

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

J. PATRICK BERTROCHE, D.O., RESPONDENT

FILE Nos. 03-2016-654, 03-2017-149 & 03-2017-347

STIPULATED ORDER - VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and J. Patrick Bertroche, D.O. (Respondent) on September 13, 2018, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4)(a), enter into this Stipulated Order – Voluntary Surrender.

1. **Iowa Medical License:** The Board issued Respondent Iowa medical license DO-03220 on March 31, 1999. Respondent’s Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on November 1, 2018.

2. **Jurisdiction:** The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

3. **Practice Setting:** Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices psychiatry in Des Moines, Iowa.

4. **Health Condition:** Recently, the Board received information which indicates Respondent suffers from a health condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine. Respondent has informed the Board that he is retiring from the practice of medicine and wishes to surrender his Iowa medical license.

5. **Voluntary Surrender:** Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

6. Respondent voluntarily submits this Stipulated Order to the Board for consideration.

7. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Stipulated Order to the Board for consideration.

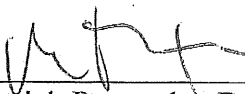
8. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulated Order he has a right to legal counsel in this matter and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

9. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Stipulated Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

10. Respondent understands that this Stipulated Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

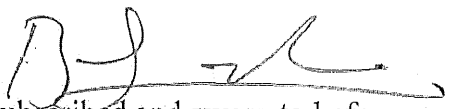
11. This Order is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

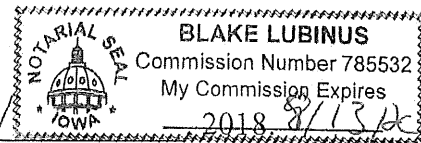
12. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



J. Patrick Bertroche, D.O. Respondent

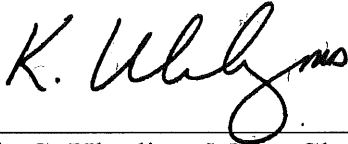
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Date


Subscribed and sworn to before me on 9/4/18



Notary Public, State of Iowa

This Stipulated Order is approved by the Board on September 13, 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Ulveling, M.D.", written in a cursive style.

Kyle G. Ulveling, M.D., Chair
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