

**MINUTES**

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**February 27, 2007**

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A meeting for the Board of Medical Examiners was held at 3:00 p.m. in the HRB Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, at 227 French Landing, Heritage Place Metrocenter, Nashville, TN 37243.

Members present: Drs. Subhi Ali, Allen Edmonson and Ms. Mary Johnson.

Staff present: Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director, Dr. Larry Arnold, Medical Director, Robert J. Kraemer, Advisory Attorney, Sandra Powell, Board Administrator and Marsha Arnold, Unit Manager.

A meeting was held to summarily suspend the medical license of Raymond J. Enzenauer, MD.

Mr. Kraemer addressed the panel and reminded the panel that they are charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public. He then asked the members to elect a chair for the proceeding. Dr. Edmonson made a motion to elect Dr. Ali and Ms. Johnson seconded that Dr. Ali chair the meeting. A roll call vote was held to accept the motion and the motion was adopted unanimously.

Ms. Laurie Doty, attorney for the State gave the panel a brief review of Dr. Enzenauer's past history and stated that Dr. Enzenauer signed a Consent Order which came before the Board on January 23, 2007. At that time, Dr. Enzenauer's medical license was placed on probation. After returning from a tour of military duty in Iraq, Dr. Enzenauer began acting inappropriately at his practice location and entered into a sexual relationship with a patient beginning in January of 2006 and lasting through June of 2006 at which time he was admitted to Ridgeview Institute for inpatient evaluation and treatment.

Ms. Doty requested the court reporter to swear in Dr. Azahar Sheikh as the first witness. Dr. Sheikh explained that Dr. Enzenauer was seeking employment with their private practice located in Cleveland, Tennessee. Dr. Sheikh continued to explain the disturbing text messages he began receiving from Dr. Enzenauer. Ms. Doty provided the panel with a copy of the messages sent to Dr. Sheikh by Dr. Enzenauer. Dr. Sheikh stated at this point, because of the reference to children in the graphic text message, he contacted the Child Protective Services. The panel presented questions to Dr. Sheikh regarding the messages trying to determine whether the messages were actually sent by Dr. Enzenauer.

Dr. Sheikh stated one of the messages directly addressed him by his first name and contained information only Dr. Enzenauer would have known.

Dr. Robert Enzenauer, a pediatric ophthalmologist and fraternal twin brother to Dr. Raymond Enzenauer was called as the second witness. Dr. Enzenauer explained his brother's behavior and how he started receiving disturbing e-mails from him. The panel asked Dr. Enzenauer questions regarding the e-mails and threats he and his family were receiving. Dr. Robert Enzenauer stated he asked specific questions of the e-mails that only his brother would know. He was convinced that his twin brother sent the e-mails. Dr. Enzenauer testified that he had petitioned the court for an order for a Judicial Psychiatric Evaluation. The petition was granted and his brother was ordered to Moccasin Bend for seventy-two hours.

Mr. Charles Whitson, Investigator with the Department of Health was sworn in to testify. Mr. Whitson informed the panel of the conversation he had with Dr. Enzenauer specifically that Dr. Enzenauer told him that he was scheduled to work at the Veterans Administration Hospital and upon his release from custody, he intended to do so. Mr. Whitson stated that Dr. Enzenauer was charged with harassment by the Cleveland Police Department. Mr. Whitson answered the panel's questions.

Ms. Doty made a closing statement and urged the panel to summarily suspend the medical license of Dr. Raymond Enzenauer. The proposed Order of Suspension was handed to the panel for review.

The panel began deliberations. Dr. Ali read to the other members the suggested Finding of Facts. Dr. Edmonson made a motion to accept the Finding of Facts and Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Ms. Johnson made a motion to accept the Conclusions of Law and Dr. Edmonson seconded the motion. The motion passed. The policy statement was read and the reason of summarily suspending the medical license of Dr. Raymond J. Enzenauer was to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee. Dr. Edmonson made a motion to accept the policy statement and Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed. Dr. Edmonson made a motion to add that the sexually explicit documents be sealed and Ms. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.