

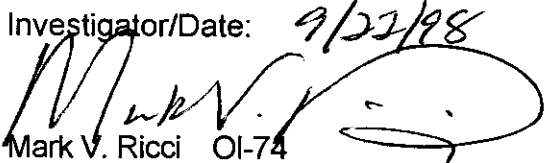
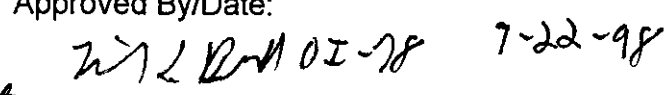


STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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Office: Orlando		Date of Complaint: 06/08/98		Case Number: ME98-14269	
Subject: JAMES M. PARSONS, MD 2699 Lee Road, Suite 303 Winter Park, FL 32789 (407) 628-3399 (Business)			Source: AHCA/ORLANDO BICS		
Prefix: ME	License #: 0011794	Profession: Physician	Board: MEDICINE	Report Date: 09/21/98 CCD	
Period of Investigation: 06/08/98 through 09/09/98			Type of Report: FINAL		
Alleged Violation: 458.331(1)(f)(w) FS; Aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice medicine contrary to this chapter or rule of the department or the board; Delegating professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.					
Synopsis: This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of the attached brochure from the World Center For Anti-Aging Medicine (Exh. 1) advertising appointment availability to patients or prospective patients for JAMES A. L. DUSSAULT, who held himself out to be a licensed Naturopathic Physician in the State of Florida. The W.C.F.A.A.M. lists PARSONS as its "Chief Medical Consultant." According to the attached copies of business cards, DUSSAULT also held himself out to be licensed in the State of Florida as a D.P.M. (Doctor of Podiatry Medicine).					
Initial notification of PARSONS was withheld in compliance to the attached written request from BOB BERNHARD, Orange County Sheriff's Office due to their investigative activities of the W.C.F.A.A.M. Upon telephonic clearance from BERNHARD on 07/21/98, the attached notification documents were hand-served by this writer at the above-mentioned address (Exh. 2).					
A check of AHCA computer licensure records revealed PARSONS was licensed as a Physician in the State of Florida 12/31/73 and that his license is Active (Exh. 3).					
According to the attached fax from PARSONS' office, and the attached Letter of Representation from Attorney KENNETH BROOTEN, 631 West Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789, (407) 645-4447 (Business), PARSONS is represented by BROOTEN (Exh. 4). In his Letter of Representation dated 07/29/98, BROOTEN alleged the Agency had actual knowledge since August 1994 that he represented PARSONS. It should be noted that this writer had no knowledge personally or otherwise that BROOTEN represented PARSONS until receipt of the 07/29/98 letter was received in the Orlando BICS office.					
Related Case: ME98-14356					
Investigator/Date:  Mark V. Ricci OI-74			Approved By/Date:  Leonard R. Rochefort, OMC Manager		
Distribution: HDQTRS/HQA			AHCA 300 10/95		

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

v.

DOH Case Number: 98-14269

JAMES PARSONS,

Respondent.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

To avoid the necessity of further administrative proceedings in this case, the Respondent herein files this Voluntary Relinquishment of his/her license to practice as a physician in the State of Florida, with the provision that the Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.

Respondent hereby waives a finding of probable cause and filing of an Administrative Complaint in this matter and requests that the Board consider the investigative report compiled.

When relinquishments are offered to the Board of Medicine to avoid further administrative prosecution, this is considered to be disciplinary action against the Respondent's license to practice Medicine in the State of Florida. As such, any and all disciplinary actions taken by the Board of Medicine are reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Upon the Board's adoption of this Relinquishment, Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Relinquishment and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said Relinquishment.

Upon the Board's adoption of this Relinquishment, the parties hereby agree that each party will bear his own attorney's fees and costs resulting from prosecution or defense of this matter. Respondent waives the right to seek any attorney's fees or costs from the Agency in connection with this matter. Respondent further agrees to return his/her license, including wall certificate and wallet card, to the Board of Medicine within three (3) business days of the filing of the Final Order incorporating this Relinquishment.

This Relinquishment is executed by the Respondent for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause. In this regard, Respondent authorizes the Board of Medicine to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent prior to or in conjunction with consideration of the Relinquishment. Furthermore, should this Relinquishment not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Relinquishment and other documents and matters by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

DATED this 17th day of Jan, 2000.

[Signature]
JAMES M. PARSONS, M.D.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF: Orange

Before me, personally appeared James M. Parsons M.D., whose identity is known to me by Florida Drivers License (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his ~~her~~ signature appears above.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 2000.



Joyce I. Shakes
My Comm. Exp. 7/09/2001
Comm. # CC662422

Bonded
 Personally Known Other I.D.
P.L. D.C. 1.12

[Signature]
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My Commission Expires: July 9, 2001

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Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FL
BOARD OF ME.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO.: 98-14269
LICENSE NO.: ME0011794

JAMES PARSONS, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Board of Medicine (Board) on February 5, 2000, in Jacksonville, Florida, for the purpose of considering Respondent's offer to voluntarily relinquish his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. (Attached hereto as Exhibit A.) Said written offer of relinquishment specifically provides that Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.

Upon consideration of the written offer of voluntary relinquishment, the charges, and the other documents of record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

That Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby ACCEPTED.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the

Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 15th day of February, 2000.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

George A. El-Bahri
for GEORGES A. EL-BAHRI, M.D.
CHAIRMAN

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 James Parsons, M.D., 1920 Green Meadow Lane, Orlando, Florida 32825; to Kurt Andrew Simpson, Esquire, Ocean South, 3500 South Third Street, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250; and by interoffice delivery to Kathryn L. Kasprzak, Chief Medical Attorney, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5403, on or before 5:00 p.m., this _____ day of _____, 2000.
