

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

Final Order No. DOH-25-0403 - ~~FD~~ -MQA

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Department of Health

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

By:

Shymone Carter
Deputy Agency Clerk

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2022-34007

LICENSE NO.: ME0052161

THOMAS ROBERT WIKSTROM, M.D.,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, on February 7, 2024, in Jacksonville, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause pursuant to Petitioner's Motion for Determination of Waiver and for Final Order by Hearing Not Involving Disputed Issues of Material Fact. Respondent was served with the Administrative Complaint by personal service. Because Respondent failed to submit an Election of Rights or otherwise dispute the facts or respond in any other way, Respondent waived the right to a hearing pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes. At the hearing, Petitioner was represented by Sarah Corrigan, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was not present and was not represented by counsel. The facts are not in dispute.

Upon consideration, it is ORDERED:

1. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact by the Board.

2. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law by the Board.

3. The violations set forth warrant disciplinary action by the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby **REVOKED**.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

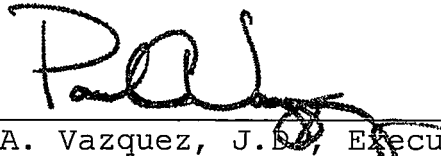
The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs and waived the costs associated with this case.

(NOTE: SEE RULE 64B8-8.0011, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY FINAL ORDER, THE RULE SETS FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF ALL PENALTIES CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL ORDER.)

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 4th day of March, 2025.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul', is written over a horizontal line.

Paul A. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director
For Amy Derick, 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 Certified & U.S. Mail to: Thomas Robert Wikstrom, M.D., at 6817 South point Pkwy, Suite 2503, Jacksonville, FL 32216; by email to: Andrew Pietrylo, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Health, at Andrew.Pietrylo@flhealth.gov; and Allison M. Dudley, Senior Assistant Attorney General, at Allison.Dudley@myfloridalegal.com this 7 day of March, 2025.

Shyonna Carter

Deputy Agency Clerk

Thomas Robert Wikstrom, M.D.
6817 South point Pkwy, Suite 2503
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SENDER'S RECORD

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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CASE NO. 2022-34007

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RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner Department of Health (Department) files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine (Board) against Respondent Thomas Robert Wikstrom, M.D., and in support thereof alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to section 20.43, Florida Statutes, and chapters 456 and 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed Physician within the State of Florida, having been issued license number ME52161.

3. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent's address of record was 6817 Southpoint Pkwy Suite 2503, Jacksonville, FL 32216.

4. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent practiced medicine at 6817 Southpoint Pkwy, Jacksonville, Fl. 32216.

5. On or about August 4, 2022, Respondent terminated or relocated his practice at the above referenced address.

6. On or about August 4, 2022, Respondent was no longer available to patients from his practice at the above referenced address.

7. Rule 64b8-10.002(4), Florida Administrative Code provides that:

When a licensed physician terminates practice or relocates and is no longer available to patients, patients should be notified of such termination, sale, or relocation and unavailability by the physician's causing to be published once during each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in each county in which the physician practices or practiced and in a local newspaper that serves the immediate practice area, a notice which shall contain the date of termination, sale, or relocation and an address at which the records may be obtained from the physician terminating or selling the practice or relocating or from another licensed physician or osteopathic physician. A copy of this notice shall also be submitted to the Board of Medicine within one (1) month from the date of termination, sale, or relocation of the practice. The licensed physician may, but is not required to, place a sign in a conspicuous location on the facade of the physician's office or notify patients by letter of the termination, sale, or relocation of the practice. The sign or notice shall advise the licensed physician's patients of their opportunity to transfer or receive their records.

8. Section 456.072(1)(dd), Florida Statutes (2022) subjects a licensee to discipline for violating any provision of chapter 456 of the Florida Statutes, the applicable practice act, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.

9. Section 458.331(1)(nn), Florida Statutes (2022), subjects a licensee to discipline for violating any provision of chapters 456 or 458, Florida Statutes, or any rules adopted pursuant thereto.

10. Respondent failed to follow the requirements of Rule 64b8-10.002(4), Florida Administrative Code by, after terminating his practice or relocating and no longer being available to patients, failing to:

a. Publish once during each week for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the newspaper of greatest general circulation in each county in which the physician practices or practiced and in a local newspaper that serves the immediate practice area, a notice which shall contain the date of termination, sale, or relocation and an address at which the records may be obtained from the physician terminating or selling the practice or relocating or from another licensed physician or osteopathic physician; and/or

b. Submit a copy of the above referenced notice to the Board of

Medicine within one (1) month from the date of termination,
sale, or relocation of the practice.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 456.072(1)(dd), or in the alternative, 458.331(1)(nn), by failing to operate in compliance with Rule 64b8-10.002(4), Florida Administrative Code.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 15th day of April, 2024.

Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD
State Surgeon General



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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested. A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition any other discipline imposed.