

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Deborah Ann Metzger, M.D.,) CONSENT ORDER
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereafter Board) regarding information that Deborah Ann Metzger's, M.D. (hereafter Dr. Metzger) license to practice medicine has been acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction. Dr. Metzger admits and the Board finds and concludes the following:

Whereas 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

Whereas the Board first issued Dr. Metzger a license to practice medicine on or about August 11, 1984, license number 36751, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger is also licensed to practice medicine in the States of California and Connecticut, and

Whereas at all times relevant herein, Dr. Metzger practiced medicine in California, and

Whereas in November 2004, the California Board and Dr. Metzger entered into a Stipulated Settlement and Order in which Dr. Metzger's license was revoked, but the revocation was stayed and Dr. Metzger was placed on probation for five (5) years, pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the Stipulated Settlement and Order, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger admits that the November 2004 Stipulated Settlement and Order of the California Board constitutes her having a license to practice medicine restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13) and, as a consequence of Dr. Metzger's stipulation to an action restricting her California license, grounds exist under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, or limit Dr. Metzger's license to practice medicine or to deny any application she might in the future make for a license to practice medicine, and

Whereas this Consent Order is reciprocal to the action taken against Dr. Metzger's license in California, and Dr. Metzger had no contact with patients in the State of North Carolina, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over her and over the subject matter of this case, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger knowingly waives her right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger acknowledges that she has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily, and

Whereas the Board has determined it to be in the public interest to resolve this matter as set forth below, and

Whereas Dr. Metzger desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

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

1. Dr. Metzger's license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina is hereby suspended indefinitely, and she agrees not to apply for reinstatement of her license for a period of two (2) years following the date of this Order; however, this suspension is stayed.

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

3. Dr. Metzger hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on her.

4. Upon execution by Dr. Metzger 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, the National Practitioner's Data Bank, and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

This the 28th day of December, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: *Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.*
Robert C. Moffatt, M.D.
President

Consented to this the 9 day of December, 2005.

Deborah Ann Metzger
Deborah Ann Metzger, M.D.

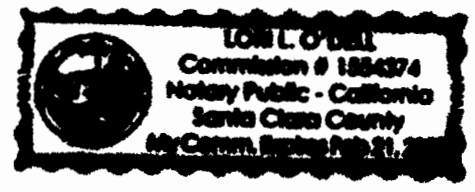
State of California

County of Santa Clara

I, Lori L. O'Dell, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Deborah Ann Metzger, 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 9th day of December, 2005.

Lori L. O'Dell
Notary Public



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My Commission expires: 2-21-09