

LICENSE NUMBER

37364

PROFESSION CODE

1501

FILE NUMBER

29449

Final Order # DU-2335-FOI

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOARD OF MEDICINE

FINAL ORDER FACT SHEET

1. Respondent's/Petitioner's/Applicant's Name: RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.
2. License Number: ME0037364
3. Profession Type: Physician
4. Type of Order: X Discipline _____ Licensure _____ Declaratory Statement
5. DOH Case Number: 2006-10406
6. File Number: 29449
7. Statutory reference for Violations/Reasons for Denial: 458.331(1)(b), (kk), F.S.
8. Violation Codes: 11 37
9. Penalties Imposed: Relinquishment of Licensure
10. Closure code: 4004
11. Exhibits to be Attached to Final Order:
 - a. Administrative Complaint _____
 - b. Consent Agreement/Stipulation _____
 - c. Recommended Order _____
 - d. Exceptions: Petitioner's _____ Respondent's _____
Resp. To Exceptions: Petitioner's _____ Respondent's _____
 - e. Motions (Specify) _____
 - f. Other (Specify) Voluntary Relinquishment
12. Special Handling Instructions _____
12. Fact Sheet Prepared By: Nancy Murphy
13. Codes Added to Fact Sheet By: Aam Ham
14. Exhibits Attached to Final Order By: Aam Ham

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STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2006-10406
LICENSE NO.: ME0037364

RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) on December 1, 2006, 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,

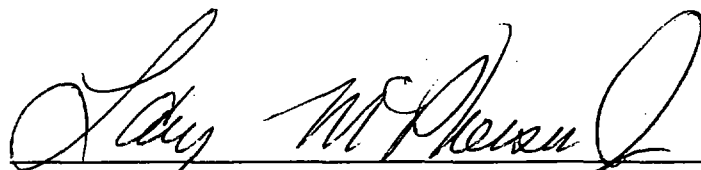
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby ACCEPTED, and shall constitute discipline upon Respondent's license.

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 13 day of December,

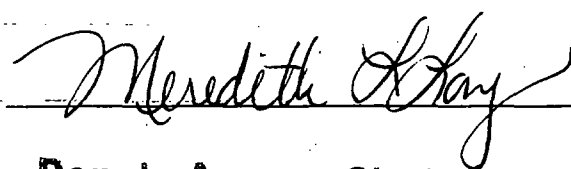
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BOARD OF MEDICINE


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

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 RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, M.D., Veteran's Administration Medical Center, 1030 Jefferson Avenue, 116-A, Memphis, Tennessee 38104; and by interoffice delivery to John Terrel, Department of Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin.#C-65, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3265 this 14 day of December, 2006.


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
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DOH Case No. 2006-10406

RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.
Respondent.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

Respondent, Richard Paul Johnson, M.D., license number 37364, hereby voluntarily relinquishes his license to practice Medicine in the State of Florida and states as follows:

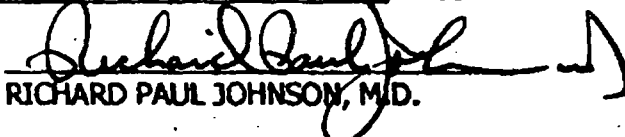
1. Respondent's purpose in executing this Voluntary Relinquishment is to avoid further administrative action with respect to this cause. Respondent understands that acceptance by the Board of Medicine (hereinafter the Board) of this Voluntary Relinquishment shall be construed as disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes.
2. Respondent agrees to never reapply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.
3. Respondent agrees to voluntarily cease practicing medicine immediately upon executing this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent further agrees to refrain from the practice of medicine until such time as this Voluntary Relinquishment is presented to the Board and the Board issues a written final order in this matter.
4. Upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, Respondent agrees to waive all rights to seek judicial review of, or to otherwise challenge or contest the

validity of, this Voluntary Relinquishment and of the Final Order of the Board incorporating this Voluntary Relinquishment.

5. Petitioner and Respondent hereby agree that upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this matter.

6. Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent in connection with the Board's consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent agrees that consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment and other related materials by the Board shall not prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, from further participation, consideration, or resolution of these proceedings if the terms of this Voluntary Relinquishment are not accepted by the Board.

DATED this 23RD day of OCTOBER, 2006.

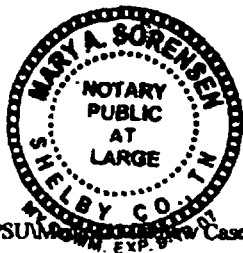

RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.

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Tennessee
STATE OF ~~FLORIDA~~
COUNTY OF SHELBY:

Before me, personally appeared Richard Paul Johnson, whose identity is known to me or by VA ID (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his signature appears above. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of October, 2006.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 9-19-07





INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: CONSUMER SERVICES		Date of Complaint: May 11, 2006		Case Number: ME 2006-10406	
Subject: RICHARD PAUL JOHNSON, MD VA MEDICAL CENTER 1030 JEFFERSON AVENUE, 116A MEMPHIS, TN 38104 (901) 523-8990, EXT. 5956			Source: TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS ROSEMARIE OTTO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 425 5TH AVENUE NORTH, 1ST FLOOR, CORDELL HULL BUILDING NASHVILLE, TN 37247-1010 (615) 532-3202		
Prefix: ME	License #: 37364	Profession: Medical Physician	Board: Medicine	Report Date: July 7, 2006	
Period of Investigation: May 25, 2006 through July 7, 2006			Type of Report: FINAL		
Alleged Violation: § 458.331(1)(b)(kk), F.S.: having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against...; and failing to report to the board, in writing, within 30 days if action...					
<p>Synopsis: This investigation is predicated on the receipt of a complaint (Ex. #1) from the TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, via the Florida Board of Medicine's Disciplinary Alert Report (Ex. #1), which indicates JOHNSON was fined with conditions placed on his license in TENNESSEE on March 14, 2006 due to his failure to maintain adequate medical records and inappropriate prescribing. Certified documentation (Ex. #1) obtained from the TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS reflects that this action was taken as a result of JOHNSON prescribing medications to himself and his wife between January 5, 2002 and February 19, 2003 in violation of the Tennessee Medical Practice Act, without maintaining any medical records. It also appears that JOHNSON failed to notify the Board of the Tennessee disciplinary action as required (Ex. #1).</p> <p>JOHNSON was notified of this complaint by letter dated May 25, 2006 (Ex. #2), sent to JOHNSON's address of record (Ex. #3) by Investigator NICOLE JONES. Forwarded with this letter were copies of the UCF and the initiating documents (Ex. #1).</p> <p>DOH computer information obtained on April 19, 2006 (Ex. #3) reflects JOHNSON's license to practice Medicine in the State of Florida is in a clear and active status. The Department of Health's Profiling web site indicates that JOHNSON is board-certified in Psychiatry (Ex. #3).</p> <p>JOHNSON is not known to be represented.</p> <p>On June 12, 2006, Investigator JONES received a response from JOHNSON by letter dated June 7, 2006 (Ex. #4), to the effect that the allegations are correct.</p>					
Related Case: None					
Investigator/Date: <i>Nicole K. Jones 7/7/06</i>			Approved By/Date: <i>Shane Walters</i>		
Nicole K. Jones, Government Analyst I (HA-31)			Julie Weeks, OMC Manager JUL-07-2006		
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