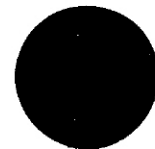


**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**



In the Matter of the  
Medical License of  
Karen L. Pajari, M.D.

Date of Birth: 6/13/38  
License Number: 17,382

**STIPULATION  
AND ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Karen L. Pajari, M.D. ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board") as follows:

1. During all times herein, Respondent has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

**FACTS**

2. For the purpose of this stipulation, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Effective June 12, 1996, the State Board of Medical Examiners of Ohio ("Ohio Board") entered into a Consent Agreement whereby Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio was conditioned and suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than one year.

b. The Ohio Board based the above-referenced disciplinary action, in part, on Respondent's admission that she had claimed sick leave at one facility while working at another facility, in violation of R.C. 4731.22(B)(5) and (B)(8).

**STATUTES**

3. The Committee views Respondent's practices as inappropriate in such a way as to require Board action under Minn. Stat. § 147.091, subd. 1(d) (1994), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify the disciplinary action.

## REMEDY

4. Upon this stipulation and all of the files, records, and proceedings herein and without any further notice or hearing herein, Respondent does hereby consent that until further order of the Board, made after notice and hearing upon application by Respondent or upon the Board's own motion, the Board may make and enter an order suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota. Such suspension shall be stayed upon Respondent's compliance with the following:

a. Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions imposed on her Ohio license to practice medicine and surgery.

b. If Respondent intends to practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota, Respondent shall meet with a Committee prior to commencing practice in Minnesota. At such time, the Board may condition or restrict Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery as deemed necessary to protect the health, welfare, or safety of patients.

5. Within ten days of the date of this order, Respondent shall provide the Board with a list of all hospitals and skilled nursing facilities at which Respondent currently has medical privileges. The information shall be sent to the Board of Medical Practice, Suite 106, 2700 University Avenue West, St. Paul, Minnesota 55114.

6. If Respondent shall fail, neglect, or refuse to fully comply with each of the terms, provisions, and conditions herein, the license of Respondent to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota shall be suspended immediately upon written notice by the Board to Respondent, such a suspension to remain in full force and effect until Respondent petitions the Board to terminate the suspension after a hearing. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Board from revoking or suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota after any such hearing.

7. In the event the Board in its discretion does not approve this settlement, this stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto except that Respondent agrees that should the Board reject this stipulation and if this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will

assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this stipulation or of any records relating hereto.

8. Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that she may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter ~~and has so chosen.~~

9. Respondent waives any further hearings on this matter before the Board to which Respondent may be entitled by Minnesota or United States constitutions, statutes, or rules and agrees that the order to be entered pursuant to the stipulation shall be the final order herein.

10. Respondent hereby acknowledges that she has read and understands this stipulation and has voluntarily entered into the stipulation without threat or promise by the Board or any of its members, employees, or agents. This stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this stipulation.

Dated: 10-18-, 1996

Dated: 11/23, 1996

  
KAREN L. PAJARI, M.D.  
Respondent

  
For the Committee

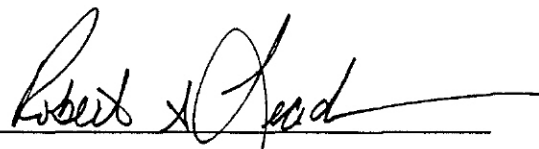
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~~102 Medical Center Drive~~  
~~Hazard, KY 41701~~

1401 Sheley Woods Rd  
Nicholasville Ky 40356

### ORDER

Upon consideration of this stipulation and all the files, records, and proceedings herein,  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the terms of this stipulation are adopted and implemented by the Board this 23rd day of November, 1996.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF  
MEDICAL PRACTICE

By: 

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Karen L. Pajari, M.D.  
License No. 17,382


STATE OF MINNESOTA            )  
  )ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY            )

Jeffrey S. Nelson, being first duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

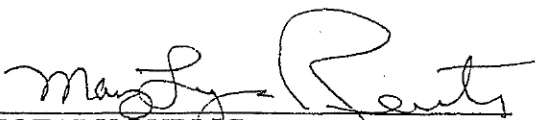
That at the City of Saint Paul on November 25, 1996, he served the attached **Stipulation and Order** by depositing in the United States mail at said City of St. Paul, a true and correct copy thereof, properly enveloped, with first class postage prepaid, and addressed to:

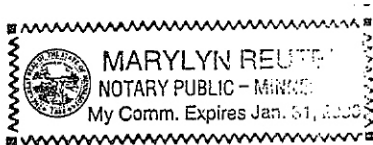
**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Karen L. Pajari, M.D.  
1401 Sheley Woods Road  
Nicholasville, Kentucky 40356

  
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Jeffrey S. Nelson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 25th day of November, 1996.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



**TRUE AND EXACT  
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA COPY OF ORIGINAL**

**BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the  
Medical License of  
Karen L. Pajari, M.D.  
Date of Birth: 6/13/1938  
License Number: 17,382

**ORDER OF  
UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE**

The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Board"), having convened on September 13, 2008, to review the petition of Karen L. Pajari, M.D. ("Respondent"), for reinstatement of an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent's license has been conditioned and restricted by the Board pursuant to a Stipulation and Order dated November 23, 1996 ("1996 Order"). The 1996 Order was based upon a Consent Agreement issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners of Ohio ("Ohio Board") that suspended Respondent's Ohio license for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year, and imposed conditions requiring Respondent, in part, to successfully complete a course in personal and professional ethics, following her admission to the Ohio Board that she claimed sick leave at one facility while working at another facility. The 1996 Order suspended Respondent's license in the State of Minnesota, but stayed the suspension based, in part, upon Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions imposed upon her Ohio license.

2. In 1996, the State of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ("Kentucky Board") conditioned Respondent's Kentucky license pursuant to an Agreed Order of Probation, based upon the disciplinary actions of the Ohio Board. Under the terms imposed by the Kentucky Board, Respondent was required, in part, to comply with the disciplinary requirements set by the

Ohio Board, comply with the provisions of the Kentucky Medical Practice Act, and meet with a designee of the Kentucky Board on a periodic basis until June 1999.

3. On July 11, 2008, Respondent submitted a written petition to the Board seeking an unconditional license in the State of Minnesota based upon evidence of an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Kentucky, and evidence of her successful completion of ethics coursework as required by the conditions imposed upon her suspended license in the State of Ohio. Respondent also confirmed the expiration of her Ohio license in 1994 without subsequent renewal.

4. On August 14, 2008, the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") met to discuss Respondent's petition. The Committee concluded that Respondent had complied with the terms and conditions imposed on her license and recommended that the Board issue an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota.

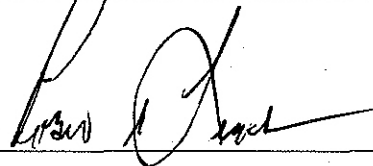
5. Based on the foregoing, the Board concludes that Respondent has complied with and fulfilled the Order issued by the Board on November 23, 1996, and hereby issues the following:

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an unconditional license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota be conferred upon Respondent, such license to carry all duties, benefits, responsibilities, and privileges inherent therein through Minnesota statute and rule.

Dated: September 13, 2008

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE



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**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY U.S. MAIL**

**Re: In the Matter of the Medical License of Karen L. Pajari, M.D.  
License No. 17,382**

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY    )

KATHLEEN DAVIS, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, on September 15, 2008, s/he caused to be served the ORDER OF UNCONDITIONAL LICENSE, by depositing the same in the United States mail at said city and state, true and correct copy(ies) thereof, properly enveloped with prepaid first class postage, and addressed to:

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Karen L. Pajari, M.D.  
7591 Fawnmeadow Lane  
Cincinnati, OH 45241

*Kathleen Davis*  
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KATHLEEN DAVIS

Subscribed and sworn to before me on  
September 15, 2008.

*Deborah A. Bastyr*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

