

DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT FORM

The following is a report of formal disciplinary action taken by the undersigned state medical board (or the appropriate disciplinary entity) which is a matter of public record.

FILE COPY

A. PHYSICIAN AFFECTED:

1. Full Name: Stephen L. Beggs, P.A.
Other Names Used/Maiden Name: _____
2. Most Recent Address: Kennebec County Jail
115 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330
3. Date of Birth (month/day/year): 11 / 3 / 54 Social Sec. No.: 016 - 36 - 7598
4. Medical License No.: PA-187 ECFMG No. (if any): _____
5. Medical Degree Held: Certified Physician Asst. Year Degree Awarded: 1982
6. Medical School Awarding Degree: University of Utah, Medex Project
7. Please list the other state(s) in which this physician is licensed:

B. ACTION:

1. Using the disciplinary codes on the back of this form, enter below the most appropriate action code number and description. (Example: Code No.: 412.1 Description: Licensure denied-fraudulent credentials.)
Code No.: 110.1 Description: Revocation of Physician Assistant Certificates of Qualification and Registration
~~Incompetence in practice of medicine and unprofessional conduct.~~
2. Date Disciplinary Action Taken (month/day/year): 1 / 27 / 89
3. Please enclose the applicable board order and any written findings of fact which were made. Check here if enclosed: _____
If no findings of fact are enclosed, please briefly state the facts of the case:
Sexual assault during examination of four female patients.

4. Please enclose any other related information from the public record you believe is appropriate. Check here if enclosed: _____

The undersigned certifies the information above is correct.

Maine Board of Registration in Medicine
Name of Board (or appropriate entity)

Aileen Stasulis
Submitted by (name)

Date Submitted: 3 / 16 / 90

Assistant Executive Director
Title

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

In Re:) CONSENT AGREEMENT REGARDING
Stephen Beggs, P.A.) REVOCATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
) CERTIFICATES OF QUALIFICATION AND
) REGISTRATION

This document is a Consent Agreement entered into by and among Stephen Beggs, P.A., the State of Maine Board of Registration in Medicine (the "Board"), and the State of Maine Department of Attorney General (the "Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(1) (1988).

STATEMENT OF FACT

Stephen Beggs, P.A. is a Physician Assistant registered to practice in the State of Maine. Stephen Beggs worked as a Physician Assistant in the Express-Care Department of Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville, Maine. Over a period of time, while seeing patients and practicing as a Physician Assistant, Stephen Beggs sexually assaulted four different female patients which resulted in his conviction on October 17, 1988 in Superior Court, Kennebec County, Maine on four counts of Assault (Class D), pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. § 207, and on three counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact, pursuant to 17-A M.R.S.A. § 255.

At the Board's meeting of November 8, 1988, the Board voted to issue a complaint against Mr. Beggs for violations of the following sections of its licensing law: pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(E), for incompetence in the practice of medicine based upon the conduct in which he engaged while examining the aforementioned four female patients; and pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(F), for unprofessional conduct for his sexual assaults on the aforementioned four female patients. Although the Board has available to it action pursuant to 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(G), for conviction of a crime which relates directly to the practice of medicine as a Physician Assistant (see 5 M.R.S.A. § 5301(2)(B)), the Board expressly is not taking action against Mr. Beggs pursuant to that section of law.

Mr. Beggs understands that he has the right to legal counsel. He also understands that he has the right to respond in writing to the Board. He further understands that he has the right to have the Board consider his response prior to determining what action, if any, should be taken with respect to his ability to practice as a Physician Assistant in Maine.

Mr. Beggs has decided to waive the aforementioned rights and the opportunity to contest the above-referenced allegations of incompetent care and unprofessional conduct. Mr. Beggs admits that the care rendered and that the sexual misconduct in which he engaged with the four above-referenced female patients was both incompetent and unprofessional within the meaning of 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2).

REVOCATION OF LICENSE

WHEREFORE, Stephen Beggs, P.A., hereby agrees to the permanent revocation of his Certificates of Qualification and Registration to practice as a Physician Assistant in the State of Maine.

Mr. Beggs understands that this document is a Consent Agreement which permanently revokes his right to practice as a Physician Assistant in Maine. Mr. Beggs understands that he is not required to execute this Consent Agreement, and that he has the right to consult with an attorney at anytime. Mr. Beggs further understands that he has the right to contest any statement or provision in this Consent Agreement, including the Statement of Fact and the admission that he engaged in incompetent care and unprofessional conduct. Mr. Beggs understands that he waives these rights by signing this Consent Agreement, and he further understands that he waives any right to appeal his permanent revocation of his Certificates of Qualification and Registration. Finally, Mr. Beggs affirms that he executes this Consent Agreement of his own free will.

DATED: 1-27-89

Stephen J. Beggs, P.A.
STEPHEN BEGGS, P.A.

Before me, this 27 day of January, 1989, personally appeared Stephen Beggs, P.A., known to me, who in my presence

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executed the foregoing Consent Agreement or affirmed that the signature above is his own.

Scott W. Curran
NOTARY PUBLIC/~~ATTORNEY~~ AT LAW
My Commission Expires:

DATED:

1/27/89

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Elizabeth G. Serrage, M.D.
By: Elizabeth G. Serrage, M.D.
Chair

DATED:

1/26/89

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kenneth W. Lehman
By: KENNETH W. LEHMAN
Assistant Attorney General