

**BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. 2011 MLB 0004**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)
)
ADDIE HILDA ROBINSON-GRIM, M.D.)
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LICENSE NO: 01055799A)
(Valid to Practice While Under Review))



**FINDINGS OF FACT, ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER**

The Petitioner, the State of Indiana, by Deputy Attorney General Thomas P. McGee, Division of Consumer Protection (“Petitioner”), and the Respondent, Addie Hilda Robinson-Grim, M.D., (“Respondent”), by counsel David Becsey, signed a Proposed Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Petitioner and the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana (“Board”) regarding Respondent’s license, and which Agreement has been submitted to the Board for approval.

The Board, after reviewing the Agreement at the March 24, 2011 meeting, now finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress, or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Board hereby incorporates the Agreement as if fully set forth herein and approves and adopts in full the Agreement as a resolution of this matter. The Board approved this agreement by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against and 0 abstaining. The Board hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law and Order:

STIPULATED FINDING OF FACTS

1. The Attorney General of Indiana is empowered to bring disciplinary complaints in the name of the State of Indiana before the Board pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-7 *et seq.*

2. The Board is charged with the duty and responsibility of regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-22.5-2-7.

3. Respondent's address on file with the Board is 528 S. Silver Ridge St., Ridgecrest, CA 93555. Respondent is a physician holding Indiana license number 01055799A.

4. In July 2006, diversion investigators from the Drug Enforcement Administration's ("DEA") Chicago Field Division became aware of frequent large quantity prescriptions for Ritalin and its generic equivalents, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, being prescribed by the Respondent to her husband.

5. On or about August 4, 2006, Respondent was interviewed by DEA investigators. Respondent admitted prescribing Ritalin for her husband for the past 10 years. She also admitted that she did not maintain patient records on her husband and that he would ask her to write Ritalin prescriptions. Investigators told Respondent that she prescribed 730 dosage units of Ritalin and 240 dosage units of methylphenidate, the generic equivalent for Ritalin, for her husband in March of 2006 and 600 dosage units of Ritalin in April 2006. Respondent indicated she was unaware she had prescribed such large amounts for her husband.

6. On or about August 4, 2006, Respondent was requested and agreed to voluntarily surrender her DEA registration.

7. On or about December 3, 2009, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation ("Illinois Board") based on Respondent's prescribing practices to her husband. The Consent Order reprimanded Respondent's Illinois Medical License and imposed a fine of \$500.

8. Under the order, Respondent agreed to be disciplined for violations of 225 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 60/22 (A)(5); "The Department may revoke, suspend, place on probationary status, refuse to renew, or take any other disciplinary action...upon the following grounds: Engaging in dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public," (A)(17); "Prescribing, selling, administering, distributing, giving or self administering any drug classified as a controlled substance (designated product) or narcotic for other than medically accepted therapeutic purposes," (A)(33); "Violating state or federal laws or regulations relating to controlled substances, legend drugs, or ephedra, as defined in the Ephedra Prohibition Act," (A)(41); "Failure to establish and maintain records of patient care and treatment as required by this law," 720 Ill. Comp. Stat. § 570/312(h); "An order purporting to be a prescription issued to any individual, which is not in the regular course of professional treatment...and which is intended to provide that individual with controlled substances sufficient to maintain that individual's... psychological addiction, habitual or customary use, dependence, or diversion of that controlled substance is not a prescription within the meaning and intent of this Act; and the person issuing it, shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of the law relating to controlled substances," and Ill. Admin. Code 68 § 1285.240 (a)(1)(A); [actions which are] "violative of ethical standards of the

profession,” (a)(1)(B); “[c]onstitute a breach of the physician's responsibility to a patient,” and (a)(1)(F); “reasonably likely to cause harm to any member of the public in the future.”

STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes a violation of Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(7) in that Respondent has had disciplinary action taken against her license to practice in any state or jurisdiction on grounds similar to those under this chapter as evidenced by Respondent's discipline by the Illinois Board in the December 3, 2009 Consent Order.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

Respondent's violation is cause for disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed singly or in combination such as censure, a letter of reprimand, probation, suspension, or revocation and a fine up to the amount of \$1,000 per violation as detailed at Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9.

ORDER

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter in this disciplinary action commenced on or about January 25, 2011.
2. The parties executed this Agreement voluntarily.
3. Respondent and Petitioner voluntarily waived their rights to a public hearing on the Complaint and all other proceedings in this action to which either party may be entitled by law, including judicial appeal or review.
4. Petitioner agrees that the terms of this Agreement resolve any and all outstanding claims or allegations or potential claims or allegations relating to disciplinary

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING
BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NUMBER: 2002 MLB 0039

STATE OF INDIANA,)
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 Petitioner,)
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 v.)
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 Deborah Ann Redd, M.D.,)
 License No.: 01048156,)
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 Respondent.)

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EXTENSION OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10, on or about June 26, 2003, by a vote of 6-0-0, extends the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of the license held by Deborah Ann Redd, M.D., ("Respondent") for an additional ninety (90) days as the Board finds that an emergency continues to exist and that the Respondent continues to represent a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana.

N. Renee Gallagher represented the State of Indiana ("Petitioner") and the Respondent did not appear but contacted the Petitioner prior to the hearing in writing and agreed to an extension of the emergency suspension of her Indiana medical license for an additional ninety (90) days.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to continue following the terms and conditions outlined in the Board's original Summary Suspension Order issued on or about October 24, 2002, whereby the Respondent was ordered to continue to cease and desist all acts

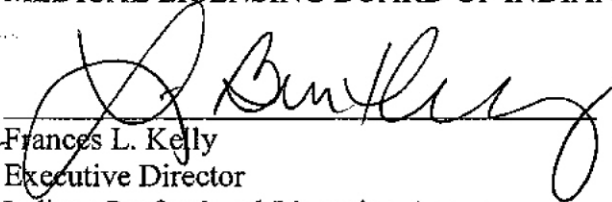
violation of the Settlement Agreement may result in the State requesting an emergency suspension of Respondent's license, an Order to Show Cause as may be issued by the Board, or a new cause of action pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4, any or all of which could lead to additional sanctions, up to and including a revocation of Respondent's license.

10. The parties agree to the continuing jurisdiction of the Board.

11. Respondent shall pay for a copy of the transcript of the presentation of this Agreement to the Board and the court reporter fees associated with this matter.

So ORDERED this 29th day of March, 2011.

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

for 

Frances L. Kelly
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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March 24, 2010

Addie Hilda Robinson-Grim, M.D.
528 S. Silver Ridge St.
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

**Re: In the matter of the license of Addie Hilda Robinson-Grim, M.D.
CAUSE NO. 2011 MLB 0004**

Dear Dr. Robinson-Grim:

This letter of reprimand issued in accordance with the Findings of Fact and Order issued by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana resolves the administrative Complaint against your medical license filed by the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Consumer Protection on or about January 25, 2011.

The purpose of this reprimand is to stress the important responsibility that you have by reason of possession of a license to practice medicine in the State of Indiana.

The Settlement Agreement, Findings of Fact, and Final Order are attached and incorporated herein as part of this reprimand.

It is your responsibility to conduct your practice of medicine in accordance with the standards of the profession.

Sincerely,

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

By:

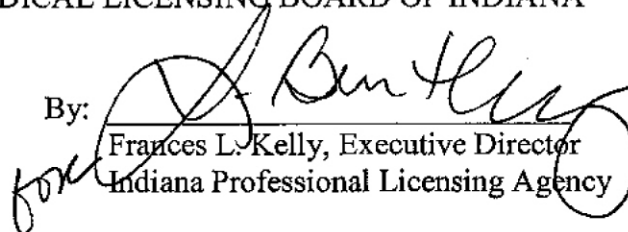

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EXHIBIT "A"

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COMPLAINT

This complaint is brought against the medical license of Addie Hilda Robinson-Grim, M.D., (Respondent) by the State of Indiana, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General, Thomas P. McGee, on behalf of the Office of the Attorney General (Petitioner) and pursuant to Indiana Code § 25-1-7-7, Ind. Code §25-1-5-3, Ind. Code art. 25-22.5, the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-1, and in support alleges and states:

FACTS

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COUNT I

10. Paragraphs 1-6 are incorporated by reference herein.

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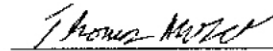
WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent, that:

1. Imposes the appropriate disciplinary sanction;
2. Directs Respondent to immediately pay all the cost incurred in the prosecution of this case;
3. Provides any other relief the Board deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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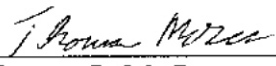
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Complaint" has been served upon the Respondent listed below, by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on this 25th day of January, 2011:

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