

**STATE OF VERMONT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: J. Arthur Gleiner, M.D.

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MPSL 2-1209

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER

Approving physician's request for relief of conditions

Please take notice that an Order was issued and entered by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice on January 6, 2010, approving Respondent's request for relief of conditions on his physician license by a Stipulation and Agreement effective September 2, 2009. The relief from conditions is effective January 6, 2010, leaving respondent with a full, unconditional license.

Dated: January 6, 2010

William E. Wargo
Director
Board of Medical Practice

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STATE'S RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM CONDITIONS OF LICENSURE

The State of Vermont, by and through Attorney General William H. Sorrell and undersigned Assistant Attorney General, Terry Lovelace, files this response to the petition of J. Arthur Gleiner, M.D., for relief from the current conditions upon his Vermont medical license.

1. J. Arthur Gleiner, M.D., an internal medicine physician, petitions the Board to find that he has satisfied the conditions of his September 2, 2009 Stipulation and Agreement, and to fully reinstate Vermont medical licensure.

2. On or about December 5, 2008, Dr. Gleiner applied for reinstatement of his Vermont medical license. The September 2, 2009 Stipulation and Agreement was entered pursuant to a joint plan for reentry to practice following an interruption of approximately 10 years. Dr. Gleiner was first licensed as a physician in 1979 in New York and was subsequently granted a medical license in Vermont in 1995. Dr. Gleiner had been absent from the practice of medicine since 1998 and his medical licensure status had been inactive in both New York and Vermont.

2. Dr. Gleiner entered into and complied fully with a detailed, structured plan for monitoring and updating his fund of knowledge and retraining, as set forth in his September 2, 2009 Stipulation and Agreement with the Board of Medical Practice. The Board of Medical Practice in 2009 granted reinstatement of Dr. Gleiner's Vermont medical license, subject to conditions relating to Respondent's reentry to practice, retraining, and

resumption of patient care. These conditions included

(a) At least 120¹ hours of observed, "hands-on" patient care at Central Vermont Medical Center (CMVC) to be provided by Dr. Gleiner under supervision and monitoring by Michael Mindrum, M.D.; Laura Felsted, M.D.; and Priscilla Carr, M.D. Dr. Mindrum acts as Dr. Gleiner's supervising physician²,

(b) Successful completion of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) with a score of at least 75³,

(c) Following the period of direct supervision, Dr. Gleiner will complete 80 hours of direct patient care⁴, retrospectively reviewed and discussed with one or more of the supervising physicians involved,

(d) Completion of the Mayo Clinic's Internal Medicine Board Review course⁵, and

(e) Dr. Gleiner will provide his assertion that he has completed Advanced Cardiac Life Support training and certification.⁶

3. During the pendency of his agreement with the Board of Medical Practice Dr. Gleiner adhered to all conditions of licensure as stated in the Stipulation and Agreement. All documentation regarding his retraining, practice activities, skills, and knowledge was received and reviewed. Assessments from Dr. Michael Mindrum, supervising physician, were all highly favorable.

4. Dr. Gleiner, by correspondence dated December 8, 2009, petitioned for relief from his conditions of licensure. Dr. Gleiner has practiced internal medicine at CVMC since entering his Stipulation and Agreement with the Board of Medical Practice on September 2, 2009. He practiced at that site under the supervisory terms of his agreement with the Board. All reporting to the Board regarding Dr. Gleiner's care of patients in this clinical setting has been highly favorable.

¹ See Paragraph 20, page 7 of Stip and Agreement. Also see Correspondence from Dr. Michael Mindrum to William Wargo dated October 9, 2009 confirming completion of the 120-hour requirement for directly supervised patient care at Central Vermont Medical Center

² See Paragraph 17, page 6 of Stip and Agreement

³ See SPEX Examination test results dated November 25, 2009 - score of 86

⁴ See Paragraph 21, page 8 of the Stip and Agreement

⁵ See Paragraph 22, page 8 of the Stip and Agreement and affidavit of Dr. Gleiner.

⁶ See Paragraph 22, page 8 of the Stip and Agreement and photocopy of certification card.

5. Dr. Gleiner's supervising physician, Dr. Michael R. Mindrum, asserts for the Board of Medical Practice that Dr. Gleiner has completed the required hours of direct patient care in a supervised setting, and further asserts that he and Dr. Gleiner's other supervising physicians concur that direct patient supervision is no longer necessary to ensure patient safety.

6. Dr. Gleiner believes the present conditions on his Vermont medical license are now redundant and unnecessary. He believes that his possession of an unrestricted medical license in Vermont will enable him to pursue career options practicing internal medicine.

7. The Board's South Investigative Committee, to which this matter has been assigned for monitoring purposes, has reviewed the record in this matter. The most recent supervisory report⁷ fully supports, without qualification, the removal of the present conditions on Dr. Gleiner's Vermont medical license.

8. Upon review and consideration, the Medical Practice Board has agreed to recommend termination of the conditions on Dr. Gleiner's Vermont medical license, as imposed by his 2009 Stipulation and Agreement with the Board of Medical Practice. Under that agreement, Dr. Gleiner is eligible to petition for removal of the conditions on his Vermont medical license.

9. The State of Vermont concurs in the above recommendation by the Board of Medical Practice.

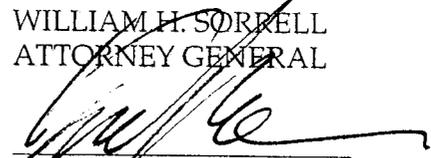
For the reasons set forth above, the State of Vermont respectfully requests that the Board of Medical Practice approve Dr. Gleiner's petition and enter an order terminating the conditions previously imposed upon his Vermont medical license.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 6 day of January 2010.

⁷ See correspondence from Dr. Michael Mindrum dated December 21, 2009

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

by:


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