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This is a posting to the licensee's profile and not a South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners Board action. Pursuant to ARSD 20:78:04:04.01 the licensee's disciplinary action in another state shall be posted to their South Dakota licensee profile.

**20:78:04:04.01. Disciplinary action in another state.** Any physician who has had any public disciplinary action imposed by another state **shall have the original documentation posted on the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners website**, subject to the following conditions:

(1) If a physician has disciplinary action imposed by another state, the board may review and consider the timeframe and underlying facts and circumstances of the out-of-state discipline to determine if the refusal to grant any license or certification in South Dakota is appropriate under SDCL chapter [36-4](#), or whether disciplinary action in South Dakota is appropriate under SDCL chapter 36-4;

(2) If any physician has disciplinary action imposed by another state and that action does not impose any conditions on the physician's license from the state, the documents regarding the out-of-state action may be posted to the board's website in lieu of the board taking formal disciplinary action. This is not a reportable event by the board; and

(3) Any disciplinary action imposed by another state that imposes any conditions upon the physician's license from that state may be considered unprofessional conduct pursuant to SDCL subdivision 36-4-30(24) and subjects the physician to disciplinary action in South Dakota. (Emphasis supplied)

**PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

October 11, 2021

Mark L. Willenbring, M.D.  
Alltyr Clinic  
7900 International Plaza, Ste 300  
Bloomington, MN 55425

**TRUE AND EXACT  
COPY OF ORIGINAL**

RE: Agreement for Corrective Action, Dated April 1, 2021

Dear Dr. Willenbring:

The Complaint Review Committee of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice has reviewed your Agreement for Corrective Action and documentation in support of satisfaction of the terms contained therein. The Committee concluded that the Agreement has been satisfied.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Ruth M. Martinez  
Executive Director

cc: Marit Sivertson, Esq.

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COPY OF ORIGINAL**

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In the Matter of the  
Medical License of  
Mark L. Willenbring, M.D.  
Year of Birth: 1949  
License Number: 22,040

**AGREEMENT FOR  
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

This agreement is entered into by and between Mark Leon Willenbring, M.D. ("Respondent"), and the Complaint Review Committee of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Committee") pursuant to the authority of Minnesota Statutes section 214.103, subdivision 6(a) (2019). Respondent has been advised by Board representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Respondent had elected to be represented by Marit M. Sivertson, Law Offices of Sivertson & Barrette P.A., 1465 Arcade Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106. The Committee was represented by Keriann Riehle, Assistant Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, (651) 757-1449. Respondent and the Committee hereby agree as follows:

**FACTS**

1. The Board may consider the following facts as true:
  - a. Respondent was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Minnesota on July 1, 1975. Respondent is board certified in psychiatry.
  - b. In June 2018, the Board received a complaint regarding concerns with Respondent's practice.
  - c. In response to the June 2018 complaint, the Board initiated an investigation into Respondent's practices, which revealed concerns with Respondent's medical record

management, including failure to consistently document information from the Prescription Monitoring Program in patient medical records.

d. On December 11, 2019 and October 26, 2020, Respondent met with the Committee to discuss his care of patients. Respondent acknowledged he does not maintain information from the Prescription Monitoring Program in patient medical records consistently.

2. Based on the discussion, the Committee views Respondent's conduct as inappropriate under Minnesota Statutes section 147.091, subdivision 1(o) (improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain adequate medical records) (2019), and Respondent agrees that the conduct cited above constitutes a reasonable basis in law and fact to justify corrective action under these statutes.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

3. Respondent agrees to address the concerns referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 by taking the following corrective action: Respondent shall complete, within one year of the date of the Agreement, pre-approved coursework in medical records management.

4. The agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Committee and shall remain in effect until Respondent successfully completes the terms of the agreement. Successful completion shall be determined by the Committee. Upon Respondent's signature and the Committee's execution of the Agreement for Corrective Action, the Committee agrees to close the complaint resulting in the information referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2. Respondent understands and further agrees that if, after the matter has been closed, the Committee receives additional complaints similar to the information in paragraphs 1 and 2, the Committee may reopen the closed complaint.

5. If Respondent fails to complete the corrective action satisfactorily or if the Committee receives additional complaints similar to the allegations described in paragraph 1, the Committee may, in its discretion, reopen the investigation and proceed according to Minnesota Statutes chapters 14, 147, and 214. Failure to complete corrective action satisfactorily constitutes failure to cooperate under Minnesota Statutes section 147.091, subdivision 1(u). In any subsequent proceeding, the Committee may use this agreement as proof that Respondent's conduct, cited in the Facts above, justified action under these statutes.

6. Respondent understands that this agreement does not constitute disciplinary action. Respondent further understands and acknowledges that this agreement and any letter of satisfaction are classified as public data.

7. Respondent hereby acknowledges having read and understood this agreement and having voluntarily entered into it. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the Committee and Respondent, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this agreement.

Dated: 03/30/2021

  
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MARK L. WILLENBRING, M.D.  
Respondent

Dated: 4/1/2021

  
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FOR THE COMMITTEE