

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET  
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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215  
614/466-3934

October 14, 1988

Michael J. Swango, M.D.  
22 N. 18th Street Rear  
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Dear Doctor Swango:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Findings, Order, and Journal Entry approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board meeting in regular session on May 11, 1988.

Section 119.12, Ohio Revised Code, may authorize an appeal from this Order. Such an appeal may be taken to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas only.

Such an appeal setting forth the Order appealed from and the grounds of the appeal must be commenced by the filing of a Notice of Appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas within fifteen (15) days after the mailing of this notice and in accordance with the requirements of Section 119.12 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Very truly yours,



Henry C. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

HCC:ejn

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STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry, approved by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on May 11, 1988, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the matter of Michael J. Swango, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio acting in its behalf.

(SEAL)



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

October 14, 1988  
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

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MICHAEL J. SWANGO, M.D.

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Findings, Order and Journal Entry

Michael J. Swango, M.D., was cited by the State Medical Board of Ohio on three occasions: On February 20, 1985, Dr. Swango was notified of his opportunity for hearing with regard to an alleged violation of Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code, as then in effect. On April 10, 1985, he was notified of his opportunity for hearing in regard to alleged violations of Section 4731.22(B)(18), (B)(3), (B)(14), and (B)(15), as those sections were then in effect. On September 11, 1985, he was notified with regard to an alleged violation of Section 4731.22(B)(9), as then in effect. This Board revoked Dr. Swango's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio effective February 16, 1986, after a hearing on the September 11, 1985, charges. The February 20, 1985, and the April 10, 1985, charges remain pending on the hearing docket.

Although Dr. Swango did not appeal the Board's Order of revocation, he did appeal the Illinois felony conviction upon which the revocation was based. That conviction was upheld by the Appellate Court of Illinois, Fourth District, in a decision filed July 24, 1986. Dr. Swango's subsequent petition for leave to appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court was denied on December 4, 1986.

In consideration of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED that the Board's February 20, 1985, and April 10, 1985, charges against Michael J. Swango, M.D., be declared moot and that these matters be dismissed without prejudice to future action.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board for the 11th day of May, 1988, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

(SEAL)



Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.

Secretary

May 20, 1988

Date

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
Suite 510  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio ~~43215~~ 43266-0315

February 27, 1986

Michael J. Swango, M.D., #N57904  
Centralia Correctional Center  
P. O. Box 1266  
Centralia, Illinois 62801

Dear Doctor Swango:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the Entry of Order, the Report and Recommendation of Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., M.D., Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; a certified copy of the Motion by the Medical Board, meeting in regular session on February 12, 1986, confirming and approving said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

You are hereby notified that you may appeal this Order to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which your place of business is located, or the county in which you reside. If you are not a resident and have no place of business in this state, you may appeal to the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio.

To appeal as stated above, you must file a notice of appeal with the Board setting forth the Order appealed from, and the grounds of the appeal. You must also file a copy of such notice with the Court. Such notices of appeal shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the date of mailing of this letter and in accordance with Section 119.12, Revised Code.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

*Henry G. Cramblett by wws*  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosures

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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio; attached copy of the Report and Recommendation of Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., M.D., Member, State Medical Board of Ohio; and the attached copy of the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on February 12, 1986, approving and confirming said Report and Recommendation as the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings and Order of the State Medical Board in the matter of Michael J. Swango, M.D., as it appears in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

(SEAL)

Henry G. Cramblett by WWD  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

26 Feb 1986  
Date

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF \*  
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MICHAEL J. SWANGO, M.D. \*

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 12th day of February, 1986.

Upon the Report and Recommendation of Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., M.D., Hearing Member in this matter designated pursuant to R.C. 119.09, a true copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, which Report and Recommendation was approved and confirmed by vote of the Board on the above date, the following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board for the 12th day of February, 1986.

It is hereby ORDERED:

That Dr. Michael J. Swango's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be REVOKED.

The ORDER is effective IMMEDIATELY.

(SEAL)

Henry G. Cramblett by WWS  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

26 Feb 1986  
Date

**STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL J. SWANGO, M.D.

The matter of Michael J. Swango, M.D., came before me, Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., M.D., Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on December 8, 1985.

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

1. Dr. Swango was notified by letter of September 11, 1985 (State's Exhibit #1) that the State Medical Board of Ohio proposed to take action against his certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio on the basis of his August 23, 1985 felony conviction of six counts of aggravated battery, in violation of Chapter 38, Section 12-4(C), Illinois Revised Statutes.
2. At the request of the Respondent, a hearing was held in this matter on January 8, 1986. Dr. Swango failed to appear personally or through counsel. Assistant Attorney General Christopher M. Culley appeared on behalf of the State.
3. The Respondent's written request for an indefinite postponement of the January 8, 1986 hearing was orally opposed by the State and denied by the Hearing Officer.
4. The only other evidence introduced at the January 8, 1986 hearing was State's Exhibits #1 through #15, which were admitted to the record after being identified as follows:
  - A. State's Exhibit #1 is the Board's September 11, 1985 letter to Dr. Swango proposing to take action against his Ohio medical license on the basis of his felony conviction in Illinois of six counts of aggravated battery.
  - B. State's Exhibit #2 is an October 7, 1985 letter from Dr. Swango requesting a hearing on the Board's proposed action.
  - C. State's Exhibit #3 is a letter of October 10, 1985 from the Medical Board acknowledging receipt of Dr. Swango's hearing request and continuing same pursuant to Section 119.09, Ohio Revised Code. The letter thereafter reschedules the hearing for November 6, 1985.



- D. State's Exhibit #4 and State's Exhibit #5 are copies of a letter from Dr. Swango to the State Medical Board requesting a continuance of the November 6, 1985 hearing.
- E. State's Exhibit #6 is a "Memorandum in Response to Respondent's Request for Continuance and Motion for Clarification" filed on behalf of the State, concerning the citations to be taken up at the scheduled hearing and registering no opposition to Dr. Swango's continuance request.
- F. State's Exhibit #7 is an Order and Entry of the Hearing Officer postponing the scheduled hearing to December 11, 1985.
- G. State's Exhibit #8 is a letter to the State Medical Board from Dr. Swango requesting a continuance of the December 11, 1985 hearing.
- H. State's Exhibit #9 is a notice of withdrawal as counsel filed by Daniel E. Cook, previously attorney of record for the Respondent.
- I. State's Exhibit #10 is a "Memorandum in Response to Respondent's Motion for Continuance" filed on behalf of the State on December 10, 1985, in which the State does not oppose Dr. Swango's continuance request in the interest of due process.
- J. State's Exhibit #11 is an Order and Entry of the Hearing Officer postponing the scheduled hearing to January 8, 1986.
- K. State's Exhibit #12 is a letter from Dr. Swango to the State Medical Board received in the Board offices on January 6, 1986, requesting an indefinite postponement of the scheduled hearing.
- L. State's Exhibit #13 is a certified copy of an Information filed in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, Adams County, Illinois, charging the Respondent with Aggravated Battery of seven named individuals, in that he knowingly administered to them, without consent, a poisonous substance, arsenic, in violation of Illinois Revised Statutes.
- M. State's Exhibit #14 is a certified copy of the Order of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, Adams County, Illinois, finding the Respondent guilty of six counts of aggravated battery and sentencing him to five (5) years of incarceration on each count, to be served concurrently.

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- N. State's Exhibit #15 is a copy of Chapter 38, Section 12-4, Aggravated Battery, excerpted from the Illinois Criminal Code.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about August 23, 1985, Michael J. Swango, M.D., was convicted in the Adams County, Illinois, Circuit Court of six (6) counts of aggravated battery. Each said count constituted a felony and was based upon Dr. Swango's having placed a poisonous substance in food or beverages which were consumed by individuals who neither consented to nor knew of the adulteration.

#### CONCLUSIONS

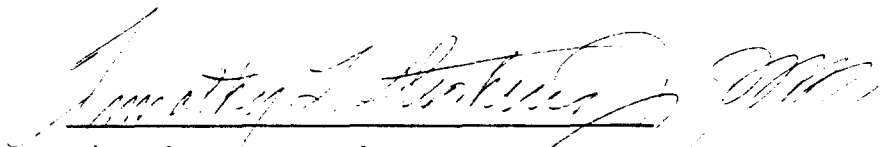
1. Dr. Swango's conviction in the Adams County, Illinois, Circuit Court of six felony counts of aggravated battery constitutes grounds for the State Medical Board of Ohio to take disciplinary action against his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code, "...conviction of violation of a felony whether or not committed in the course of practice."

#### PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Michael J. Swango's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be revoked.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon approval by the State Medical Board of Ohio.

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Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., M.D.  
Hearing Member

to make that determination.

Dr. Barnes asked if the L.C.M.E. has said that the school meets its accreditation standards, as this objection seems to indicate.

Dr. Lancione stated that the Board has no way of knowing if the school meets the standards or not because the school has not responded to the Board's survey.

Dr. Barnes asked again if L.C.M.E. has made that determination. Dr. Lovshin advise that the L.C.M.E. does not visit or approve foreign schools, so it would not have made such a determination.

Dr. Barnes asked if the school has met the accreditation standards set forth by the L.C.M.E. He stated that the doctor claimed in testimony that it did, and that the board did not present contrary testimony.

Mr. Bumgarner stated that the Board must make its decision based on its review of the transcript.

Dr. Barnes asked if the L.C.M.E. has said that the school meets its standards. Mr. Bumgarner stated that as far as he knows, it has not.

Dr. Barnes stated that he doesn't know from the information he has received in the transcript and briefs submitted if the school has been reviewed by the L.C.M.E. or not.

Dr. Lovshin stated again that the L.C.M.E. has nothing to do with foreign schools. In the Board's attempt to approve or judge a new school, the Board sends its questionnaire to all new schools. The American University of the Caribbean has never completed and returned the Board's survey. Dr. Lovshin continued that, in his judgment and from the information contained in the transcript, the school does not even begin to qualify as a school that would meet L.C.M.E. standards for American schools.

Dr. Buchan stated that since the L.C.M.E. does not address the foreign school issue, the attorney for Dr. Kessler would be in error to state that the school meets the L.C.M.E. accreditation standards.

Ms. Rolfes stated that this issue is irrelevant.

Dr. Barnes stated that it is important that if the cited physician or his attorney makes a charge that the Board is in error, that charge should be addressed. Mr. Bumgarner suggested that this is something that should be taken up with the office of the Attorney General.

A roll call vote was taken on Dr. Lancione's motion:

ROLL CALL VOTE:	Dr. Lancione	- aye
	Dr. Buchan	- aye
	Dr. Lovshin	- aye
	Ms. Rolfes	- aye
	Dr. Oxley	- aye
	Dr. Barnes	- aye
	Dr. Rauch	- aye

The motion carried.

Dr. Barnes asked what would happen if the school completed and returned the Board's survey. Mr. Bumgarner stated that after reviewing the completed survey, the Board might vote to provisionally approve the school, or it might vote to not accept the diplomas because the school doesn't meet necessary standards.

Dr. Buchan asked if the Board would provisionally approve a school without an on-sight inspection. Mr. Bumgarner stated that although chances are that the board would want an on-sight inspection, it isn't an absolute requirement. If the Board can make a determination without such an inspection, it could, although he personally would not recommend approval without such an inspection. He added that in the past the Board has relied on the on-sight inspection reports done by the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Dr. Barnes stated that it is important that applicants know that they are not necessarily out of luck if their schools have not been approved by the Board.

#### REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL J. SWANGO, M.D.

Christopher Culley, Assistant Attorney General, and Gerald S. White, Attorney for Dr. Swango, joined the meeting at this time.

Dr. Rauch asked if each member of the Board had received, read, and considered the hearing record, the proposed findings and order, and any objections filed to the proposed findings and order in the matter of Michael J. Swango, M.D. A roll call was taken:

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Lancione	- aye
Dr. Buchan	- aye
Dr. Lovshin	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Dr. Oxley	- aye
Dr. Barnes	- aye
Dr. Rauch	- aye

Ms. Lubow read the findings of fact, conclusions and proposed order of Dr. Stephens' report and recommendation in the above matter, the original of which shall be maintained in the exhibits section of this journal.

At this time Dr. Rauch recognized Mr. White, Dr. Swango's attorney. Mr. White stated that he has been asked by the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance to represent Dr. Swango at this meeting.

Dr. Rauch advised that under Ohio's Administrative Procedure Act, it is a matter of the Board's discretion to accept additional statements, evidence, or testimony, and he would call for a vote to determine whether the Board believes it appropriate and necessary for Mr. White to address the Board at this time. Prior to that vote, he asked in what way Mr. White's statement to the Board would address matters not already contained in the hearing record.

Mr. White stated that he does not wish to present additional evidence, but only to convey the desires of Dr. Swango. He added that he would not take more than three or four minutes of the Board's time.

DR. LANCIONE MOVED TO ALLOW MR. WHITE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. DR. BARNES SECONDED THE MOTION. All members voted aye. The motion carried.

Dr. Rauch informed Mr. White that there is no court reporter present, but instead the Board's minutes serve as the Board's official record of the meeting. He asked Mr. White if he had any objection to the absence of a court reporter. Mr. White stated that he had no objections.

Mr. White advised that Dr. Swango is unable to come before the Board and has no financial resources to retain an attorney to represent him. Mr. White stated that he has talked with the office of the Attorney General, and would suggest that the Board accept Dr. Swango's proposition to indefinitely suspend his license on the grounds set forth in the report and recommendation, and that the other two citations against Dr. Swango be put aside pending the outcome of the appeal of his conviction. He stated that if and when Dr. Swango is successful in his appeal, he would then be allowed to return to Ohio for his license.

Mr. Culley advised that the position of the office of the Attorney General has always been that matters of discipline are discretionary, and he will not take a position on whether or not the proposed revocation should be turned into suspension. He reminded the Board that the felony conviction stands as a final action and is a basis upon which this Board may take a revocation order. It is therefore the Attorney General's opinion that the revocation as proposed is justified from the conviction.

Mr. White stated that he had just heard today of a person seeking reinstatement of a license in an allied profession, which was suspended at the time he was convicted of a felony. He stated that it is not incumbent upon this Board to revoke Dr. Swango's license.

DR. LOVSHIN MOVED TO APPROVE AND CONFIRM DR. STEPHENS' FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS AND PROPOSED ORDER IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL J. SWANGO, M.D. MS. ROLFES SECONDED THE MOTION. A roll call vote was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Dr. Lancione	- aye
Dr. Buchan	- aye
Dr. Lovshin	- aye
Ms. Rolfes	- aye
Dr. Oxley	- aye
Dr. Barnes	- aye
Dr. Rauch	- aye

The motion carried.

Mr. White left the meeting at this time.

#### LICENSURE

##### STEPHEN A. BAUM, M.D.

Mr. Bumgarner advised that Dr. Baum is a graduate of an American school, requesting endorsement of his National Board scores. The matter is being brought before the Board to expedite processing.

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
Suite 510  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0315

September 11, 1985

Michael J. Swango, M. D. #N57904  
Centralia Correctional Center  
P. O. Box 1266  
Centralia, Illinois 62801

Dear Doctor Swango:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation for the following reason:

On or about August 23, 1985, you were convicted in the Adams County, Illinois, Circuit Court of six (6) counts of aggravated battery, in violation of Chapter 38, Section 12-4(C), Illinois Revised Statutes. Each said count constitutes a felony. Each said count was based on your having placed a poisonous substance in food or beverages which were consumed by individuals who neither consented to nor knew of the adulteration.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code, conviction of a felony constitutes grounds to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

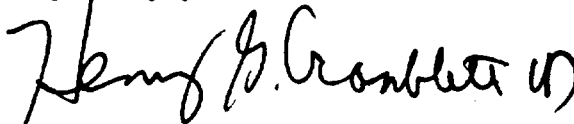
You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

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Michael J. Swango, M. D.

September 11, 1985

In the event that there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery or to reprimand or place you on probation.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M. D.  
Secretary

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CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 569 361 815  
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cc: Daniel Cook, Esquire

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*This sent out 9/19/85*

STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
Suite 510  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

April 10, 1985

Michael J. Swango, M. D.  
220 North 18th Street (Rear)  
Quincy, Illinois 62301

Dear Doctor Swango:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine under the provisions of Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, whether or not to limit, reprimand, revoke, suspend, place on probation, refuse to register, or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine and surgery for one or more of the following reasons:

1. On various times in September and October, 1984, while employed as a paramedic with the Adams County Health Department in Quincy, Illinois, you placed poisonous substances in various food and drink items of at least seven (7) of your fellow paramedics. On or about February 27, 1985, the Department of Registration and Education of the State of Illinois issued an order suspending your license to practice medicine and surgery in Illinois. A copy of Illinois's Complaint, Petition for Temporary Suspension, Affidavit, and Order are attached herewith and incorporated herein.

The fact of and basis for the disciplinary action taken against you in the State of Illinois constitute, "The revocation or suspension by another state of a license or certificate to practice issued by the proper licensing authority of that state for an action that would also have been a violation of this chapter, except for nonpayment of fees," as such clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(18), to wit:

"Selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or conviction of violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution or use of any drug as described in Section 4731.22(B)(3), Ohio Revised Code.

"The violation of any provision of a code of ethics of a national professional organization as specified in this division", specifically, Canon III of the Principles of Medical Ethics adopted by the American Medical Association, as described in Section 4731.22(B)(14), Ohio Revised Code.

"Inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of illness, excessive use of alcohol, excessive use of controlled substances, drugs, or chemicals, or as a result of a mental or physical condition," as described in Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code.

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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD

April 10, 1985

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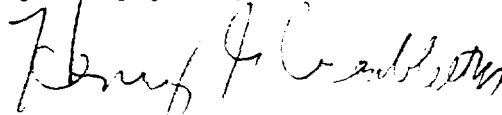
Michael J. Swango, M. D.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, please be advised that you may request a hearing on this matter. If you wish to request such a hearing, that request must be made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such a hearing in person, or by your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, or that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event there is no request for such a hearing made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice, the State Medical Board of Ohio may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, reprimand, revoke, suspend, place on probation, refuse to register, or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine or surgery in the State of Ohio.

Very truly yours,



Henry G. Cramblett, M. D.  
Secretary

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cc: Daniel Cook, Esquire

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STATE OF OHIO  
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
Suite 510  
65 South Front Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

February 20, 1985

Michael J. Swango, M.D.  
220 North 18th Street (Rear)  
Quincy, IL 62301

Dear Doctor Swango:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio intends to determine under the provisions of Section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code, whether or not to limit, reprimand, revoke, suspend, place on probation, refuse to register, or reinstate your certificate to practice medicine or surgery for one (1) or more of the following reasons:


1. You are unable to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of illness, excessive use of alcohol, excessive use of controlled substances, drugs, or chemicals, or as a result of a mental or physical condition, in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, please be advised that you may request a hearing on this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made within thirty (30) days of the time of mailing of this notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

A copy of the Ohio Medical Practice Act is enclosed for your examination.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry G. Cramblett, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 753 404 701  
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cc: Daniel Cook, Esq.  
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