

STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

In Re: Dr. Stephanie H. Taylor, M. D.

Docket No.MPS – 45-0304
MPS – 48-0304

On July 2, 2014 the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (Board) considered Dr. Stephanie Taylor's renewed request for permission to apply for reinstatement of her Vermont Medical License. The Board had voted to reject a similar request on November 6, 2013.

Summary of the Issue

Dr. Taylor, who was represented by Attorney Edward Adrian, asked the Board to make it possible for her to apply for license reinstatement by removing conditions 11 and 12 of a Stipulation and Consent Order she had agreed to in July 2005.

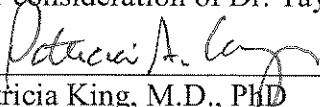
In condition 11, Dr. Taylor agreed to surrender her license to practice medicine in the State of Vermont. She agreed further that the surrender of her license was "final and irrevocable." In Condition 12, Dr. Taylor agreed "that at no time hereafter shall (Dr. Taylor) seek by any means licensure, reinstatement, or relicensure as a physician in the State of Vermont, regardless of circumstances or passage of time. She also said that she "expressly agrees that hereafter the Board may and shall return to her without action or obligation of due process of any kind, any application, motion, petition or other writing from her with regard to licensure, reinstatement or relicensure..."

Dr. Taylor pointed out that nine years had passed since she had agreed to surrender her license and she argued that surrender of her medical license was simply no longer necessary to protect the public. Assistant Attorney General Jacob Humbert, arguing on behalf of the State of Vermont, asked the Board to consider the fact that Dr. Taylor's past conduct had not only involved potential threats to the health, safety and welfare of her patients; but also, a "fundamental lack of appreciation for the board's authority."

After hearing from both parties, the Board went into closed session to deliberate. Following deliberation, the Board voted unanimously to reject Dr. Taylor's request to remove Conditions 11 and 12 from the Stipulation and Consent Order.

Order

The Board will not engage in any further consideration of Dr. Taylor's request.


Patricia King, M.D., PhD

Chair of the Vermont Board of Medical Practice