

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

BRADFORD S. WEEKS, MD
License No. MD00030856

Respondent

No. M2011-839

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

The Disciplinary Manager of the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in file number 2009-140473. The patients referred to in this Statement of Charges are identified to the best of the Commission's ability in the attached Confidential Schedule.

1. ALLEGED FACTS

1.1 On May 20, 1993, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is currently active.

1.2 During a time frame that included September 23, 2009, Respondent offered to consumers via the internet the use of human growth hormone in oral spray form as an anti-aging remedy. Respondent claimed he prescribed growth hormone to patients to correct "adult growth hormone deficiency syndrome", but this so-called "syndrome" was not consistent with abnormally deficient hormonal levels in the patients. Since 1988 Federal law specifically bans the use of growth hormone as an "anti-aging" therapy or for any use other than the treatment of a disease. Since 1990 Federal law further limited the use of growth hormone therapy to those medical conditions specifically authorized by the Secretary of Human services. Since 1989 Washington State law prohibits the use of growth hormone to manipulate hormones to increase muscle mass, strength or weight or to enhance athletic ability. The only legitimate use of growth hormone prescriptions for adults is treatment of the disease of adult growth hormone deficiency, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) wasting and short bowel syndrome.

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