

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

JAMES M. RYNERSON, M.D., APPLICANT

FILE No. 02-2014-0479

CONSENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and James M. Rynerson, M.D. (Applicant) on December 9, 2014, and enter into this Consent Agreement for the issuance of a permanent Iowa medical license subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicant is hereby granted permanent Iowa medical license no. MD-42243.
2. On January 13, 2014, Applicant submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license.
3. **Kentucky Disciplinary Action:** On February 2, 2005, Applicant was disciplined by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (Kentucky Board). The Kentucky Board determined that Applicant engaged in unethical and unprofessional conduct of character likely to harm the public when he prescribed controlled substances to his wife and continued to do so even after he received a Letter of Concern from the

Kentucky Board. The Kentucky Board issued an Order of Indefinite Restriction on Applicant's Kentucky medical license which restricted Applicant from prescribing, dispensing, or utilizing controlled substances for himself, members of his family or any other person who is a significant other or with whom he was romantically involved. The Kentucky Board also required the Applicant to complete a prescribing course; maintain a "controlled substance log" for all controlled substances prescribed; and permit the Board's agents to inspect controlled substance logs and other relevant records upon request. The Order of Indefinite Restriction was terminated on April 13, 2006.

4. **Tennessee Consent Agreement:** On September 20, 2005, Applicant entered into a Consent Agreement with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (Tennessee Board) based on the disciplinary action taken by the Kentucky Board. The Tennessee Board restricted Applicant's Tennessee medical license for an indefinite period of time to run concurrently with the Kentucky Board Order. The Tennessee Board issued an Order of Compliance on January 23, 2007.

5. **Illinois Licensure Denial:** On March 3, 2009, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Illinois Board) denied Applicant's application for licensure as a physician and surgeon in the state of Illinois due to prior discipline by the Kentucky and Tennessee Boards. The Illinois Board also cited Applicant's false answer on the Illinois application form to a question regarding the Kentucky and Tennessee discipline.

6. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Applicant is hereby **CITED** for being disciplined by the Kentucky and Tennessee Boards and for engaging in unethical and

unprofessional conduct when he prescribed controlled substances to his wife. Applicant is hereby **WARNED** that violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the future may result in further disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

7. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

8. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board for consideration.

9. By entering into this Order, Respondent understands that he has the right to legal counsel in this matter and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

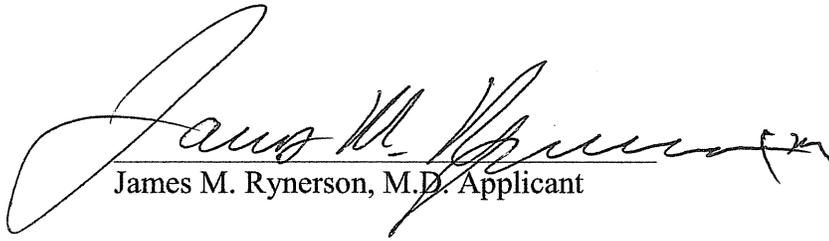
10. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

11. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law (45 C.F.R. 60.8) to report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

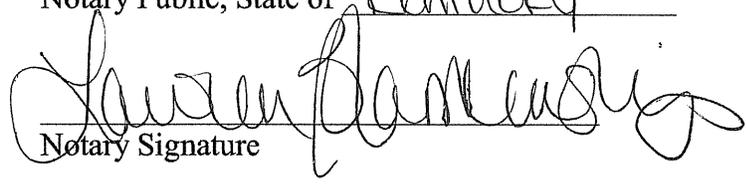
12. This Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

13. 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.

14. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.


James M. Rynerson, M.D. Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 2, 2014.

Notary Public, State of Kentucky

Notary Signature

LAUREN BLANKENSHIP
NOTARY PUBLIC
KENTUCKY, STATE AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-28-2017

This Consent Agreement is approved by the Board on December 9, 2014.



Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Chairman
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