

**STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

In re: Robert W. Murray, M.D.

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Docket Nos: MPN 123-0804
MPN 37-0207

PETITION FOR RELIEF FROM CONDITIONS

NOW COME the State of Vermont, by and through Attorney General William H. Sorrell and Assistant Attorney General Terry Lovelace, and Robert W. Murray, M.D. (Petitioner former Respondent), and agree and stipulate as follows:

1. Robert W. Murray, M.D., Petitioner/Respondent (Petitioner), a board-certified family practice physician, holds Vermont medical license No. 042-0004629, issued by the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (Board) on June 22, 1972.
2. The parties concur that jurisdiction in this matter vests with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, pursuant to its statutory and regulatory authority.

I. Background.

3. Petitioner Murray practices medicine in Waterbury, Vermont. At all times, Petitioner has cooperated with the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, including written communication and meeting on more than one occasion with the Board's North Investigative Committee to discuss patient complaints, aspects of his practice, and voluntary steps he might take in response to concerns of the Investigative Committee.

4. By letter dated November 5, 2005, addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, James Arisman, Petitioner provided certain voluntary assurances regarding aspects of his practice, his care of patients, and his own personal medical needs. The North Investigative

Committee had requested these assurances, see attached exhibit #1, and Petitioner readily agreed to provide these in writing. Petitioner stated in his November 5, 2005 letter, "I wholly understand the concerns of the [North] investigative committee regarding my manner of communicating and interacting with my patients . . . I would like to identify for the committee specific steps I am committed to taking with regard to my practice and care of patients." Petitioner discussed these specific steps in a four-page letter of assurance.

5. The North Investigative Committee of the Board of Medical Practice requested that Petitioner Murray enter into a legally binding Stipulation and Consent Order that parallels the provisions of Petitioner's November 5, 2005 voluntary letter of assurance. Petitioner readily agreed to enter into that agreement.

6. A Stipulation and Consent order was signed and entered on December 3, 2008, see attached exhibit #2. Petitioner now seeks relief from the conditions placed upon his medical license. According to Petitioner, the American Board of Family Practice will not allow Petitioner to be board certified or recertified until all conditions are removed from his Vermont medical license.

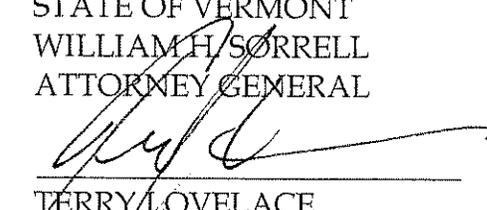
7. Petitioner's request for relief from conditions was discussed by the North Investigative Committee on October 14, 2010. It was the Committee's decision to recommend relief from all conditions on Petitioner's medical license.

8. The North Investigative Committee asserts that Petitioner shall still be bound to the promises made in his letter of assurance dated November 5, 2005.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 1st day of December, 2010.

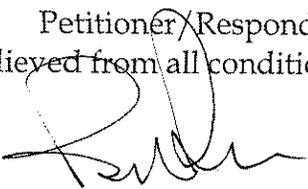
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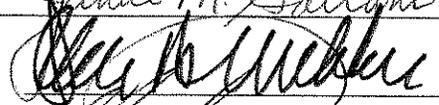
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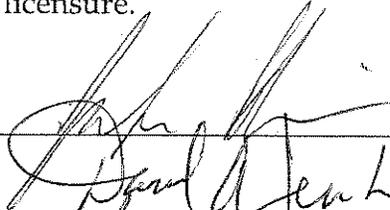
**FOREGOING, AS TO ROBERT W. MURRAY, M.D.
APPROVED AND ORDERED
VERMONT BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE**

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



Janice M. Gallant, M.D.


Margaret Fink Markin
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Florence Young

DATED: 12/1/2010

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE: 12/1/2010