

STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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

Docket No. MPS – 45-0304
MPS – 48-0304

On November 6, 2013, the Vermont Board of Medical Practice (Board) heard the request of Dr. Stephanie Taylor to “consider allowing (her) to reapply for reinstatement of (her) Vermont Medical License.”

Summary of the Issue

The State, represented by Vermont Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Robert McDougall, opposed Dr. Taylor’s request, based upon the Stipulation and Consent Order (Order) in the captioned case, which called for the final and irrevocable surrender of her medical license. AAG McDougall read from Paragraph 12 of the Order signed by Dr. Taylor, an Order that brought an end to Board charges of unprofessional conduct against Dr. Taylor:

12. Respondent (Dr. Taylor) agrees and warrants that at no time hereafter shall she seek by any means licensure, reinstatement, or relicensure as a physician in the State of Vermont, regardless of circumstances or passage of time. Respondent 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...”

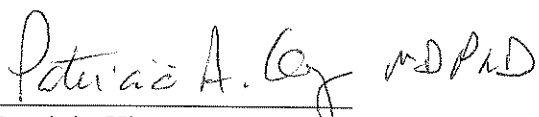
AAG McDougall said that the Board’s South Investigative Committee recommended that the Board enforce the terms of the Order and decline to consider Dr. Taylor’s request any further. He pointed out that Dr. Taylor had been represented by counsel when she signed the Stipulation.

Dr. Taylor made an oral presentation to the Board regarding her personal circumstances at the time of the alleged misconduct that was under investigation when she signed the order and asked the Board to give her an opportunity to reapply.

After hearing from both parties, the Board went into closed session to deliberate. After deliberating for approximately 30 minutes, the majority of the Board voted to require Dr. Taylor to abide by the terms of the Order and declined to engage in any further consideration of her request.

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