

STATE OF VERMONT  
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In re: Peter Nobes, PA

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Docket No. MPS 90-0809

RESPONDENT'S PETITION  
FOR RELIEF FROM CONDITIONS OF CERTIFICATION

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 Peter Nobes, PA, for relief from conditions placed on his Vermont certification.

1. Peter Nobes, PA. ("Nobes") is a certified physician assistant, certificate No. 055-003017, and has practiced in Vermont since being first certified in 1980.

2. On July 31, 2009, PA Nobes' employer informed the Board that Nobes prescribing of controlled substances did not meet the standard of care.

3. Following an investigation by the South Investigative Committee, Nobes voluntarily, with advice of counsel, entered a Stipulation and Consent Order on February 3, 2010. In that Stipulation, Nobes did not contest the allegations made in paragraphs #3 through #10 of the Stipulation, and did not dispute that his conduct was "professional negligence" as defined in 26 V.S.A. Section 1736(b).

4. The Stipulation and Consent Order placed conditions on PA Nobes certification as follows:

Stipulation at ¶ 18 states that “Within 72 hours of prescribing a narcotic medication, the prescription and patient chart will be reviewed by his primary supervising physician to ensure the PA Nobes is prescribing within the standards of acceptable and prevailing practice,” and;

Stipulation at ¶ 19 states that PA Nobes’ primary supervising physician shall notify the Board quarterly basis that his charts have been reviewed and were found to be within his scope of practice and within the standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

5. The Stipulation and Consent Order at paragraph 15(A) also provides that Nobes may petition the Board of Medical Practice for relief from the conditions on his certification “after a minimum of one year.”

6. In his petition dated August 9, 2011, Nobes asserted that he has been employed by Winooski Family Health for a full year and is in full compliance with all conditions on his certificate.

7. On August 17, 2011, Nobes’ Petition for Relief from Conditions was presented to the South Investigative Committee. After a discussion and review, the South Investigative Committee found Nobes to be in full compliance with all conditions.

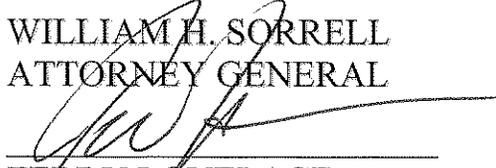
8. For the reasons set forth above, the State of Vermont respectfully requests that the Board of Medical Practice approve Nobes’ petition and enter

an order terminating the conditions previously imposed upon his Vermont certification.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 31 day of August 2011.

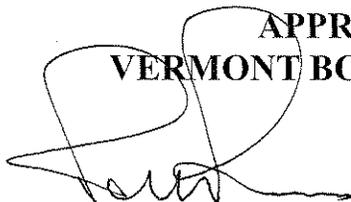
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