

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: Medicine
CASE NUMBER: 0081064
COMPLAINT MADE BY: Patient V.B.
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: February 20, 1987
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Donald Ray Vesley, M.D.
Riverside Villas
P.O. Box 258
Homosassa, Florida 32646
REVIEWED BY: Ronald W. Packham/cal
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to practice medicine acceptably, failed to maintain adequate records to justify the course of Complainant's treatment, and failed to provide Complainant's medical records upon request, thereby failing to perform a statutory or legal obligation.


THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegations, in that Subject closed his office without notifying Complainant, and Complainant could not obtain her records. When she was finally provided a copy of her records, they consisted only of a letter and six prescriptions dated from May 21, 1984, to May 26, 1986. Complainant had been treated by Subject from the mid-1970's until the time he closed his office without notification in June 1986.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated the provisions of Sections 458.331(1)(t), Florida Statutes. However, this case should be closed with 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 1 day of October, 1988.


CHAIRMAN, Probable Cause Panel
Board of Medicine


RWB/jr
10/06/88