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November 14, 2003

John C. Tapp, M.D. 414 Old Morgantown Rd. Bowling Green, KY 42101

Dear Dr. Tapp:

Our office is in receipt of the check you submitted for payment of the \$400 fine previously imposed against your medical license. The Board has also completed their review of the documentation you submitted regarding the CME requirement. After reviewing this information, it has been determined that you are now in compliance with Board regulation 201 KAR 9:310.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact our office at (502) 429-8046.

Sincerely,

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Sandy K. Brooks CME Coordinator

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cc: C. Lloyd Vest, General Counsel



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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE CASE NO. CME177

IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY JOHN C. TAPP, M.D., LICENSE NO. 14523, 414 OLD MORGANTOWN ROAD, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

### ORDER OF FINE; GRANTING SIX MONTHS TO COMPLY WITH 201 KAR 9:310

Based upon a review of the records of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (hereafter "the Board"), the Board FINDS that the licensee has failed to 1) timely complete the continuing medical education requirements of 201 KAR 9:310; and, 2) obtain an extension of time for completion of the continuing medical education requirements. Accordingly, the Board ORDERS that a FINE of FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) is imposed against the licensee, with the fine being due and payable immediately.

Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310, Section 7(2)(a), the licensee is GRANTED a period of six (6) months, until May 12, 2004, to come into compliance, by paying the fine imposed and by completing the continuing medical education requirements. NOTICE is hereby given that, if the licensee should fail to come into compliance within that six (6) month period, the license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by the licensee shall be immediately suspended and shall remain suspended until the licensee has submitted verifiable evidence that the licensee has completed the continuing medical education requirements.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of November, 2003.

DANNY M. CLARK, M.D.

**PRESIDENT** 

#### Certificate of Service

I certify that the original of this Order was delivered to C. William Schmidt, Executive Director, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, and a copy was mailed, by certified mail return-receipt requested, to John C. Tapp, M.D., 414 Old Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 on this 12th day of November, 2003.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE CASE NO. 448

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IN RE: THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY JOHN C. TAPP, M.D., LICENSE NO. 14523, ADDRESS OF RECORD: 414 OLD MORGANTOWN ROAD, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

#### ORDER TERMINATING AGREED ORDER

The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, acting by and through its Inquiry Panel B, considered a request by the licensee to terminate the Agreed Order entered into by the parties on September 3, 1991. Panel B reviewed a memorandum by the Board's General Counsel; the Agreed Order filed September 3, 1991; an October 8, 1997 letter by the General Counsel to Phillip G. Abshier, Esq.; letters dated May 5, 1998 and September 30, 1997 by Mr. Abshier; and, a Response to Memorandum filed by General Counsel filed by Mr. Abshier, with attachments. The Panel also heard oral comments from the General Counsel and Mr. Abshier. Based upon its review of these materials and based expressly upon the licensee's written assurance that he will continue to practice in accordance with the terms of the Agreed Order, Panel B hereby ORDERS that the Agreed Order filed September 3, 1991 is TERMINATED, effective upon the filing of this Order.

SO ORDERED this 17 day of September, 1998.

PRESTON P. NUNNELLEY, M.D. CHAIRMAN, INQUIRY PANEL B

#### Certificate of Service

I certify that the original of this Order was delivered to Mr. C. William Schmidt, Executive Director, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, 310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B, Louisville, Kentucky 40222, and copies were mailed to John C. Tapp., M.D., License No. 14523, 414 Old Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 and to Phillip G. Abshier, Esq., 111 West Second Street, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303 on this 17th day of September, 1998.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE CASE NO. 448

IN RE:

THE LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY HELD BY JOHN C. TAPP, M.D. (LICENSE NO. 14523); ADDRESS OF RECORD: 414 OLD MORGANTOWN ROAD, BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

#### AGREED ORDER

Comes now the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ("Board"), by and through its Inquiry Panel B, and John C. Tapp, M.D., both parties represented by counsel, and enter into the following Agreed Order, effective this date, subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Dr. Tapp shall immediately cease and desist from utilizing the following treatment modalities:
  - a) EDTA/Chelation therapy for arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease;

b) Intravenous colchicine for chronic pain;

- c) Balanced hormone injections for control of pain associated with arthritic conditions:
- d) Intravenous vitamin therapy for treatment of fatigue;

e) Intravenous hydrogen peroxide; and

f) Intravenous bronchodilator (Vitamin C, peridoxine, magnesium chloride, panthothenic acid, niacin, calcium glycerophosphate and adrenal cortical extract).

Said agreement to cease and desist from utilizing the above-referenced treatment modalities shall not preclude Dr. Tapp from utilizing said treatment modalities should such be recognized as acceptable by prevailing medical practice standards within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or should said treatment modalities be approved by the Board.

By consenting to terms contained in this Agreed Order, Dr. Tapp does not admit any wrongdoing, but simply agrees with the

Board to discontinue rendering treatment as hereinabove described. Should he violate any of the above-referenced terms and conditions of this Agreed Order, the Board or its appropriate panel may issue and serve a complaint on Dr. Tapp pursuant to KRS 311.591.

So AGREED this 3rd day of September, 1991.

FOR THE BOARD:

OLNEY M. PATRICK, M.D.

Chairman

Board Inquiry Panel B

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