

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: MEDICINE
CASE NUMBER: 0069591
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Department of Professional Regulation
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: March 27, 1986
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Homero J. Corteguera, M.D.
2340 N.E. 53rd Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308
REVIEWED BY: Jonathan King
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Close (PL 07)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: The Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation made a deceptive, false or untrue representation in the practice of medicine in that he misrepresented action taken by the Board of Medicine.

THE FACTS: This investigation was predicated upon a report from CPC Ft. Lauderdale Hospital that the Subject had been suspended by the Hospital Ad Hoc Committee because of his failure to provide documentation of action taken by the Board of Medical Examiners in a previous disciplinary case. According to the hospital administrator, the Subject represented that he was found not guilty by the Board of Medical Examiners in Case No. 0045562. Further investigation revealed that none of the members on the Hospital Ad Hoc Committee could recall specifically what was said by the Subject at the meeting in question nor could the chief of the medical staff at CPC Ft. Lauderdale Hospital locate the minutes of the Ad Hoc Committee meeting when the remarks were allegedly made.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause of a violation of Section 458.331(1)(k), Florida Statutes, or the rules promulgated thereunder has occurred. However, under the circumstances this case should be closed without further prosecution.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter should be and the same is hereby CLOSED.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27 day of June, 1988.

CHAIRMAN, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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