

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF MEDICINE

Final Order No. DOH-25-0663-~~FOI~~-MQA

FILED DATE - APR 30 2025

Department of Health

By: Shymna Carter  
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2023-11484

LICENSE NO.: ME0039241

DEAN RICHARD SILVER, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, on April 4, 2025, in Kissimmee, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause pursuant to Respondent's Election of Rights. At the hearing, the Petitioner was represented by Andrew Pietrylo, Chief Legal Counsel. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel. The facts are not in dispute.

Upon consideration, it is ORDERED:

1. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact by the Board.

2. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted, and incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law by the Board.

3. The violations set forth warrant disciplinary action by the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby **REVOKED**.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

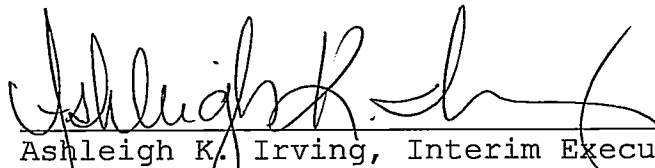
The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs and waived the costs associated with this case.

(NOTE: SEE RULE 64B8-8.0011, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY FINAL ORDER, THE RULE SETS FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF ALL PENALTIES CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL ORDER.)

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day of April, 2025.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

  
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Ashleigh K. Irving, Interim Executive Director  
For Amy Derick, M.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by Certified & U.S. Mail to: Dean Richard Silver, M.D., at 8 Belleview, Apartment 601, Belleair, FL 33756 and 609 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, FL 33756; by email to: Andrew Pietrylo, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Health, at Andrew.Pietrylo@flhealth.gov; and Allison M. Dudley, Senior Assistant Attorney General, at Allison.Dudley@myfloridalegal.com this 30 day of April, 2025.

Dean Richard Silver, M.D.  
8 Belleview, Apartment 601  
Belleair, FL 33756

*Shymna Carter*

**Deputy Agency Clerk**

**Certified Article Number**

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**SENDER'S RECORD**

Dean Richard Silver, M.D.  
609 Lakeview Road  
Clearwater, FL 33756

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**SENDER'S RECORD**

**Mission:**

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

**Ron DeSantis**

Governor

**Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD**

State Surgeon General

**Vision:** To be the Healthiest State in the Nation

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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** April 8, 2025

**TO:** Jennifer L. Wenhold, MSW, CPM, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

**FROM:** Jessica Nijem, Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Health Care Practitioner Regulation

**SUBJECT:** Delegation of Authority

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This is to advise that beginning April 9, 2025, Ashleigh Irving is delegated authority to serve as acting Executive Director for the Board of Medicine.

Ashleigh may be reached at 850-245-4462 or by email at [Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov](mailto:Ashleigh.Irving@flhealth.gov).



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**RESPONDENT.**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

Petitioner Department of Health hereby files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine against Respondent Dean Richard Silver, M.D., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to section 20.43, Florida Statutes; chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed medical doctor within the State of Florida, having been issued license number ME 39241.

3. Respondent's address of record is 609 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

4. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed medical doctor within the State of Arizona, having been issued license number 38223.

5. The Arizona Medical Board is the licensing authority regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.

6. Respondent became subject to an Order by the Arizona Medical Board due to unprofessional conduct, inadequate medical records, charging a clearly excessive fee, obtaining a fee by misrepresentation, and making false and fraudulent statements.

7. As a result of the Order, Respondent's Arizona medical license was revoked.

8. The Arizona Medical Board's decision became effective on March 2, 2023.

9. Section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2022), subjects a licensee to discipline for having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies or subdivisions.

10. The Arizona Medical Board acted against Respondent's Arizona medical license through its Order which became effective on March 2, 2023.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2022), by having his medical license acted against by the licensing authority of Arizona.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medicine enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

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SIGNED this 17th day of July, 2023.

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD  
State Surgeon General

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DEPUTY CLERK

CLERK: *Bridget Coates*  
DATE: 7/17/2023

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PCP: July 14, 2023

PCP Members: Magda Averhoff, M.D.; Hector Vila, M.D.; Nicole Justice

### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested. A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.**

**Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.**

### **NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition any other discipline imposed.**