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Final Order No. DOH-02-1660- ~~Par~~MQA

FILED DATE - 10/30/02
Department of Health

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

By: [Signature]
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

AT

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH Case No.: 1999-55828
DOAH Case No.: 01-4925PL
License No.: ME0070668

CHRISTOPHER BAKER, M.D.,

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Respondent.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on October 4, 2002, in Miami, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Ephraim Livingston, Senior Attorney. Respondent was not present but was represented by Michael D'Lugo, Esquire, at the hearing.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.
2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

3. There is competent substantial evidence to support the conclusions of law.

DISPOSITION

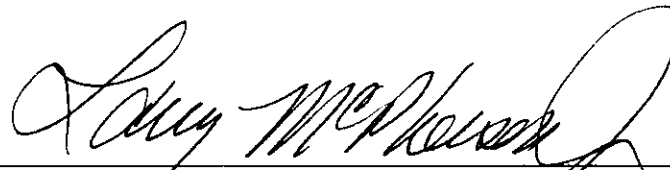
Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the disposition recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED. WHEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Administrative Complaint filed in this cause is hereby DISMISSED.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27 day of OCTOBER,
2002.

BOARD OF MEDICINE



Larry McPherson, Jr., Executive Director
for Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to CHRISTOPHER BAKER, M.D., Florida Neurological Consultants, 1900 North Mills Avenue, Suite 102, Orlando, Florida 32803; to Michael D'Lugo, Esquire, Wicker, Smith, et al., Post Office Box 2753, Orlando, Florida 32802-2753; to Daniel M. Kilbride, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; and by interoffice delivery to Ephraim Livingston and Pamela Page, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 this 30th day of October, 2002.

Marc Buzette