

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Jeffrey Curtis Hooper, M.D.,) CONSENT ORDER
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on information regarding Jeffrey Curtis Hooper, M.D. ("Dr. Hooper"). Dr. Hooper admits, and the Board finds and concludes, that:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board issued Dr. Hooper a license to practice medicine, on November 17, 2005, license number 9700286.

During the times relevant herein, Dr. Hooper practiced family medicine in Greensboro and Asheboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Hooper has a history of substance abuse for which he has received treatment and monitoring.

In July 2013, the Board received a complaint alleging that Dr. Hooper seemed to be under the influence of some form of mind-altering substance.

On August 2, 2013, the Board ordered Dr. Hooper to obtain an assessment at the North Carolina Physicians Health Program ("NCPHP").

On August 2, 2013, Dr. Hooper signed a Medical Non-Practice Agreement whereby he agreed not to practice medicine until cleared to do so by the Board and NCPHP.

NCPHP has indicated that Dr. Hooper had relapsed.

On September 26, 2013, Dr. Hooper voluntarily surrendered his North Carolina medical license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Hooper admits that when using alcohol and other substances, he is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or any other type of material or by reason of any physical or mental abnormality within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5), and grounds exist under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke or limit his license or to deny any application he might make in the future or have pending for a license.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Hooper acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Hooper knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Hooper acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Hooper would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Hooper's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Hooper's license to practice medicine in North Carolina is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

2. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Hooper and the Board and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

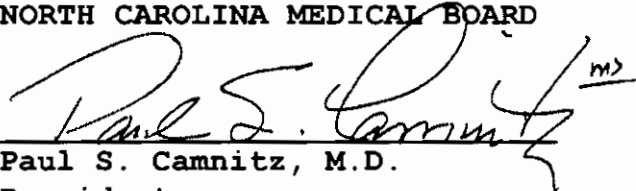
3. Dr. Hooper hereby waives any requirement under law or rule that this Consent Order be served upon him.

4. Upon execution by Dr. Hooper and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required by and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner's Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 10th day of December, 2013.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:


Paul S. Camnitz, M.D.
President

Jeffrey Curtis Hooper M.D.
Jeffrey Curtis Hooper, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Guilford

I, Kamara Copeland, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Jeffrey Curtis Hooper, M.D., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

This the 26th day of November, 2013.

Kamara Copeland
Kamara Copeland, Notary Public
KAMARA COPELAND
NOTARY PUBLIC
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