

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR

JAMES WALLACE SEGO, D.O., APPLICANT

FILE No. 03-11-373

CONSENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and James Wallace Segó,
D.O. (Applicant) on August 30, 2011, and enter into this Consent Agreement
granting Applicant a permanent Iowa medical license subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant is hereby granted Iowa permanent medical license no. 4233.
2. Applicant currently practices internal medicine in Cleveland, Tennessee.
3. Applicant applied for a permanent Iowa medical license on March 2, 2011.
4. The Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination received information

which indicated that Applicant engaged in the following conduct:

- A. Applicant pre-signed prescription pads to be used by unlicensed staff when he was not available or out of the office prior to 2008.
- B. On two occasions in 2007 and 2008, Applicant prescribed controlled substances to his wife for his personal use.
- C. Applicant abused controlled substances and on April 18, 2008, Applicant entered residential substance abuse treatment.

- D. On September 29, 2009, the Applicant entered into a contract with the Tennessee Medical Foundation Physician Health Program for substance abuse monitoring. Applicant has fully complied with the terms of the Tennessee Medical Foundation Physician Health Program contract.
5. On November 3, 2010, Applicant entered into a Consent Order with the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination to resolve the pending disciplinary matter. Applicant was charged with engaging in unprofessional and unethical conduct; personal misuse of controlled substances; dispensing, prescribing or otherwise distributing any controlled substance or any other drug to any person in violation of any law of the state or United States; and knowingly performing any act that in any way assists an unlicensed person to unlawfully practice medicine. The Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination placed Applicant on probation subject to Board monitoring for a period of four (4) years, prohibited him from practicing medicine in a solo practice setting, and ordered him to pay a \$4,000 Civil Penalty.

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6. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for being disciplined by the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination for violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Tennessee. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.



7. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Prior to the Board's approval of this Order, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of **\$1,000**. 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. **PRACTICE SETTING:** Respondent shall be prohibited from practicing medicine in a solo practice setting unless and until he receives prior written approval on the Board.

9. **IPHP REFERRAL:** Prior to the Board's approval of this Order and granting Applicant an Iowa medical license, Respondent shall enter into a Physician Health Contract with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for substance abuse treatment and monitoring. Applicant shall fully comply with the terms and conditions of the Physician Health Contract. If Respondent fails to fully comply with all requirements of the Physician Health Contract, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Respondent's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 24.

10. Applicant voluntarily submits this Consent Agreement to the Iowa Board for consideration.

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

12. This Consent Agreement constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

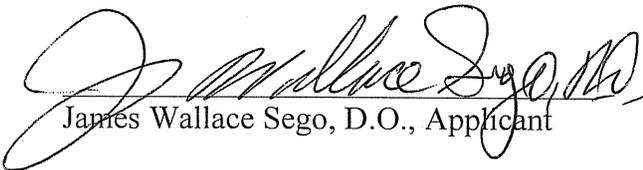


13. In the event Applicant violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement, the Iowa Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke the Applicant's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 25.

14. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Applicant voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing in this matter.

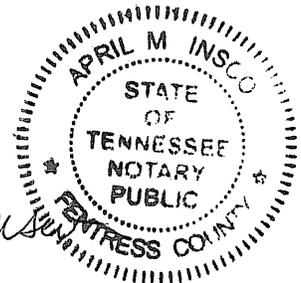
15. This Consent Agreement is subject to approval of the Iowa Board. If the Iowa Board fails to approve the Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

16. The Iowa Board's approval of this Consent Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Iowa Board.

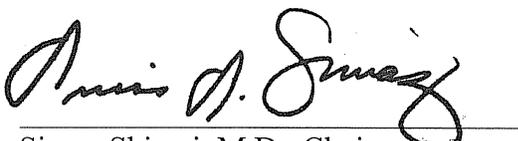

James Wallace Segó, D.O., Applicant

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 23, 2011.

Notary Public, State of Tennessee April M. Insko



This Consent Agreement is approved by the Board on August 30, 2011.


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