good psychiatric care," and "demonstrated a profound lack of understanding of the inappropriateness of [your] behavior and failed to appreciate the need to institute those safeguards which might reduce [your] risk of again engaging in inappropriate conduct with

patients.” The assessment team recommended that you close your practice and enter into treatment and, should you return to the practice of medicine, that your practice be limited to a “group clinic setting where [you have] access to supervision and monitoring.” By letter dated July 2, 2000, Stafford C. Henry, M.D., Medical Director, Rush Behavior Health, stated that your “judgement is quite impaired” and that you are “at risk for future ethical and professional lapses.”

3. By letter dated June 18, 2000, you disagreed with the conclusions of the Rush Behavior Health assessment team and stated that its report did not meet the requirements of Term No. 2 of the Order. However, you have not submitted to the Board any evaluations or assessments to support your position.
4. By your own admission to the Rush Behavior Health assessment team, you have self-medicated for depression with Prozac and Effexor.

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. In the event the Committee finds that you have violated the terms of your probation, the Committee may reprimand or censure you, or;
3. The Committee may modify the previous Board Order to include placing 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 your profession in violation of the provisions of Chapter 29, Title 54.1 of the Code, which governs the practice of medicine and other healing arts in Virginia.

You have the right to information which will be relied upon by the Committee in making a decision. Therefore, I enclose a copy of the documents which will be distributed to the members of the Committee and will be considered by the Committee when discussing the allegations with you and when deliberating upon your case. Since you have been noticed of an alleged violation of Section 54.1-2914.A(9) of the Code, enclosed in these documents is Opinion 8.19 of the American Medical Association’s Code of Medical Ethics. The Committee may consider this opinion when determining whether you have conducted your practice in a manner contrary to the standards of ethics of the practice of medicine. These documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by certified mail, and must be claimed at the post office. I also enclose relevant sections of the Administrative Process Act, which governs proceedings of this nature, as well as laws relating to the practice of medicine and other healing arts in Virginia.

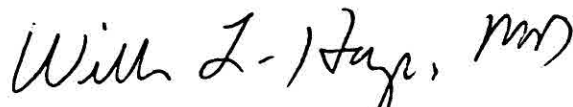
Absent good cause shown to support a request for a continuance, the informal conference will be held on September 29, 2000. A request to continue this proceeding must state **in detail** the reason for the request and must establish good cause. Such request must be made in writing to me at the address listed on this letter and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 29, 2000. Only one such motion will be considered. Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after August 29, 2000, will not be considered.

You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. Further, it is your responsibility to provide the enclosed materials to your attorney.

To facilitate this proceeding, you must submit eight (8) copies of any documents you wish for the Committee to consider to Renee Dixon, Case Manager, Board of Medicine, Department of Health Professions, 6606 West Broad Street, 4th Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717, by **September 15, 2000**. Should you or Senior Legal Assistant Emily Wingfield wish to submit any documents for the Committee's consideration after September 15, 2000, such documents shall be considered only upon a ruling by the Chair of the informal conference committee that good cause has been shown for late submission.

I enclose for your reference copies of the relevant statutes. Please advise the Board of your intention to be present. Should you fail to appear at the informal conference the Board may proceed to a formal administrative hearing in order to impose sanctions. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Emily Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant, at (804) 662-7592.

Sincerely,



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

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cc: Joseph A. Leming, M.D., President, Virginia Board of Medicine
John W. Hasty, Director, Department of Health Professions
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Emily Wingfield, Senior Legal Assistant
Renee Dixon, Case Manager, Board of Medicine
Informal Conference Committee
Katherine G. Wax, Probation Analyst (Case No. 59068)
Dinah Munoz, Administrative Assistant, Board of Medicine

Enclosures:

Virginia Code Sections:

54.1-2914

54.1-2915

54.1-2919

9-6.14:11

Informal Conference Package

Map

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: TERESA L. DELAWTER, M.D.
License No.: 0101-051233

ORDER

In accordance with Sections 54.1-2919 and 9-6.14:11 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), an informal conference was held with Teresa L. Delawter, M.D., on September 29, 2000, in Richmond, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") were: Harry C. Beaver, M.D., Chairman; James F. Allen, M.D., and Connell J. Trimmer, M.D. Dr. Delawter appeared personally and was represented by Marjorie Alexander, Esquire, and Louis M. Famiglietti, Esquire. The purpose of the informal conference was to review Dr. Delawter's compliance with the terms and conditions of indefinite probation imposed upon her license to practice medicine pursuant to an Order of the Board entered November 2, 1999, and inquire into allegations that Dr. Delawter may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, to as set forth in a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 15, 2000.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Now, having properly considered the evidence and statements presented, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. Dr. Delawter provided copies of a psychiatric evaluation by Taiwo Okusami, M.D., dated September 22, 2000 and a psychological report by Lorne Ladner, Ph.D., dated September 28, 2000. Both practitioners reached diagnostic impressions within the depressive spectrum, and determined that Dr. Delawter was able to safely practice medicine. Dr. Okusami further stated that "[i]t is sufficient that she remains under supervision and that her supervision be monitored by the Board."

2. Dr. Delawter voluntarily sought the supervision of her practice with Joseph A. Jurand, M.D., and has met with him biweekly since July 29, 2000.

3. Dr. Delawter provided a letter from Karen Karafin, L.C.S.W., in which Ms. Karafin stated that Dr. Delawter has attended weekly therapy sessions since October 1998 and that her prognosis is positive.

4. Carol B. Perez, M.D., Dr. Delawter's treating psychiatrist, both in an appearance before the Committee and in a letter dated September 11, 2000, spoke to Dr. Delawter's diagnosis of Depression NOS, her progress and her ability to practice medicine.

5. Colleen A. Blanchfield, M.D., appeared before the Committee in support of Dr. Delawter, and spoke of her treatment of Dr. Delawter.

6. Both Dr. Perez and Dr. Blanchfield stated to the Committee that they had no reservations referring patients to Dr. Delawter.

7. Dr. Delawter admitted that after initial consultations with multiple physicians, she continued her medication regimen with office samples intermittently between August 1997 and February 2000.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Dr. Delawter is properly before the Board, and that she is in substantial compliance with the Order of the Board entered November 2, 1999.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the license of Teresa L. Delawter, M.D., to practice medicine be, and hereby is, continued on INDEFINITE PROBATION upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Delawter shall remain under the care of Ms. Karafin or other practitioner approved by the Board, who shall provide written reports regarding Dr. Delawter's condition on a calendar quarterly basis. Each report shall contain a detailed statement on Dr. Delawter's current condition, prognosis and any change in the treatment plan or diagnosis.

2. Dr. Delawter shall remain under the care of Dr. Perez or other practitioner approved by the Board, who shall provide written reports regarding Dr. Delawter's condition on a calendar quarterly basis. Each

report shall contain a detailed statement on Dr. Delawter's current condition, prognosis and any change in the treatment plan or diagnosis.

3. Should Dr. Delawter wish to change a treating practitioner, she shall submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed practitioner for approval to the Board. The Board will provide a copy of any materials deemed necessary to assist the practitioner.

4. Dr. Delawter shall continue under the supervision of Dr. Jurand, or other physician approved by the Board, who shall provide written reports regarding Dr. Delawter to the Board on a calendar quarterly basis. Dr. Delawter shall sign an authorization providing for unrestricted communication between and among the Board and her supervisor. Should Dr. Delawter intend to change supervisors, she shall submit the name and curriculum vitae of the proposed supervisor for approval to the Board. The Board will provide a copy of any materials deemed necessary to assist the supervisor.

5. Dr. Delawter shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order.

6. In approximately one (1) year from the date of entry of this Order, a probation report shall be submitted to the Board for review and consideration of termination of probation. In his discretion, the Executive Director of the Board may terminate probation, or may notice Dr. Delawter to appear before an informal conference committee of the Board.

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

8. Dr. Delawter shall notify the Executive Director of the Board by certified mail of any change of address within ten (10) days of such occurrence.

9. Dr. Delawter shall notify the Board immediately in writing should she intend to change the location of her practice.

Violation of this Order may constitute grounds for suspension or revocation of Dr. Delawter's license.


In the event that Dr. Delawter violates this Order, an administrative proceeding may be convened to determine whether her license shall be revoked.

Pursuant to Section 9-6.14:14 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.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2919 of the Code, Dr. Delawter may, not later than 5:00 p.m., on November 8, 2000, notify William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director, Board of Medicine, 6606 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, in writing that she desires a formal administrative hearing before the Board. Upon the filing with the Executive Director of a request for the hearing, this Order shall be vacated.

Therefore, this Order shall become final on November 8, 2000, unless a request for a formal administrative hearing is received as described above.

FOR THE BOARD



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

Entered: 10-5-00



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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RE: License No.: 0101-051233

Dear Dr. Delawter:

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") has received and reviewed a Probation Report submitted regarding your compliance with the terms and conditions of the Board's Order entered October 5, 2000.

As authorized by Term 6 of the Order, I have thoroughly reviewed the report and determined that you have fully complied with the Board's Order. Therefore, effective this date, the probation on your license has been **TERMINATED**. The Board's records have been updated to reflect that you have a current and unrestricted license.

Pursuant to §2.2-4023 of the *Code of Virginia*, a signed copy of this letter 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.

The Board wishes you well in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. L. Harp, M.D.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

cc: Reneé S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager, Board of Medicine
Katherine Wax, Probation Review Analyst (83193)
Patricia Hanchey, Administrative Assistant