

C-6109

IN THE MATTER OF	) (	BEFORE THE
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THE LICENSE OF	) (	TEXAS STATE BOARD
	) (	
JACK R. VINSON, D.O.	) (	OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

ORDER

On this the 18th day of May, 1990, came on to be heard before the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), duly in session the matter of the license of Jack R. Vinson, D.O. ("the Respondent"). On April 6, 1990, Respondent appeared in person without representation at an Informal Settlement Conference at the offices of the Board in response to the Board's letter of invitation dated February 22, 1990.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners was represented at the Informal Settlement Conference on April 6, 1990 by R.A.D. Morton, M.D., a member of the Board, and Richard H. Eppright, M.D., a District Review Committee member. Upon recommendation of said representatives and with the consent of Respondent, the Board hereby makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jack R. Vinson, D.O., holds Texas medical license C-6109.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and the Respondent. The Respondent received notice as required by law and by the rules of the Board. The parties agree that all jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied.
3. The Respondent's record keeping and documentation in the case of M.M. was poor.
4. The informed consent obtained by the Respondent from patient M.M. was insufficient.
5. The Respondent's published interpretation that the Board's earlier issued closure letter gave the Respondent a "Green Light" for certain treatment modalities was incorrect.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above findings of fact, the Board concludes that the

Respondent has violated article 4495b, section 3.08(18) professional failure to practice medicine in an acceptable manner consistent with public health and welfare. These violations subject the Respondent to discipline under section 4.12 of article 4495b. Section 4.04(b) authorizes the Board to dispose of this case by agreement.

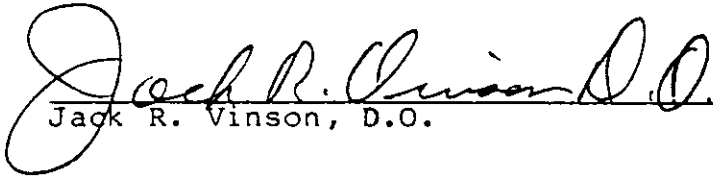
Based on the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. The Respondent shall maintain adequate medical records on all patient office visits which will include, at a minimum, the patient's name and address, vital statistics, chief complaint of patient, history and physical findings, diagnosis, treatment plan for each patient visit, a notation of all medications prescribed, administered or dispensed, and detailed records of all follow-up visits including date, and shall make patient medical records available for copying and evaluation by investigators, consultants or members of the Board.
2. The Respondent shall adequately ascertain the legal-medical status of patients, i.e., whether or not the patient has a guardian or signed a power of attorney prior to initiating chelation therapy.
3. The Respondent shall ascertain the legal capacity and authority of those persons who sign an informed consent on behalf of a patient, and shall maintain a copy of those documents in the patient record.
4. The Respondent shall submit the names of three board certified physicians in Internal Medicine for the Executive Director to pick one from whom the Respondent shall obtain a consultation of all patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease before and after chelation therapy.

5. This Agreed Board Order shall be in effect for three years from the date this Agreed Board Order is signed by the President of the Board.
6. The Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, and other employees, to verify that Respondent has complied and is in compliance with this Board Order.
7. The Respondent shall advise the Board of any change of address, mailing or office, within (10) days of such occurrence.
8. The time period during which the restrictions, limitations, or conditions are herein assessed shall not include any periods of time during which Respondent either resides or practices medicine outside the state of Texas. If Respondent leaves Texas to live or practice medicine elsewhere, the Respondent shall immediately notify the Board of the dates of the Respondent's departure from and subsequent return to Texas. Upon Respondent's return to Texas, the time period tolled by his departure shall continue until its expiration or termination by the Board.
9. The Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of Article 4495b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, and other statutes regulating the practice of medicine, as is required by law for physicians licensed by the Board. For the violation of any of the terms of this Order or Article 4495b, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated, the Respondent could be cited to appear before the Board in a formal disciplinary hearing for such violations which could result in revocation of the Respondent's license to practice medicine or other disciplinary action.

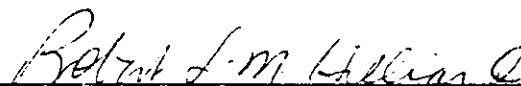
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Accepted and agreed to as to  
substance and form:

  
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Jack R. Vinson, D.O.

4-25-1990  
Date signed

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 24 day of May, 1990.

  
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Robert L.M. Hilliard, M.D.,  
President, Texas State Board of  
Medical Examiners

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