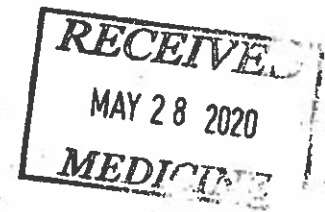


Before the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



In the Matter of:
Stephen M. Dierks, MD
License No.: 10782 (Expired: 6/30/2019)

RETROACTIVE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board"), I, Stephen M. Dierks, MD, hereby voluntarily, and retroactively, surrender my New Hampshire license (#10782), effective immediately.

By retroactively voluntarily surrendering my license, I understand that:

1. My license to practice medicine in New Hampshire expired on June 30, 2019.
2. I retroactively relinquish all rights and privileges I had to practice as a physician in the State of New Hampshire.
3. I admit that this retroactive license surrender has occurred in settlement of pending misconduct allegations based on a patient complaint of improper statements that occurred while I held an active license.
4. I admit to no violations of RSA 329:17, VI, and deny the allegations made against me, but recognize that the fact that this retroactive voluntary surrender will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making specific finding of professional misconduct. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file, and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
5. I understand that I have the right to seek legal counsel at my own expenses. I have signed this document after having the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and with the full understanding of the legal consequences of this *Retroactive Voluntary Surrender of License*.

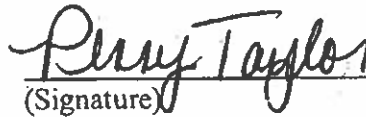
6. Should I again seek licensure in the State of New Hampshire, I must meet and shall bear the burden of proving compliance with all of the standards and prerequisites then required by the Board for new applicants, including professional character requirements.
7. I understand that the pending disciplinary allegations may be considered by the Board in any future licensure application I may submit in New Hampshire and may result in a Show Cause Hearing before the Board. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations.
8. I voluntarily submit this *Retroactive Voluntary Surrender of License* to the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 20th day of MAY, 2020.



Stephen M. Dierks, MD

ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICINE on this 3rd day of June, 2020.



(Signature)

PENNY TAYLOR, Administrator
(Print or Type Name)
Authorized Representative of the
New Hampshire Board of Medicine