

**STATE OF VERMONT  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: Charles Edward Clark, M.D.

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Docket No. MPN 50-0408

**PETITION TO REMOVE CONDITIONS OF LICENSURE**

NOW COME Charles Edward Clark, M.D. (Respondent), and the State of Vermont, by and through Attorney General William H. Sorrell and the undersigned, Assistant Attorney General Terry Lovelace, and states as follows:

1. Edward Clark, M.D., (hereinafter "Respondent"), holds Vermont Medical License Number 042-0006979, issued on July 13, 1983, and is employed as a Family Practice physician.

2. Jurisdiction vests with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (hereinafter "Board") by virtue of 26 V.S.A. §§ 26 V.S.A. §§ 1353, 1354, 1398, 1733--39, and 3 V.S.A. §§ 809 & 814(c).

**I. Background.**

3. Respondent's medical license was conditioned by stipulation and order in March 2010.

4. Paragraph #15 of the Stipulation provides that Respondent's license "shall remain conditioned until he has demonstrated compliance with Paragraph #13."

5. Paragraph #13 provides: "Respondent shall attend and successfully complete two Continuing Medical Education classes as follows: (1) medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals by Professional Boundaries, Inc. through the University of Alabama School of Medicine on-line program, and; (2) Addictions in 2010 through Harvard Medical School Department." It also required Respondent to provide the North Investigative Committee with a written critique of the Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals.

6. On or about August 12, 2010 Respondent, through counsel, provided proof of completion for both classes and his critique of the Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professional class (See Exhibit #1 attached).

7. On August 12, 2010 Respondent petitioned the North Investigative Committee for relief from all conditions.

8. After review of the documentation provided, the North Investigative Committee agreed that Respondent met all conditions of licensure and recommends that the board accept his petition for relief and close this matter.

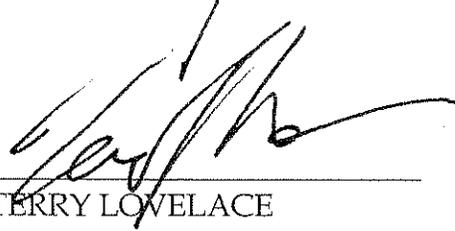
Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24 day of August, 2010.

STATE OF VERMONT

WILLIAM H. SORRELL  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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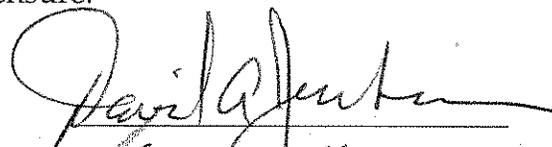
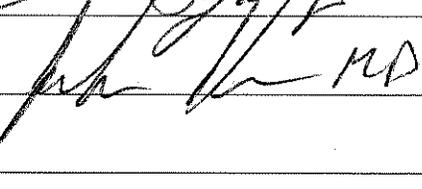
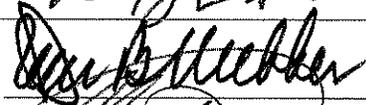
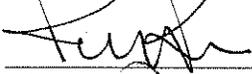
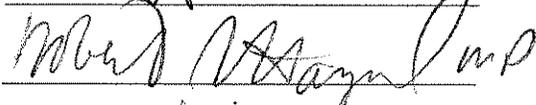
by:

  
TERRY LOVELACE  
Assistant Attorney General

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 24 day of August, 2010.

**FOREGOING, AS TO CHARLES EDWARD CLARK, M.D.  
APPROVED AND ORDERED  
VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

Respondent, having met the conditions of the Stipulation and Order is relieved from all conditions and restored to full licensure.

	
Margaret Fink Martin	
W. J. [unclear]	
	
	
	
	

DATED: 9/1/2010  
ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE: 9/1/2010

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**PETITION TO REMOVE CONDITIONS AND CLOSE DOCKET**

The Respondent, Charles Edward Clark, Jr., M.D., hereby petitions the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (the "Board") to remove the conditions placed upon his license pursuant to the Stipulation and Consent Order (the "Stipulation") previously entered in this matter.

Paragraph 15 of the Stipulation provides that Dr. Clark's license shall remain conditioned until he has demonstrated compliance with paragraph 13 of the Stipulation. Paragraph 13 reads as follows:

Respondent shall attend and successfully complete two Continuing Medical Education classes as follows: (1) *Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals* by Professional Boundaries, Inc. through the University of Alabama School of Medicine on-line program, and; (2) *Addictions in 2010* through Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education, to be held April 30 through May 1, 2010. Respondent shall promptly provide the North Investigative Committee with a written critique of *Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals* so it may assess the efficacy of the program.

On June 9, 2010, Dr. Clark provided the Board, the North Committee, and Assistant Attorney General Terry Lovelace with certificates demonstrating his successful completion of the two CME classes, as well as his written review of *Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals*. Copies of those documents are also attached hereto. Because Dr. Clark has demonstrated compliance with paragraph 13 of the Stipulation, he respectfully requests that his license be restored to full, unconditioned status. He also requests that this docket be closed.

Exhibit 1

DATED at Burlington, Vermont, this 11th day of August 2010.

CHARLES EDWARD CLARK, JR., M.D.

By:



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**PROFESSIONAL  
BOUNDARIES, INC.**

EDUCATION THAT PROTECTS THE PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONALS

June 1, 2010

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Edward Clark, MD, did complete the course:

***Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals***

and earned 15 CME credits\*. Date of completion was May 27, 2010.

The Certificate of Completion is being processed by the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Division of Continuing Education.

The Certificate of Completion will be emailed to Dr. Chadha by the medical school as soon as it is processed.

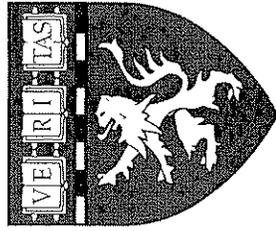
If you should have any questions or more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 888-724-2224.

Thank you,

  
Cindy Boling  
Program Coordinator

\*The University of Alabama School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Alabama School of Medicine designates these educational activities for a maximum of 12, 15, 16, 24 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)™, according to the course, with a total up to 50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for the entire program. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION**



*certifies that*

**Charles E Clark Jr**

*has participated in the educational activity titled*

**Addictions in 2010**

**April 30 - May 1, 2010**

*and is awarded 15.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

**Boston, Massachusetts**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sanjiv Chopra', written over a horizontal line.

**Sanjiv Chopra, M.B., B.S., MACP**  
**Faculty Dean for Continuing Education**  
**Professor of Medicine**

## Review of Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals

Charles E Clark Jr MD

5/26/2010

I am writing this review at the request of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice. I have just completed the course "Medical Ethics for Disciplined Professionals" as a condition of my ongoing medical licensure. The course consists of a combination of online education, self assessment, telephone consultations with the faculty and a four week series of group phone discussions followed by the formulation of an ethics protection plan.

I found the on line readings and self-assesment course quite interesting and helpful in coming to an understanding of how a violation came to occur both in my specific case as well as gaining a greater overall understanding of how vulnerable all professionals can be to charges of ethics or boundary violations. The group discussions were also quite helpful again both on an individual as well as a systems basis. The faculty clearly has developed a useful framework for both the individual and group parts of the course and the formulation of the Ethics Protection Plan will help my entire office formalize a number of procedures to help prevent any future issues.

In summary I would recommend the Board utilize this course for others if the need arises. It's biggest advantages over some of the alternatives are the relative low cost and the absence of a need for the travel and being away from one's practice .