

BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:

**NAOMA AGNES CRISP-LINDGREN,
M.D.,**

License No. 20969,

OIE Case # 2007-0287 Licensee.

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, the Office of General Counsel has provided probable cause warranting an Order of the Board to temporarily suspend Respondent from practice in accordance with the S.C. Medical Practice Act (Section 40-47-5, *et seq.*) of the 1976 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the fact of suspension or restriction of a license is public information under the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, as provided by Section 40-47-114 of the amended Code.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT, in accordance with Section 40-47-114 of the amended Code, Respondent's license to practice medicine in this State is hereby temporarily suspended, effective immediately, until further Order of the Board.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

**STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
LOUIS E. COSTA, II, DMD, MD**
President of the Board

BY: 
BRUCE F. DUKE
Board Administrator

10/2/07

Date

**BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of:)	
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NAOMA CRISP-LINDGREN, M.D.)	
License No. 20969)	ORDER
)	(PUBLIC REPRIMAND)
OGC # 2008-0008)	
OIE # 2007-0287)	
Respondent.)	
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This matter came before the Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) for a hearing on September 16, 2008, as a result of the Notice and Complaint served upon the Respondent and filed on December 27, 2007. A quorum of Board members was present. There were no recusals. The hearing was held pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§40-47-200 and 211 to determine whether sanctions should be imposed based upon the Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations agreed upon by the Respondent and the State. The State was represented by Marvin G. Frierson, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation. The Respondent appeared without counsel and acknowledged her right to have counsel at the proceeding.

The Respondent was charged with violation of S.C. Code Ann. §§40-47-110(B)(4) and (B)(8).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon the preponderance of the evidence on the whole record, the Board finds the facts of the case to be as follows:

1. The Respondent is a physician who is duly licensed to practice in South Carolina and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters alleged in the Complaint.
2. Respondent's license was suspended by a Temporary Order of Suspension on October 2, 2007 after the Board received information constituting probable cause for such action.
3. The Respondent entered into and signed a Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulation with the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation dated April 24, 2008, admitting that she violated S.C. Code Ann. §§40-47-110(B)(4) and (B)(8).
4. Based upon the sworn testimony, evidence of record and the admissions contained in the Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations, there are sufficient facts to support a finding that the Respondent has violated the Medical practice Act, as alleged.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon careful consideration of the facts in this matter, the Board finds and concludes as a matter of law that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter and, upon finding that a license has violated any of the provisions of the S.C. Code Ann. §§40-1-110 and 40-47-110 (1976), as amended, has the authority to order the revocation or suspension of a license to practice medicine or osteopathy, publicly or privately reprimand the holder of a license, or take other reasonable action short of revocation or suspension, such as requiring the licensee to undertake additional professional training subject to the direction and supervision of the Board or imposing restraint upon the medical or osteopath practice of the licensee as circumstances warrant until the licensee demonstrates to the Board adequate professional competence. Additionally, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§40-47-120, the Board may require the licensee to pay a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars and the costs of the disciplinary action.
2. The Respondent has violated S.C. Code Ann. §§40-47-110(B)(4) and (B)(8) (Supp. 2006).
3. The sanction imposed is consistent with the purpose of these proceedings and has been made after weighing the public interest and the need for the continuing services of qualified physicians against the countervailing concern that society be protected from professional ineptitude and misconduct.
4. The sanction imposed is designed not to punish the Respondent, but to protect the life, health and welfare of the people at large.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that::

1. The Respondent shall be, and is hereby issued a public reprimand.
2. The terms of the aforementioned Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations shall be accepted and the suspension of Respondent's medical license shall be lifted and the same immediately reinstated.
3. All correspondence, fines, reports and any other documents required to be submitted by this Order shall be directed to: South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, Post Office Box 11289, Columbia SC 29211-1289.
4. The Order shall take effect immediately upon service of the order upon the Respondent or Respondent's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: 

Louis E. Costa, II, D.M.D., M.D.

President of the Board

10/1, 2008

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

In the Matter of:

NAOMA AGNES CRISP-LINDGREN
License No. MMD.20969
Respondent.

Case No. 2011-101

**FINAL
ORDER
(Public)**

This matter came before the Board of Medical Examiners (the Board) for hearing on August 6, 2012, as a result of the Notice and Complaint served upon the Respondent and filed with the Board. A quorum of Board members was present. The hearing was held pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-117 to determine whether sanctions should be imposed based upon the Memorandum of Agreement and Stipulations agreed upon by the Respondent and the State. Erin Baldwin, Assistant Agency Counsel, represented the State. The Respondent appeared, and was not represented by counsel.

The Respondent was alleged to have violated S.C. Code Ann. §§ 40-47-110(B) (9), (14), and (16) and 40-1-110(f).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Based upon the preponderance of the evidence on the whole record, the Board finds the facts of the case to be as follows:

1. Respondent is duly licensed to practice medicine in South Carolina under license number MMD.20969, first licensed by the Board on or about July 20, 1999. The Respondent's credential status with the Board is active in renewal.
2. Respondent was publicly reprimanded by Order of the Board dated October 1, 2008.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon careful consideration of the facts in this matter, the Board finds and concludes as a matter of law that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter and, upon finding that a licensee has violated any of the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-110, *supra*, has the authority to order the revocation or suspension of a license to practice medicine or osteopathy, publicly or privately reprimand the holder of a license, or take other reasonable action short of revocation or suspension, such as

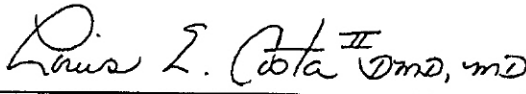
requiring the licensee to undertake additional professional training subject to the direction and supervision of the Board, or imposing restraint upon the medical or osteopathic practice of the licensee as circumstances warrant until the licensee demonstrates to the Board adequate professional competence. Additionally, the Board may require the licensee to pay a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars and the costs of disciplinary action.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

1. The charges in the Formal Complaint dated March 8, 2012 are hereby dismissed.
2. This Final Order shall take effect upon service of this order on the Respondent or Respondent's counsel.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: 

**Louis E. Costa, II, MD, DMD
President of the Board**

August 22, 2012