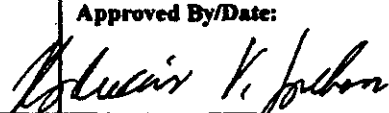
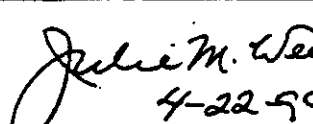




STATE OF FLORIDA
 AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: CONSUMER SERVICES		Date of Complaint: January 25, 1999		Case Number: 1999-50754	
Subject: George W. Benard 1725 SW 6 th Terr Gainesville, FL 32601			Complainant/Source: Department of Health/AHCA		
Prefix: ME	License #: 11409	Profession: Physician	Board: Board of Medicine	Report Date: March 31, 1999	
Period of Investigation: February 10, 1999 thru March 31, 1999			Type of Report: FINAL		
Alleged Violation: F.S.455.331(1)(x); 64B8-13.005: The following acts shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the board... Failure to provide comply with CME requirements for the indicated biennium; Violation of a lawful order by the board.					
<p><u>Synopsis:</u> This investigation is predicated on the receipt of a complaint/report from AHCA/Department of Health alleging that Barnard failed to comply with CME hours. Specifically, Barnard failed to obtain credit for the one (1) hour of HIV/AIDS needed to comply with terms of CME for the February 1, 1996 through January 31, 1998 biennium. (Ex. #1)</p> <p>Barnard was therefore notified of this complaint by a letter dated February 10, 1999. A copy of the complaint and uniform complaint form was sent with the notification letter. (Ex. #2).</p> <p>AHCA computer information reflects Barnard as a licensed Medical Physician in the State of Florida, in addition, his license is clear and active. (Ex. #3)</p> <p>Subject does not appear to be represented by an attorney at the present time, nor has a copy of the investigative report been requested.</p> <p>Response received February 18, 1999. Barnard has indicated that he has no intention of continuing to practice medicine and wishes to relinquish his license to practice in the State of Florida. (Ex. #4)</p> <p>Case is forwarded to Legal for review and any action deemed appropriate..</p>					
Investigator/Date: March 31, 1999			Approved By/Date:		
Rodrecius V. Jackson, Investigation Specialist I			  4-22-99		

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

PRACTITIONER REGULATION
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

v.

AHCA Case Number: 1999-50754

GEORGE W. BARNARD, M.D.,

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 license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Florida, with the provision that the Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a medical doctor in the State of Florida.

When relinquishments are offered 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 Department are reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Respondent expressly waives the finding of probable cause in this complaint. Upon the adoption of this Relinquishment, Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps. Moreover, Respondent 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 Department incorporating said Relinquishment.

Upon the 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.

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 Department of Health 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 Department, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Relinquishment and other documents and matters by the Department shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Department or any of its members from further participation, consideration or resolution of these proceedings.

DATED this 24 day of April, 2000.

George W. Barnard
GEORGE W. BARNARD, M.D.

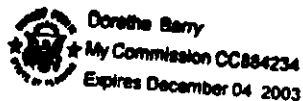
STATE OF FL
COUNTY OF: Alachua

Before me, personally appeared George Barnard, whose identity is known to me by _____ (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of April, 2000.

Doretha Barry
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

Final Order No. DOH-00-1122-5 -MOA
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Department of Health

By: 
Deputy Agency Clerk

vs.

CASE NO.: 99-50754
LICENSE NO.: ME0011409

GEORGE W. BARNARD, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Board of Medicine (Board) on June 2, 2000, in Ft. Lauderdale, 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 23RD day of June, 2000.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Janys Williams
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 George W. Barnard, M.D., 1725 Southwest 6th Terrace, Gainesville, Florida 32601, 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 28th day of June, 2000.

Carmie Singletary