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Investigative Services
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: Orlando		Date of Complaint: 04/18/2000		Case Number: ME200005664	
Subject: EDWARD H. GEORGIA, M.D. 530 STARLINE DRIVE ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA 34771			Complainant/Source: AHCA - ORLANDO		
Prefix: ME	License #: 14428	Profession: MEDICAL PHYSICIAN	Board: MEDICINE	Report Date: 06/22/00 KSD	
Period of Investigation: 04/25/00 to 06/22/00			Type of Report: FINAL		
Alleged Violation: Chap. 458.327(2)(e), F.S. and Chap. 458.331(1)(x), F.S. pursuant to rule 64B8-1.006. F.A.C.: Practicing medicine on an inactive/delinquent license; violating a rule of the Board or the Department. Failure to notify the Board of his current address.					
Synopsis: This investigation was predicated upon the receipt of information from a Pharmacy in St. Cloud that Respondent was writing prescriptions and calling in refills for one particular patient and the address given was a residential address. A check of the Agency licensure record showed the Respondent has not renewed his Medical license as of 04/06/00 nor has changed his address with the Board of Medicine. (Exhibit 1)					
RESPONDENT was notified of this complaint filed by the Agency on 04/25/00 by certified mail and a copy of the uniform complaint form and supporting documents was attached. (Exhibit 2)					
A check of AHCA computer licensure records showed RESPONDENT'S license as a Medical Doctor in the State of Florida is on a delinquent status and has expired as of 01/31/00. (Exhibit 3)					
RESPONDENT is not represented by legal counsel at this time but has provided the Agency with a written response to the allegation. RESPONDENT indicated that he moved to the St. Cloud area from Miami and that the patient was also his patient and friend from Miami. During the move his house in Miami was vandalized and does not remember receiving the renewal notification letter from the Board of Medicine. (Exhibit 4)					
Related Case:					
Investigator/Date: <i>6/22/00</i> <i>Carmelita G. Sevilla</i> CARMELITA G. SEVILLA, R.PH. Investigator			Approved By/Date: <i>Leonard R. Rochefort</i> Leonard R. Rochefort, OMC Manager		
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STATE OF FLORIDA PRACTITIONER REGULATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH LEGAL
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
Petitioner,

v.

DOH Case No.: 2000-05664

EDWARD H. GEORGIA, 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 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 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 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 Health Integrity Protection Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards.

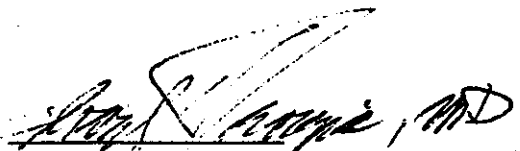
Upon the Board's adoption of this Relinquishment, Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of the Relinquishment and the Final Order of the Board incorporating said relinquishment.

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 license, including the 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 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 this proceedings.

DATED this 1 day of Aug, 2000.


Edward H. Georgia, M.D.
FALC 620-228-33-081-0

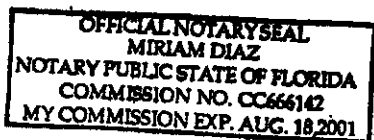
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF:

Before me, personally appeared Edward H. Georgia, whose identity is known to me by Drivers License (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his/her signature appears above.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of August, 2000.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

By: Vicki R. Kenon
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

CASE NO.: 2000-05664
LICENSE NO.: ME0014428

EDWARD H. GEORGIA, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Board of Medicine (Board) on October 6, 2000, in Orlando, 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 17th day of October, 2000.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

for Karyn Williams
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 Edward H. Georgia, M.D., 530 Starline Drive, St. Cloud, Florida 34771; and by interoffice delivery to Kathryn L. Kasprzak, Chief Medical Attorney, and Simone Marstiller, Senior Attorney - Appeals, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32308-5403, on or before 5:00 p.m., this _____ day of _____, 2000.
