

STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Osteopathic Medical Examiners  
CASE NUMBER: 0070590  
COMPLAINT MADE BY: D. [REDACTED] W. [REDACTED]  
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: April 24, 1986  
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Charles E. Curtis, D.O.  
Lake Park Medical Clinic  
310 U.S. Highway One  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33403  
REVIEWED BY: Leslie Brookmeyer/jh  
STATE RECOMMENDATION: Close (PI-06)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to maintain written medical records justifying the course of treatment of a patient, in that Subject failed to provide Complainant's medical records when served with a lawfully issued subpoena duces tecum.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegation, and the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners authorized an Administrative Complaint. Subsequent investigation has revealed that Subject is not in possession of Complainant's patient records.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause that Subject is in violation of Section 459.015(1)(n), Florida Statutes (1985), now Section 459.015(1)(p), Florida Statutes (Supp. 1986). However, under the circumstances of this case, Subject will be issued a Letter of Guidance.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this case should be, and the same is hereby closed with a Letter of Guidance.

DONE and ORDERED this 20th day of June, 1987

James H. Paulsen  
CHAIRMAN, Probable Cause Panel  
Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

LB/AM/tal  
06/25/87



# Department of Professional Regulation

130 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0750

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

September 17, 1987

Charles E. Curtis, D.O.  
Lake Park Medical Clinic  
310 U.S. Highway One  
West Palm Beach, Florida 33403

RE: Department of Professional Regulation vs  
Charles E. Curtis, D.O. Case No. 0070590

Dear Dr. Curtis:

Please be advised that the complaint referenced above, filed against you by D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and regarding allegations that you failed to provide Ms. W [REDACTED] medical records when served with a lawfully issued subpoena duces tecum, has been reconsidered by the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Based upon additional evidence that you were not in possession of Ms. W [REDACTED] patient records, the Panel determined there was insufficient probable cause to believe that a violation of Chapter 459, Florida Statutes, had occurred. Therefore, the case has now been closed.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the investigation of this matter.

Sincerely,

*Leslie Brookmeyer*  
Leslie Brookmeyer  
Senior Attorney

LB/jh/sdc

*cc. sent to Attny  
9-18-87*