STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of
Richard A Cestkowski DO
License Number: 5101009385

File Number: 51-17-147776
CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

STIPULATION

Respondent acknowledges the facts and violations of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq., as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; voluntarily waives the opportunity to show compliance, to have a hearing, to be represented by an attorney, and to have the appearance of witnesses; and agrees to the sanctions set forth in the following Consent Order (Order).

The Department and Respondent agree that the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery may enter an Order as stipulated above.

Kim Gaedeke, Department
Dated: 10/02/2017

Richard A Cestkowski, Respondent
Dated: 26 September 2017

CONSENT ORDER

IT IS FOUND that Respondent violated the Public Health Code, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent is:

1. FINED $1000.00, to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days from the effective date of this Order. The fine shall be mailed to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909. The fine shall be paid by check or money order made payable to the state of Michigan, and the check or money order shall clearly display file number 51-17-147776; and
2. Placed on PROBATION for a minimum period of one day and not to exceed a period of one year, commencing on the effective date of this Order. During the probationary period, Respondent shall provide proof of having completed the continuing education deficiency as indicated in the Administrative Complaint. These hours shall not apply in computing Respondent’s current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Respondent shall be discharged from probation at the end of the probationary period, PROVIDED Respondent has paid the fine, has complied with the terms of this Order, and has not violated the Public Health Code.

Verification of continuing education shall be mailed to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective on the date signed, as set forth below.

MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY
Disciplinary Subcommittee

Dated: 10/02/2017

By: [Signature]
Kim Gaedeke, Director
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Department), by Kim Gaedeke, Director, Bureau of Professional Licensing, files this Administrative Complaint (Complaint) against Richard A Cestkowski (Respondent), as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery (Board) is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq. (Code). Pursuant to section 16226 of the Code, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Code.

2. Respondent is licensed to practice as an Osteopathic Physician in the state of Michigan.

3. Respondent failed to complete the hours of continuing education required as a condition for Respondent's application for license renewal. A copy of Department's audit results, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

COUNT I

Respondent failed to comply with the continuing education requirements for license renewal, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R. 338.92, in violation of section 16221(h) of the Code.

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to answer this Complaint in writing and to show compliance with the continuing education requirements. Respondent shall submit the response to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, CE Audit, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegations in this Complaint, and Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction.

Dated: 9/1/17

Kim Gaedeke, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing