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MEMORANDUM FOR: John Howland

FROM:

James Arisman 

SUBJECT:

Stipulation and Interim Consent Order: Lloyd L. Thompson, M.D.  
Board of Medical Practice Docket No. MPC 85-0802

DATE:

October 3, 2002

The Board of Medical Practice reviewed and approved yesterday the Stipulation and Interim Consent Order regarding Dr. Thompson. You have the agreement that was approved and executed. The document as approved by the Board included an editing error in Paragraph 13, subsection (e), page 5. The references within the subsection should have been to "subsections (c) and (d)" (rather than to subsections (d) and (e)). I am attaching a replacement page that corrects this editing error. Please file with the agreement the corrected page or substitute it for the original page 5. I have forwarded a copy of the corrected page to Ritchie Berger, counsel for Dr. Thompson. A copy of my letter to Mr. Berger also is attached.

Attachments

- (d) prepare and record a detailed written treatment plan for the care of all his patients known to be dying or terminally ill (or likely to become so) for care of pain of each such patient, and written prescribing plans for each patient for monitoring/review, consistent with subsection (c), above;
- (e) agree to cease and desist immediately from the practice of medicine if the monitoring and review mechanism required above in subsections (c) and (d) is not established or fails to carry out its responsibilities; (REV)
- (f) cease and desist from any and all use in treating patients of the drug Norcuron, its pharmacological equivalents, and/or any and all drugs or formulations with paralytic effects other than for use in intubation of patients;
- (g) provide no care and engage in no conduct that could reasonably be construed as intended to hasten or cause the death of patients;
- (h) adhere to all terms and conditions set forth above and herein, regardless of the location where he may practice,<sup>1</sup> until relieved of such obligation by further order of the Board; see also Paragraph 15, below;

14. The parties agree that nothing contained herein shall limit the Board's authority to proceed in this matter, if deemed appropriate at a later date, pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §§ 1354, 1360, 1361 & 1398; 3 V.S.A. § 814(c) and other relevant authorities.

15. The parties agree that nothing contained herein shall limit Respondent's right to seek at a later date a formal specification of charges and to demand a hearing on the merits regarding these charges, pursuant to 26 V.S.A. §§ 1354, 1360, 1361 & 1398; 3 V.S.A. § 814(c) and other relevant authorities. Respondent agrees that no promises have been made to him as to final disposition of this matter. The parties agree that the statements contained in Paragraphs 5-10 are allegations that provide the background for this Order; and further, by his agreement to the terms and conditions of this interim Order, the Respondent does not admit

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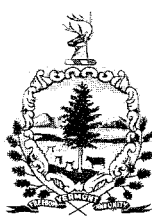
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1. Respondent is known by the Board of Medical Practice to practice at the following locations: Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital, St. Johnsbury; the Pines Rehabilitation and Health Center, Lyndonville; Caledonia Home Health Care, St. Johnsbury and Hardwick; and Corner Medical, Lyndonville.

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BY FACSIMILE (802 864-1967) AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ritchie E. Berger, Esq.  
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Re: Lloyd L. Thompson, Board of Medical Practice Docket No. MPC 85-0802

Dear Rich:

The Board of Medical Practice reviewed and approved yesterday the Stipulation and Interim Consent Order regarding Dr. Thompson. I believe that Board staff will be sending to you a copy of the complete, executed agreement.

In reading through the agreement I noted a correction that should have been made in Paragraph 13, subsection (e), page 5. The references within the subsection should have been to "subsections (c) and (d)" (rather than to subsections (d) and (e)). I am enclosing a replacement page 5 that corrects this editing error. Please substitute the enclosed page for the original page 5 in your copy of the agreement. I will ask Board staff to make the same correction on their copy of the agreement. Please call me at (802) 828-5620 if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for working with me yesterday to fashion a mutually acceptable interim agreement in this matter. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JSA".

JAMES S. ARISMAN  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: John Howland, Interim Director, BMP