

# STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Olympia, Washington 98504

RE: Verner Stillner, MD

Master Case No.: M2020-552

Document: Statement of Charges

Regarding your request for information about the above-named practitioner; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Department of Health, Adjudicative Clerk Office. These records are considered Certified by the Department of Health.

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The following information has been withheld: NONE

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION

In the Matter of the License to Practice as a Physician and Surgeon of:

No. M2020-552

VERNER STILLNER, MD License No. MD.MD.60096393 STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Respondent.

The Executive Director of the Washington Medical Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in case number 2019-17076.

## 1. ALLEGED FACTS

- 1.1 On September 15, 2015, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license expired on December 7, 2020.
- 1.2 On or about October 3, 2018, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Alaska State Medical Board requiring Respondent to pay a fine and finish his required Continuing Medical Education.
- 1.3 On October 11, 2019, the Respondent surrendered his license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Alaska to the Alaska State Medical Board in lieu of complying with the Consent Order.
- 1.4 On or about November 7, 2019, the Alaska State Medical Board issued an Order accepting Respondent's surrender.

## 2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS

- 2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(5):
  - **RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct.** The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

. . .

(5) Suspension, revocation, or restriction of the individual's license to practice any health care profession by competent authority in any state, federal, or foreign

jurisdiction, a certified copy of the order, stipulation, or agreement being conclusive evidence of the revocation, suspension, or restriction.

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2.2 The above violations provide grounds for imposing sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

## 3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public's health and safety. The Executive Director of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline pursuant to RCW 18.130.180 and the imposition of sanctions under RCW 18.130.160.

DATED this 8th day of <u>December</u>, 2020.

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