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In re:

THOMAS S. CRAWFORD
#OPT748

CONSENT AGREEMENT

2018-OPT-14554

Pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 191 and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5), this Consent Agreement is entered into by and between Thomas S. Crawford ("Licensee"), the State of Maine Board of Optometry (the "Board") and the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of resolving a violation of practicing under an expired license, without the necessity of having a hearing in this matter.

FACTS

1. Licensee holds license OPT748.
2. On May 20, 2018, the Licensee applied for renewal of his license, which expired April 1, 2018.
3. When asked on the application if he was currently practicing optometry, the Licensee replied in the affirmative. Based upon this response, the Board clerk reviewed records and determined the Licensee had practiced optometry for at least 50 days while his license to so practice had expired.
4. On June 28, 2018, Complaint # 2018-OPT-14554 issued.
5. On October 24, 2018, the Licensee responded to the Complaint and admitted the unlicensed practice.
6. Failing to timely renew a license is a violation of 34-A M.R.S. § 2423.

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7. The parties now wish to resolve this matter by Consent Agreement.

COVENANTS

8. The Licensee admits the facts and the violation listed above.
9. As discipline for the above violation, the Licensee agrees to pay a civil penalty of \$500.00.
10. Payments shall be by check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine" and remitted to Tina Carpentier, Secretary, Maine Board of Optometry, 113 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035, on or before **December 19, 2018**.
11. Subject to Board approval of the terms and conditions set forth herein, and the satisfaction of all requirements by the Licensee, the Board agrees to take no further disciplinary action against the Licensee based upon the conduct described herein, but the Board reserves the right to take action, including disciplinary action, which it deems appropriate and which is allowed by law, if the Licensee fails to comply with the terms of this Consent Agreement. In taking any action, including disciplinary action, based upon any failure to fully comply with this Consent Agreement, the Board may consider the circumstances described in the statement of facts above, and any acknowledgement that the Licensee has made in this Agreement.
12. The Licensee acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his free will, and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.
13. 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



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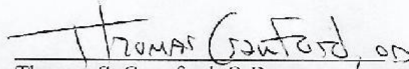
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to 1 M.R.S. § 408.

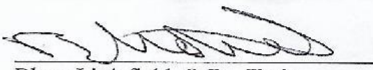
14. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.

15. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded by the parties hereto.

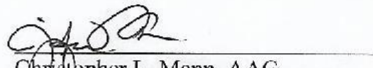
Dated: 12-15-18


Thomas S. Crawford, O.D.

Dated: 8-2-2019


Blane Littlefield, O.D., Chair

Dated: 08/06/2019


Christopher L. Mann, AAG
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