

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
) CONSENT ORDER
Paul Dwayne Collins, MD,)
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 Respondent)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereafter "Board") regarding the application of Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D. (hereafter "Dr. Collins") to reinstate his license to practice medicine and surgery.

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 issued Dr. Collins a license to practice medicine and surgery on November 17, 2005, license number 200501339, and

Whereas on January 26, 2005, Dr. Collins entered into a consent order with the Board to obtain licensure due to Dr. Collins' alcohol dependency and his history of substance abuse, and

~~Whereas~~, as part of his consent order with the Board,

Dr. Collins was to refrain, unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself, from the use of all mind-or-mood altering substances, including alcohol. Dr. Collins was also required to maintain a contract with the North Carolina Physicians health program (hereinafter "NCPHP"), and

Whereas on February 13, 2006, Dr. Collins provided a urine drug screen that tested positive for alcohol. Dr. Collins admitted that he had consumed alcohol in violation of his NCPHP contract and Consent Order, and

Whereas on March 13, 2006, Dr. Collins voluntarily surrendered his license to practice medicine in North Carolina, and

Whereas since July 2006, Dr. Collins has undergone therapy at least once per week and attends Alcoholics Anonymous, and

Whereas Dr. Collins reports that he has abstained from the use of alcohol and all other mind-altering substances,

Whereas Dr. Collins signed a five year contract with NCPHP on November 8, 2006 and NCPHP reports that Dr. Collins is in compliance with that contract and he has tested negative for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances, and

Whereas Dr. Collins admits that the use of and dependence on alcohol renders him unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-14(a) (5), which is grounds for the Board to annul, suspend, or revoke his license or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license, and

Whereas Dr. Collins met with the Board on May 17, 2007, to discuss the above and requested that the Board reinstate his license to practice medicine and surgery, and

Whereas Dr. Collins has taken steps and agreed to take further steps to ensure to the Board and the people of North Carolina that he can safely practice medicine;

Now therefore, with Dr. Collins consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Board shall issue Dr. Collins a license to practice medicine and surgery to expire on the date shown thereon.

a. Dr. Collins shall be on probation for twelve months.

b. Dr. Collins shall maintain a contract with the NCPHP and abide by its terms, including those for timely payment of fees required by NCPHP.

c. Dr. Collins shall attend AA and/or NA meetings on a weekly basis.

d. Dr. Collins shall not work more than forty hours per week and he shall not take call.

e. Dr. Collins shall abide by all recommendations of his treatment program and therapist.

f. Dr. Collins shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an informal interview in November 2007 or at any time requested by the Board.

g. Dr. Collins shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses or the addition of any new practice site within ten (10) days of the change or addition.

2. Dr. Collins shall obey all laws and regulations related to the practice of medicine.

3. Unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself, Dr. Collins shall refrain from the use of all mind-or-mood-altering substances, and he shall refrain from the possession and use of alcohol. Dr. Collins shall notify the Board in writing within (10) days of his use of such mind-or-mood altering substance.

4. Upon request by the Board, Dr. Collins shall supply samples of his urine, blood, hair and any other tissues or bodily fluids the Board might reasonable require for the purpose of analysis to determine if he has consumed alcohol or controlled substances. Dr. Collins shall pay all costs

of obtaining such samples and their analyses.

5. If Dr. Collins fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, or revoke his license, or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license or to lift the stay and impose the suspension of his license.


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

7. Dr. Collins hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him. Upon execution by Dr. Collins 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.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board, this the
25th day of May 2007.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: 
H. Arthur McCulloch, M.D.
President

Consented to this the 23 day of May 2007.


Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D.

State of North Carolina

Robeson County

I, Simmie Barte, a Notary Public for the above
named County and State, do hereby certify that Paul Dwayne
Collins, 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 23 day of May 2007.


Notary Public

(SEAL) My Commission Expires: 8-25-07