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Joseph John Palombi, M.D. 6404-P Seven Corners Place Falls Church, Virginia 22044

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RE: License No.: 0101-033696

Dear Dr. Palombi:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on Saturday, October 5, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., at the offices of 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(1), (2) and (3) as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A (9) and (13) of the Code, in that:

- 1. Between September 7, 1993, and March 14, 1994, you inappropriately and fraudulently billed approximately twenty-two (22) of your patients for psychiatric services which were not rendered. To wit:
  - a. On approximately thirteen (13) occasions, you billed patients for 45-50 minute psychotherapy sessions, when, in fact, the appointments had been properly canceled and no fees should have been billed.
  - b. On approximately four (4) occasions, you billed patients for 45-50 minute psychotherapy sessions, when, in fact, only missed appointment fees should have been billed.
  - c. On approximately three (3) occasions, you billed patients for 25 minute office visits, when, in fact, the appointments had been properly canceled and no fees should have been billed.
  - d. On approximately two (2) occasions, you billed patients for 25-30 minute psychotherapy sessions, when, in fact, the appointments had been properly canceled and no fees should have been billed.
  - e. On approximately three (3) occasions, you billed patients for pharmacological management sessions, when, in fact, the appointments had been properly canceled and no fees should have been billed.
- 2. By your own admission, you were using alcohol to the point that it impaired your judgment during the time period when the above referenced billing irregularities took place.

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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;
  - 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 Board 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. These documents are enclosed only with the original notice sent by certified mail, and must be claimed at the post office. If you have additional documents for review which are not contained in this package, please bring at least six copies with you to the meeting. You may be represented by an attorney at the informal conference. If you obtain counsel, it will be your responsibility to provide the enclosed materials to your attorney.

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.

I enclose for your reference 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 other healing arts in Virginia.

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Karen W. Perrine, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline, at (804) 662-7693.

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Sincerely,

Warren W. Koontz, M.D. Executive Director

Virginia Board of Medicine

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CC: Karen E. Knapp, M.D., President John W. Hasty, Director, Department of Health Professions James L. Banning, Director, Administrative Proceedings Division Frank J. Trani, Senior Legal Assistant Informal Conference Committee Frank Vargofcak, Senior Investigator (94-01842) Kelli Moss, Senior Administrative Assistant Notice of Informal Conference - Dr. Palombi August 30, 1996 Page

## Enclosures:

Virginia Code Sections: 54.1-2914 54.1-2915 54.1-2919 9-6.14:11

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VIRGINIA:

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

JOSEPH JOHN PALOMBI, M.D.

License No.: 0101-033696

#### **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 Joseph John Palombi, M.D., on October 29, 1996, in Falmouth, Virginia. Members of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") serving on the Informal Conference Committee ("Committee") were: Theresa F. Kaseman, D.P.M., Chairperson; Connell J. Trimber, M.D.; and Harry C. Beaver, M.D. Dr. Palombi appeared personally and was represented by legal counsel, Claire Pettrone, Esquire. The purpose of the informal conference was to inquire into allegations that Dr. Palombi may have violated certain laws governing the practice of medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as set forth in a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 30, 1996.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

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

- 1. Between September 7, 1993, and March 14, 1994, Dr. Palombi inappropriately and fraudulently billed for psychiatric services which were not rendered, to include billing for properly canceled or missed appointments where no fees should have been billed.
- 2. By his own admission, Dr. Palombi's depression impaired his judgment during the time period when the above referenced billing irregularities took place.
- 3. Since on or about March 24, 1994, Dr. Palombi has received psychotherapy from Earle W. Baughman, Jr., M.D., for depression, initially twice a week and more recently once a week. Between

#### Dr. Palombi

September 1994, and December 1994, Dr. Palombi was prescribed Paxil for depression. Dr. Palombi states that he plans to continue his treatment with Dr. Baughman on a weekly basis for at least a year.

4. Dr. Palombi stated that all inappropriate billed services have been reimbursed.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Committee concludes that Dr. Palombi is in violation of Section 54.1-2915.A(1) and (3), as further defined in Section 54.1-2914.A(9) and (13) of the Code.

#### ORDER

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that Joseph John Palombi, M.D., is hereby issued a REPRIMAND.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2919 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, any request for a hearing before the Board must be filed within 30 days upon receipt of this Order.

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.

FOR THE BOARD:

Warren W. Koontz, M.D. Executive Director

Virginia Board of Medicine

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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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June 30, 2011

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RE:

License No.: 0101-033696

Dear Dr. Palombi:

This letter is official notification that an informal conference of the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011, at 11:30 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 200, Henrico, Virginia. The conference will be conducted pursuant to Sections 54.1-2400(10), 2.2-4019 and 2.2-4021 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code").

A Special Conference Committee ("Committee") will inquire into allegations that you may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine and surgery in Virginia, as set forth below.

- 1. You may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, with respect to your treatment of Patient A, an 8-year-old male who presented to you on July 26, 2010. Specifically, without obtaining or peforming psychological testing or attempting non-medication treatment modalities, such as counseling, and absent a thorough assessment, you diagnosed Patient A with mood disorder NOS and generalized anxiety and prescribed him Risperdal and Buspar at his initial visit. Further, you failed to document the rationale for your diagnoses or to specify the criteria satisfied or symptomology manifested by Patient A to warrant such diagnoses nor did you document Patient A's mental status or the performance of a mental status evaluation.
- 2. You may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code, and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, with respect to your treatment of Patient B, a female in her 50's who you saw from approximately 2006 to May 2010. Specifically:

- a. On Patient B's first office visit on or about December 18, 2006, you did not obtain or document an adequate medical history. Further, although Patient B indicated to you that she had previously been prescribed Dalmane 30 mg qhs and Neurontin 300 mg bid, you did not ascertain who had previously prescribed her these medications or the prior diagnoses relating thereto, nor did you attempt to obtain prior treatment records at any point during the treatment period.
- b. Throughout the treatment period, you did not perform (or document performing) adequate assessments and evaluations of Patient B, nor do your notes adequately document patient complaints and symptoms, response to medications, your initial treatment plan with revisions or updates thereof, or the patient's prognosis.
- c. Although recurrent major depression, unspecified, is the diagnosis listed from 2006 to April 2010 on your printed ledger/history sheet for Patient B, you only prescribed an anti-depressant (Remeron) to her on a single occasion (April 2, 2008), which you discontinued 28 days later without documenting any reason or explaining your rationale for discontinuing this medication. Without formulating or documenting any other diagnosis, you prescribed Patient B multiple benzodiazepines (principally, Ativan and Dalmane) and sleep medication (Ambien), often simultaneously, throughout the treatment period.
- You failed to effectively monitor and manage Patient B's usage of benzodiazepine and sleep medications, including failing to respond appropriately when she exhibited drug-seeking behavior or signs of medication abuse or misuse. Specifically, you regularly filled or authorized refills of benzodiazepine and sleep medications for Patient B prior to the time that they should have run out if taken as prescribed, indicating consumption or usage inconsistent with your instructions. For example, on April 14, 2009, you wrote prescriptions for #180 Ambien 10 mg, bid, and #180 Ativan 1 mg, bid, which should have lasted Patient B for 3 months; nevertheless, you prescribed an additional #180 of Ambien and Ativan to Patient less than a month later, on May 12, 2009. Similarly, on February 5, 2010, you wrote Patient B prescriptions for a 3-month supply of Ambien and Ativan (#180 dosage units of each), yet you provided her with 3-month prescriptions for those same medications on March 17, 2010, followed by prescriptions for another 3-month supply of Ativan and Ambien less than a month later on April 14, 2010, and at Patient B's last visit on May 1, 2010, you provided another prescription for Ativan, with the notation that this prescription was "to replace [the] previous script."
- e. Prior to prescribing benzodiazepines and Ambien to Patient B, you did not first try medications with less potential for abuse, addiction, and habituation. Further, throughout the four-year treatment period, you regularly prescribed Patient B Ambien

20 mg at bedtime, when the maximum recommended safe daily dose is 10 mg of Ambien.

- 3. You may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code, and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that your records for Patients A and B are so illegible as to render it virtually impossible for another treatment provider to ascertain the care and treatment you provided these patients.
  - 4. You may have violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(1) and (16) of the Code in that:
  - a. You fraudulently billed Patient A's parents a "no show" fee for an allegedly missed appointment on August 30, 2010, when in fact Patient A's parents had never scheduled such an appointment for Patient A with you on that date.
  - b. You provided a Department of Health Professions' Investigator with false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading typed transcriptions of your illegible progress notes for Patients A and B in that said transcriptions do not accurately reflect what is documented in your handwritten notes.

Please see Attachment I for the name of the patients referenced above.

After consideration of all information, the Committee may:

- 1. Exonerate you;
- 2. Place you on probation with such terms it deems appropriate;
- 3. Reprimand you; and
- 4. Impose a monetary penalty pursuant to Section 54.1-2401 of the Code.

Further, the Committee may refer this matter for a formal administrative proceeding when it has failed to dispose of a case by consent pursuant to Section 2.2-4019 of the Code.

You have the right to information that will be relied upon by the Committee in making a decision. Therefore, I enclose a copy of the documents that will be distributed to the Committee for its consideration when discussing the allegations with you and when deliberating upon your case. These documents are enclosed <u>only</u> with the original notice sent by certified mail, and must be claimed at the post office. These materials have been provided this date to your counsel, Claire Pettrone, Esquire.

To facilitate this proceeding, you must submit eight (8) copies of any documents you wish for the Committee to consider to Reneé S. Dixson, Discipline Case Manager, Virginia Board of Medicine, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, Virginia, 23233, by July 28, 2011. Your documents may not be submitted by facsimile or e-mail. Should you or Adjudication Specialist Julia K. Bennett wish to submit any documents for the Committee's consideration

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after July 28, 2011, such documents shall be considered <u>only</u> upon a ruling by the Chair of the Committee that good cause has been shown for late submission.

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 July 14, 2011. Only one such motion will be considered. Absent exigent circumstances, such as personal or family illness, a request for a continuance after July 14, 2011, will not be considered.

The Board has engaged the services of J. Gregory Fisher, M.D., whose curriculum vitae and written report are included in the material enclosed with this letter. Dr. Fisher will be present at the informal conference to serve as an expert on behalf of the Commonwealth.

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 on the Internet at <a href="http://leg1.state.va.us">http://leg1.state.va.us</a>. To access this information, please click on the Code of Virginia for statutes and Virginia Administrative Code for regulations.

In its deliberations, the Committee may utilize the Sanction Reference Points System, as contained in the Sanction Reference Manual. The manual, which is a guidance document of the Board, may be accessed at <a href="http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine">http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine</a>. You may request a paper copy from the Board office by calling (804) 367-4513.

Please advise the Board, in writing, 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.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist, at (804) 367-4427.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Virginia Board of Medicine

Enclosures:

Attachment I Informal Conference Package (1 volume) Map Notice of Informal Conference –Joseph J. Palombi, M.D. June 30, 2011 Page 5

cc: Claudette Dalton M.D., President, Virginia Board of Medicine
Julia K. Bennett, Adjudication Specialist, APD
Lorraine McGehee, Deputy Director, APD
Claire Pettrone, Esquire [w/enclosures]
Sue Zich, R.N., B.S.N., E.M.T., Senior Investigator (134751, 133360)

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

JOSEPH J. PALOMBI, M.D.

License No.: 0101-033696

CONSENT ORDER

By letter dated June 30, 2011, the Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") noticed Joseph J.

Palombi, M.D., for an informal conference to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain

laws and regulations governing the practice of medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In lieu of proceeding to this informal conference, the Board and Dr. Palombi, as evidenced by

their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr.

Palombi to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

1. Joseph J. Palombi, M.D., was issued license number 0101-033696 by the Board to

practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia on September 24, 1981. Said license

is currently active and will expire on April 30, 2012, unless renewed or restricted.

2. According to a July 28, 2011 letter from one of his treating physician's, Dr. Palombi has

recently been diagnosed with a significant neurological disease which renders him physically unable to

continue the practice of medicine. Dr. Palombi has retired from the practice of medicine and wishes to

voluntarily surrender his medical license to the Board.

3. Dr. Palombi violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code of Virginia

(1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General

Regulations, with respect to his treatment of Patient A, an 8-year-old male who presented to Dr.

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  - b. Throughout the treatment period, Dr. Palombi did not perform (or document performing) adequate assessments and evaluations of Patient B, nor do his notes adequately document patient complaints and symptoms, response to medications, initial treatment plan with revisions or updates thereof, or the patient's prognosis.
  - c. Although recurrent major depression, unspecified, is the diagnosis listed from 2006 to April 2010 on Dr. Palombi's printed ledger/history sheet for Patient B, he only

prescribed an anti-depressant (Remeron) to her on a single occasion (April 2, 2008), which he discontinued 28 days later without documenting any reason or explaining his rationale for discontinuing this medication. Without formulating or documenting any other diagnosis, Dr. Palombi prescribed Patient B multiple benzodiazepines (principally Ativan and Dalmane) and sleep medication (Ambien), often simultaneously, throughout the treatment period.

- d. Dr. Palombi failed to effectively monitor and manage Patient B's usage of benzodiazepine and sleep medications, including failing to respond appropriately when she exhibited drug-seeking behavior or signs of medication abuse or misuse. Specifically, Dr. Palombi regularly filled or authorized refills of benzodiazepine and sleep medications for Patient B prior to the time that they should have run out if taken as prescribed, indicating consumption or usage inconsistent with Dr. Palombi's instructions. For example, on April 14, 2009, Dr. Palombi wrote prescriptions for #180 Ambien 10 mg, bid, and #180 Ativan 1 mg, bid, which should have lasted Patient B for 3 months; nevertheless, Dr. Palombi prescribed an additional #180 of Ambien and Ativan to Patient less than a month later, on May 12, 2009. Similarly, on February 5, 2010, Dr. Palombi wrote Patient B prescriptions for a 3-month supply of Ambien and Ativan (#180 dosage units of each), yet he provided her with 3-month prescriptions for those same medications on March 17, 2010, followed by prescriptions for another 3-month supply of Ativan and Ambien less than a month later on April 14, 2010, and at Patient B's last visit on May 1, 2010, he provided another prescription for Ativan, with the notation that this prescription was "to replace [the] previous script."
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Ambien 20 mg at bedtime, when the maximum recommended safe daily dose is 10 mg of Ambien.

- 5. Dr. Palombi violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(3), (13), and (16) of the Code, and 18 VAC 85-20-26.C of the Board of Medicine General Regulations, in that his records for Patients A and B are so illegible as to render it virtually impossible for another treatment provider to ascertain the care and treatment he provided these patients.
- 6. Dr. Palombi violated Sections 54.1-2915.A(1) and (16) of the Code in that Dr. Palombi incorrectly billed Patient A's parents a "no show" fee for an allegedly missed appointment on August 30, 2010, when in fact Patient A's parents had never scheduled such an appointment for Patient A with Dr. Palombi on that date.

#### **CONSENT**

I, Joseph J. Palombi, M.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

- I have been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document, and am represented by Gerald C. Canaan, II, 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.Aet seq. of the Code;
  - 3. I have the following rights, among others:
    - a. the right to an informal conference before the Board;
    - the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative
       before the agency; and
  - 4. I waive all rights to an informal conference;
- I neither admit nor deny the truth of the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of
   Law, but waive my right to contest the foregoing Findings/Conclusions and any sanction imposed

hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding 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 Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER for INDEFINITE SUSPENSION of the license of Joseph J. Palombi, M.D.

Should Dr. Palombi seek reinstatement of his license, he shall be noticed to appear before the Board, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. As petitioner, Dr. Palombi has the burden of proving his competency and fitness to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia in a safe and competent manner.

Upon entry of this Consent Order, the license of Joseph J. Palombi, M.D., will be recorded as SUSPENDED and no longer current.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-2920 of the Code, upon entry of this Consent Order, Dr. Palombi shall forthwith give notice, by certified mail, of the surrender for suspension of his license to practice medicine to all patients to whom he is currently providing services. A copy of this notice shall be provided to the Board when sent to patients. Dr. Palombi shall cooperate with other practitioners to ensure continuation of treatment in conformity with the wishes of the patient. Dr. Palombi shall also notify any hospitals or other facilities where he is currently granted privileges, and any health insurance companies, health insurance administrators or health maintenance organization currently reimbursing him for any of the healing arts.

Further, within five (5) days of entry of this Consent Order, Dr. Palombi shall:

1. Return his current license to the Board office;

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- 2. Surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") certificate and DEA Schedule II order forms to the DEA and provide a copy of this surrender notification to the Board;
- 3. Submit written notification to any and all drug wholesalers or pharmacies that he has ordered from, or had an account with for the past five (5) years, that he has surrendered his DEA license and request that the account be closed, a copy of which shall be provided to the Board; and
- 4. Properly dispose of all Schedule II-VI controlled substances, including physician's samples, remaining in the practice.

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:

For

Villiator L. Harp, M.D.

Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED:

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:	
Joseph Palombi, M.D.	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF FAIRFAX, TO	O WIT:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the Commonwealth of Virginia, at large, this 2 Palombi, M.D.	e undersigned Notary Public, in and for the day of August, 2011, by Joseph J.
Latifeh Hassanzadeh Notary Public Commonwealth of Virginia My Commission Expires 12.13 / 2013. Commission ID# 295840	Notary Public  Registration Number: 295840  My commission expires: 17111/2013

My commission expires: 12131/2013