

LICENSE NO. F-6376

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
MAUREEN LENORE ADAIR, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

CORRECTIVE ORDER

On the 29 day of October, 2010, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the "Board"), duly in session, the matter of the license of Maureen Lenore Adair, M.D., ("Respondent").

The matter was reviewed by a Quality Assurance Panel of the Board ("QAP") consisting of Board representatives. Upon the recommendation of the QAP and with the consent of Respondent, and pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code ("Act"), the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Corrective Order.

BOARD HISTORY

On April 7, 2006, the Board entered an Agreed Order ("2006 Order") due to Respondent's failure to provide properly requested medical records within 15 business days and respond to Board correspondence. The 2006 Order automatically terminated on July 3, 2007 when Respondent submitted evidence of her completion of a course in risk management and paid a \$1,000 administrative penalty.

FINDING

Respondent allowed her Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS") Controlled Substance Registration to expire on January 31, 2010 but continued to write prescriptions for controlled substances until her certificate was renewed on May 13, 2010.

MITIGATING FACTOR

Respondent cooperated in the investigation of the allegations that resulted in this Corrective Order.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.
2. Section 164.053(a)(1) commits an act that violates any state or federal law if the act is connected with the physician's practice of medicine.
3. Section 164.002(d) of the Act provides that this Corrective Order is a settlement agreement under the Texas Rules of Evidence for purposes of civil litigation.

ORDER

Based on the above the Respondent shall:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 within 60 days of the date of the entry of this Corrective Order. The administrative penalty shall be paid in a single payment by cashier's check or money order payable to the Texas Medical Board and shall be submitted to the Board for routing so as to be remitted to the Comptroller of Texas for deposit in the general revenue fund. Respondent's failure to pay the administrative penalty as ordered shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board, and may result in a referral by the Executive Director of the Board for collection by the Office of the Attorney General.
2. Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and other statutes regulating the Respondent's practice.
3. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, consultants, and other employees or agents of the Board in any way involved in investigation, review, or monitoring associated with Respondent's compliance with this Corrective Order.
4. Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this Corrective Order by Respondent shall constitute unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public, or

to injure the public, and shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.


5. Respondent shall be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses and to supervise surgical assistants.

6. This Corrective Order shall automatically terminate upon Respondent's successful satisfaction of the requirements set forth above in Ordering Paragraph No. 1.

THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

I, MAUREEN LENORE ADAIR, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CORRECTIVE ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A FINAL, NON-APPEALABLE ORDER THAT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: October 19, 2010.



MAUREEN LENORE ADAIR, M.D.

Respondent

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
29 day of October, 2010.

Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr.
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Texas Medical Board