

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: MEDICINE
CASE NUMBER: 0078211
COMPLAINT MADE BY:
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: October 17, 1986
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Paul Allen Jacobson, M.D.
1700 N. Semoran Blvd.
Suite 215
Winter Park, Florida 32792
REVIEWED BY: Carlos J. Ramos
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation made or filed a report which the licensee knew or had reason to know to be false.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations, in that Respondent signed and filed a health insurance claim form acknowledging that the psychotherapy for which the claim was filed had been performed by a person who was not licensed pursuant to chapter 490 Florida Statutes. However, Respondent had taken steps to acquaint himself with the unlicensed person's credentials and there is no evidence that Respondent's supervision was inadequate or indirect or that Respondent should have known about unlicensee's status when the claim was filed.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support the finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated the provision of 458.351(1)(h) Florida Statutes (1989). However, under the aforesaid circumstances, this case should be closed with a Letter of Guidance.

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

DONE and ORDERED this 19th day of January, 1990.

Robert Katina M.D.
CHAIRMAN, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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