

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
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Tyler Ira Freeman, M.D., ) CONSENT ORDER  
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Respondent. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board (hereinafter, "Board") on charges and allegations preferred against Tyler Ira Freeman, M.D. (hereinafter, "Dr. Freeman") dated June 23, 2005. Dr. Freeman admits, and the Board finds and concludes that:

Whereas, the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, and

Whereas, Dr. Freeman is a physician first licensed by the Board on December 1, 1981, license number 25706, and

Whereas, during the times relevant herein, Dr. Freeman practiced occupational and environmental medicine in the Charlotte, North Carolina area, and

Whereas, from 2002 to April 2005, Dr. Freeman was employed as the medical director of NeoGenesis Life Extension Medicine (hereafter "NeoGenesis") in Charlotte, North Carolina, and

Whereas, the founder of NeoGenesis is William Pearce (hereafter "Mr. Pearce"). Mr. Pearce is not a physician and does not hold a medical license with this Board, and

Whereas, from 2002 to April 2005, Mr. Pearce performed chelation therapy and medical acts on patients at NeoGenesis and issued prescription medications to patients in Dr. Freeman's name without Dr. Freeman ever examining the patients or establishing a physician-patient relationship with the patients, and

Whereas, Dr. Freeman learned during his tenure as medical director at NeoGenesis that Mr. Pearce was performing medical acts on patients at NeoGenesis and Dr. Freeman knew that Mr. Pearce was not a physician, and

Whereas, from 2002 to April 2005, Dr. Freeman did not come to the clinic on a regular basis to perform duties as medical director, did not examine patients prior to prescriptions being issued in his name and did not prepare or review medical records on a regular basis, and

Whereas, the above-described conduct of Dr. Freeman constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §90-14(a)(6), and grounds exist under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition or limit Dr. Freeman's license to practice medicine and surgery issued to him by the Board or to

deny any application he might make in the future for a license to practice medicine, and

Whereas, the above-described conduct of Dr. Freeman constitutes aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine which is unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-14(a)(6), and grounds exist under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition or limit Dr. Freeman's license to practice medicine and surgery issued to him by the Board or to deny any application he might make in the future for a license to practice medicine, and

Whereas Dr. Freeman would like to resolve this case without the need for more formal proceedings, and

Whereas the Board has determined it to be in the public interest to resolve this matter as set forth below:

Now, therefore, with Dr. Freeman's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Freeman's license is hereby SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY, and he may not apply for the reinstatement of his North Carolina license for at least SIX MONTHS following the date of this Order.

2. Dr. Freeman shall not be entitled to issue prescriptions, and shall surrender his DEA privileges.

3. Dr. Freeman shall appear at the Board for informal interviews at the September 2006 and the March 2007 Board meetings, and at any and all other times requested.

4. Dr. Freeman shall continue to practice only in the area of disability determination upon resumption of his practice.

5. Dr. Freeman shall obey all laws and shall obey all rules and regulations regarding the practice of medicine.

6. Dr. Freeman shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses or the addition of any new practice site within ten (10) days of the change or addition.

7. If Dr. Freeman fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, revoke, suspend, or limit his license or to deny any application he might then have pending or might make in the future for a license, or to lift the stay and impose the suspension of his license.

8. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Freeman and the Board and it shall

continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

9. Dr. Freeman hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

10. Upon execution by Dr. Freeman and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses, as required and permitted by law, including, but not limited to, the National Practitioners Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Charles L. Garrett, Jr.  
Charles L. Garrett, Jr., M.D.  
President

Consented to this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Tyler I. Freeman M.D.  
Tyler Ira Freeman, M.D.

State of NC

Wake County

I, Diana D. Edwards, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Tyler Ira Freeman, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal  
This the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

Diana D. Edwards  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission expires: 11-14-09