

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC LICENSURE

IN RE:

CRAIG SCHIFF, D.O.
INV No. 10-04

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

PARTIES

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding the status of Craig Schiff, D.O.'s license to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Maine. The parties to this Consent Agreement are: Craig Schiff, D.O. ("Dr. Schiff"), the State of Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure ("the Board"), and the Maine Office of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 2591-A and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5).

FACTS

1. Dr. Schiff was licensed by the Board as an osteopathic physician, license no. 2080, on August 26, 2008, pursuant to a consent agreement with conditions.
2. At all times relevant to this matter, Dr. Schiff was a physician employed by and at The Aroostook Medical Center ("TAMC") located at 140 Academy Street in Presque Isle, Maine.
3. On or about June 8, 2010, the Board learned that Dr. Schiff had been terminated from his employment at TAMC related to alleged substance abuse.
4. At the Board's meeting on June 10, 2010, following Board review of information received from TAMC regarding Dr. Schiff's termination of employment, the Board

voted to summarily suspend Dr. Schiff's license pursuant to 5 M.R.S. section 10004, and the Board directed staff to schedule an adjudicatory hearing on the Board's complaint within thirty (30) days.

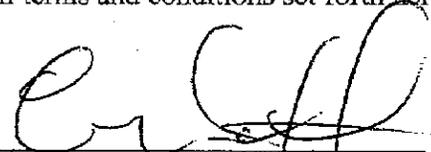
5. Dr. Schiff has subsequently been evaluated pursuant to his contacts with the Maine Physician Health Program, and Dr. Schiff has commenced treatment for substance abuse as directed by the Maine PHP.
6. The Board and Dr. Schiff have agreed to continue the adjudicatory hearing in this matter, in order for Dr. Schiff to pursue treatment. Absent acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it and returning it to Susan E. Strout, Executive Secretary, Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure, 142 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0142, the Board will resolve this matter by holding an adjudicatory hearing.

COVENANTS

7. Dr. Schiff agrees and understands that the suspension of his license shall remain in effect until the pending complaint is resolved, either by further consent agreement or by an adjudicatory hearing. If an adjudicatory hearing is requested by Dr. Schiff, the Board shall make reasonable efforts to hold an adjudicatory hearing on the complaint within no more than 60 days after Dr. Schiff makes such request in writing to the Board, unless Dr. Schiff agrees to a later date for the adjudicatory hearing.
8. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded by the parties hereto.
9. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding any matter related to this Consent Agreement.

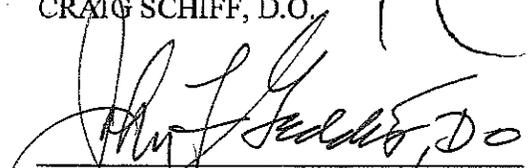
- 10. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408.
- 11. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.
- 12. Dr. Schiff acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will, and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

DATED: 7/8/10



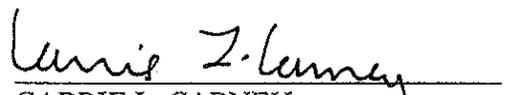
 CRAIG SCHIFF, D.O.

DATED: 7-8-10



 JOHN GADDIS, D.O., Chair
 Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure

DATED: 7-8-10



 CARRIE L. CARNEY
 Assistant Attorney General