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September 21, 2001

William C. Leach, MD  
3505 North Road  
Naples FL 33942

Dear Dr. Leach:

On June 8, 1992, you applied for renewal of your Maine medical license, and on September 12, 2000, the Board voted to preliminarily deny that application. This action taken by the Maine medical board is based on your failure to report to this Board that the Florida Board of Medicine had formally disciplined you on an administrative complaint of incompetence, unprofessional conduct, and excessive prescribing of medication.

You were notified of the above action by letter dated October 30, 2000, which was sent certified mail with a return receipt requested. You did not appeal the Board's action and, therefore, the denial became final, effective November 28, 2000. The Maine sanction will be reported to the appropriate data banks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randal C. Manning", written over a large, empty oval shape.

Randal C. Manning  
Executive Director

RCM:be

pc: Ruth McNiff, AAG  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 30, 2000

William C Leach MD  
3505 North Rd  
Naples FL 33942

RE: Notice of Preliminary Denial of License Application

Dear Dr. Leach:

This letter is formal notice that at its September 12, 2000 meeting the Maine Board of Licensure In Medicine preliminarily denied your May, 1992 pending Renewal application. This denial is based on your failure to report to this Board that the Florida Board of Medicine had formally disciplined you on an administrative complaint of incompetence, unprofessional conduct, and excessive prescribing of medication; and that on February 28, 2000 the Florida Board of Medicine suspended your medical license. This conduct would be grounds for discipline pursuant to 32MRSA Section 3282.A 2 [E, F, J].

The Board has extended to you the opportunity to withdraw your initial application, thereby avoiding having a permanent denial on your record. If you wish to withdraw, please notify me, in writing, within 14 days of your receipt of this letter. A withdrawal is not reported on any future application or verification report as a disciplinary action. Unfortunately the statute stipulates that application fees are not refundable.

If you decide not to withdraw your application you have two choices:

- If you do nothing, the preliminary denial will become permanent thirty (30) days after your receipt of this letter. A permanent denial of licensure is a reportable action to all appropriate data banks.
- You may appeal this decision by sending a letter to the board within 30 days requesting an Adjudicatory Hearing. If we do not receive a request for appeal within 30 days, the preliminary denial becomes final. The hearing will be scheduled at a later date.

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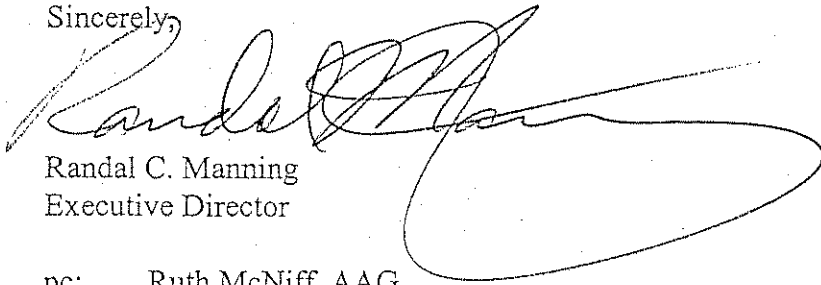
PHONE: (207) 287-3601

FAX: (207) 287-6590

All Adjudicatory Hearings are public and are conducted pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedures Act. At the hearing you will have the right to present evidence and witnesses, cross-examine Board witnesses, and make arguments in support of your application. You will have the burden of proving to the Board that you are qualified for a medical license. You have the right to be represented by legal counsel at your expense.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the telephone number listed.

Sincerely,

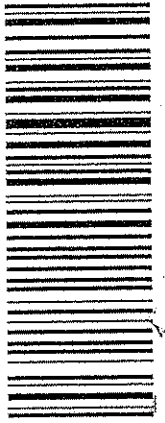
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Randal C. Manning  
Executive Director

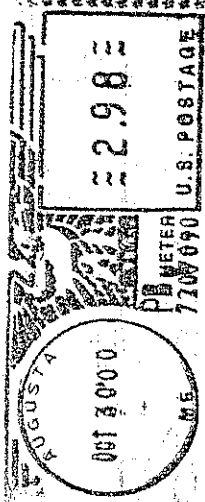
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1. Article Addressed to:

WILLIAM C LEACH MD  
3505 NORTH RD  
NAPLES FL 33942

2. Article Number (Copy from service label)

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PS Form 3811, July 1999

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Domestic Return Receipt

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

IN RE: WILLIAM C. LEACH, M.D.            )  
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  )    CONSENT AGREEMENT  
  )    REGARDING REPRIMANDS,  
  )    FINES, AND LICENSE  
  )    MODIFICATIONS

This Consent Agreement is entered into between the State of Maine Board of Registration in Medicine, William C. Leach, M.D., and the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. By application dated January 8, 1991, Dr. Leach applied for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in the State of Maine for the period July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1992. In response to a question on the application as to whether he had been notified by the licensing board of any state of the existence of the allegations of misconduct filed with or by that board, with the caveat that accusations which remained open as of the date of the application required a "yes" response, Dr. Leach responded "no". In fact, the State of Florida, Department of Professional Regulation, filed an administrative complaint against Dr. Leach before the Board of Medicine accusing Dr. Leach of incompetence, unprofessional conduct and excessive prescribing of medication on June 8, 1990. A final administrative order was not issued with respect to the complaint until July 16, 1991.

2. By application dated May 21, 1992, Dr. Leach applied for renewal of his license to practice medicine in Maine for the period July 1, 1992 through June 30,

1994. In response to a question on the application regarding whether any state had ever taken any disciplinary action against him, Dr. Leach responded "no". The State of Florida, Department of Professional Regulation, Board of Medicine, took disciplinary action against Dr. Leach on July 16, 1991.

3. By final order dated July 16, 1991, the State of Florida, Department of Professional Regulation, Board of Medicine, entered a final order disciplining Dr. Leach with respect to allegations of incompetence, unprofessional conduct, and excessive prescribing of medication.

4. Although Dr. Leach is currently licensed to practice medicine in Maine, he currently resides in Florida and does not practice medicine in Maine.

REPRIMANDS, FINES AND LICENSE MODIFICATIONS

1. Title 32 M.R.S.A. § 3282-A(2)(A) and 10 M.R.S.A. § 8003(5) authorizes the Board of Registration in Medicine to take disciplinary action against a licensee for "the practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a license under this chapter . . . ." Dr. Leach agrees to accept a reprimand and to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 for a violation of these provisions with respect to the facts set forth in paragraph 1 of the Statement of Facts and to accept an additional reprimand and to pay an additional civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 for a violation of these provisions with respect to the facts set forth in paragraph 2 of the Statement of Facts.

2. With respect to the facts set out in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Facts, Dr. Leach agrees that if at the time he begins to practice medicine in Maine he has had a complaint filed or discipline imposed against him within the preceding

five years, his license shall, at a minimum, be modified to provide for monitoring of his prescribing practices by a physician and in a manner to be approved by the Board. By agreeing to this paragraph, the Board reserves the authority to take greater disciplinary action against Dr. Leach with respect to allegations not referred to in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Facts, should they arise.

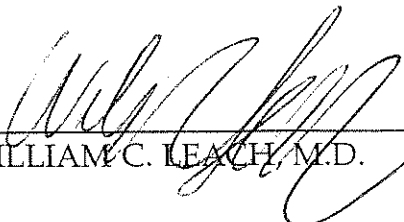
3. Dr. Leach agrees not to practice medicine in Maine until he has received confirmation by the Board that no complaints or discipline has been imposed against him within the preceding five years, or in the alternative, the monitoring system and monitoring physician referred to in the preceding paragraph have been approved by the Board.

4. Any modification of this Consent Agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.

5. If Dr. Leach submits another application to the State of Maine Board of Registration in Medicine in which he does not respond to questions regarding disciplinary actions and/or pending complaints accurately, grounds for disciplinary action shall exist including immediate suspension of Dr. Leach's license until either (1) the Board renders a decision after adjudicatory hearing or (2) a decision is rendered by the Administrative Court, whichever comes first.

6. Dr. Leach has been advised by legal counsel with respect to the negotiation of this Consent Agreement.

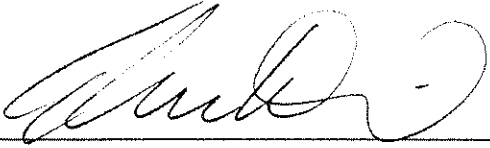
Dated:

  
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WILLIAM C. LEACH, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE, BOARD OF  
REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Dated:

10/27/93 By:

  
EDWARD DAVID, M.D., Chairman

STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Dated: 10/18/93

By:

  
POLLY HAIGHT FRAWLEY  
Assistant Attorney General