



February 3, 2017

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Requested

Shane C. Driggs, M.D.
6017 Sutherland
Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Dear Dr. Driggs:

The North Carolina Medical Board (“North Carolina Board”) has concluded its investigation regarding the action taken against your Texas medical license by the Texas Medical Board (“Texas Board”). It is the North Carolina Board’s decision not to commence formal proceedings against your inactive North Carolina medical license at this time. However, the North Carolina Board voted to issue you this public letter of concern. The North Carolina Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action or a limitation or restriction on a medical license.

On December 4, 2015, you and the Texas Board entered into an Agreed Order relating to your prescribing and medical record documentation. The Texas Board found the following:

1. You inappropriately prescribed a controlled substance, hydrocodone, to a medical staff member and then diverted that medication to yourself for your own personal use.
2. You were disciplined by the peer review committee of a licensed health care facility and failed to report the disciplinary action to the Texas Board as required.

The Texas Board Agreed Order included the following terms and conditions:

1. You were required to be evaluated by the Texas Physician Health Program.
2. You were required to take and pass, with a score of 75 or above, the Texas Board Medical Jurisprudence Examination (“JP Exam”).
3. You were required to successfully complete at least 32 hours of Category 1 continuing medical education (“CME”) with eight hours or more of CME in each of the following areas: risk management, ethics and medical record keeping.
4. You were required to pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000.00.

The North Carolina Board urges you to take steps to ensure that this conduct does not happen again. Otherwise, the North Carolina Board may vote to commence formal disciplinary proceedings against your North Carolina medical license. If that happens, this letter may be entered into evidence in determining the appropriate discipline.

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This letter is a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and is subject to public inspection and dissemination as required by that law. It will be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards; however, it will not be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eleanor E. Greene, MD".

Eleanor E. Greene, M.D.
President

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