

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

RYAN M. CLAUSON, M.D., APPLICANT

FILE No. 02-11-0572

TERMINATION ORDER

Date: July 12, 2012.

1. On or about March 31, 2010, while practicing under a Nebraska Temporary Education Permit, Applicant entered into an Agreed Settlement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. Applicant was charged with engaging in unprofessional conduct when he prescribed controlled substances to his then-girlfriend without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship, without performing appropriate assessments and monitoring and without maintaining appropriate medical records in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Nebraska. Respondent was placed on probation for a period of one year and ordered to complete a Board-approved professional ethics course and a prescribing course.

2. On or about April 28, 2011, Applicant was issued a permanent Nebraska medical license.

3. On May 19, 2011, Applicant submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license.

4. On July 28, 2011, the probation placed on Applicant's Nebraska medical license was terminated.

5. On October 12, 2011, the Board granted Applicant permanent Iowa medical license no. 39858 pursuant to a Consent Agreement subject to the following terms and conditions:

6. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Applicant is hereby **CITED** for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to his then-girlfriend without performing appropriate assessments and monitoring and without maintaining appropriate medical records and for being disciplined by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine. Applicant is hereby **WARNED** that such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

7. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Applicant shall pay a **\$2,500 civil penalty** within twenty (20) days of the date of this order. The civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, and mailed to the executive director of the Board. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

8. **PROHIBITION – PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:** Respondent is prohibited from prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license.

9. Recently, Applicant requested that the Board terminate the prohibition against prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license.

10. On July 12, 2012, the Board voted to terminate the prohibition against prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that the prohibition against prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license is terminated and Respondent's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

Colleen K. Stockdale MD MS

Colleen K. Stockdale, M.D., M.S., Chairwoman
Iowa Board of Medicine
400 SW 8th Street, Suite C
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and Ryan M. Clauson, M.D. (Applicant) on October 12, 2011, and hereby enter into this Consent Agreement for the issuance of a permanent medical license under the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant is hereby granted Iowa permanent medical license no. 39858, to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa.

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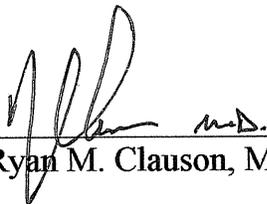
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8. **PROHIBITION – PRESCRIBING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:** Respondent is prohibited from prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license.

9. Applicant voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.
10. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
11. Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.
12. In the event Applicant violates or fails to comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Applicant's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272C and 653 IAC 25.
13. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing.
14. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
15. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

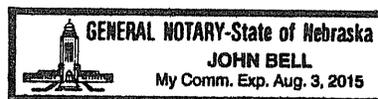


Ryan M. Clauson, M.D., Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Monday October 10th, 2011.

Notary Public, State of Nebraska





This Order is approved by the Board on October 12, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siros S. Shirazi". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Siros S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairperson
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