

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

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

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter, "Board") on Notice of Charges and Allegations dated May 2, 2006 regarding Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D. (hereinafter, "Dr. Collins"). Dr. Collins admits, and the Board finds and concludes, that:

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, during the times relevant herein, Dr. Collins practiced medicine in Pembroke, North Carolina, and

Whereas on January 26, 2005, Dr. Collins entered into a Consent Order with this Board in order to obtain licensure because of Dr. Collins' alcohol dependency, his history of abusing substances, such as marijuana, and

because of his multiple arrests for driving while impaired,
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 "NC
PHP"), and

Whereas, on February 13, 2006, Dr. Collins provided a
urine drug screen that tested positive for alcohol. Dr.
Collins admitted that on Friday, February 10, 2006, he had
consumed three shots of Jack Daniels. Dr. Collins
explained that he felt frustrated about his work and let it
get to him more than he should have, and

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

Whereas as evidenced by the above, Dr. Collins is
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 has failed to comply with the terms of the prior Consent Order entered into with this Board on January 26, 2005 and 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 to practice medicine and surgery and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.

Whereas Dr. Collins would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings, and

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

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

1. Dr. Collins' license to practice medicine and surgery in North Carolina is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

2. 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.

3. 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.

This the 24th day of July, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:



Robert C. Moffatt, MD
President

Consented to this the ____ day of May, 2006.

Paul D. Collins
Paul Dwayne Collins, M.D.

July 7 2006

State of North Carolina

County of Scotland

I, Rebecca L Goins, 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 7 day of July, 2006.

Rebecca L Goins
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires June 7, 2009

My Commission expires: 6-7-09

