

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS	§	DULY IN SESSION AT THE
	§	
VS.	§	HOLIDAY INN EMERALD BEACH
	§	
FRANK M. HATCHER, D.P.M.	§	HOTEL, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

ORDER

On this the 16th day of June, 1978, came on to be heard before the Texas State Board of Podiatry Examiners, duly in session, a certain complaint filed with the Board on or about the 30th day of May, 1978, in which it was complained that Frank M. Hatcher was found guilty and was convicted of the offense of mail fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1341, in violation of Article 4570(d)(2), Vernon's Civil Statutes, which offense was and is a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, such violation and conviction being grounds for the cancellation, revocation or suspension of the license to practice podiatry in the State of Texas by Frank M. Hatcher, D.P.M., and the said Frank M. Hatcher having been duly cited to and the said Frank M. Hatcher having appeared in person and through his attorney, William Callaway, Fort Worth, Texas, and the charges having been read and the respondent Hatcher having acknowledged the truth of the foregoing conviction, and the evidence of the said complaint and charges having been presented to the Board, the Board made the following findings:

1. On February 10, 1978, in Docket No. CR4-76-126 then pending in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth Division, Frank M. Hatcher was found

guilty and was convicted of the offense of mail fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1341 and was fined the sum of \$4,000.00 and was sentenced to three years imprisonment, which three years was probated.

2. That on February 10, 1978, Frank M. Hatcher was then and is now a duly licensed doctor of podiatry medicine in the State of Texas.

By reason of the foregoing act, the Board finds that the allegations set forth in the complaint are true and that respondent Hatcher was convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude in violation of Article 4570(d)(2), Vernon's Civil Statutes.

It is accordingly ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the license to practice podiatry medicine in the State of Texas, heretofore held by Frank M. Hatcher, D.P.M., is suspended for a period of five years from and after August 1, 1978, provided the execution of this order and suspension be and is hereby stayed from and after November 1, 1978, and the respondent is placed on probation for a period of four years and nine months upon the following terms and conditions:

I.

That respondent shall not under any circumstances practice podiatry medicine between August 1, 1978, and October 31, 1978.

II.

That respondent shall, during the period of suspension, attend no less than three seminars a year, which seminars shall

be approved by the Board of Podiatry Examiners.

III.

That respondent shall not under any circumstances violate any federal and/or state controlled substances law or dangerous drug law.

IV.

That respondent shall not violate any provision of Article 4567, et seq., Vernon's Civil Statutes, and shall not be found guilty of violating any laws of the grade of felony, or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, of this state or of any other state or of the United States.

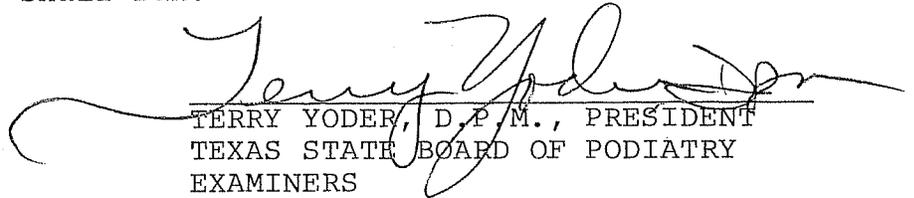
V.

That respondent shall not be found guilty of habits of intemperance in the use of alcohol and/or habit forming drugs.

Upon full compliance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein, and upon the expiration of the time of probation, the said license of Frank M. Hatcher, D.P.M., shall have full privileges, free and clear of the terms of the probationary period herein imposed; however, in the event Frank M. Hatcher violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this order during said period of probation, the Board, upon receipt by it of said evidence thereof, may, after notice and hearing, immediately and forthwith terminate said probation, cancel and revoke said stay of execution and direct that the order of revocation of his podiatry license herein may immediately become effective and such license be suspended for the full term of five years from and after

August 1, 1978.

RENDERED AND ENTERED this 16th day of June, 1978, to be effective August 1, 1978, from which date time for filing appeal from this order shall run.

  
TERRY YODER, D.P.M., PRESIDENT  
TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY  
EXAMINERS

  
B. C. LITRELL, SECRETARY

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINEES  
Semi annual meeting of 1978  
Holiday Inn Corpus Christi, Texas

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3PM June 15, 1978

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Dr. Buehler.

ROLL CALL: The following were present, Dr.'s Yoder, Filippone, Buehler, Patterson, Willis, and Littrell

READING OF MINUTES: The secretary read the minutes of the previous session, and were accepted as read.

INSPECTION OF CREDENTIALS: A review of the credentials of the following candidates Ruth Aber D.P.M., William Allred D.P.M., Donald Blum D.P.M., Oscar Bracks D.P.M., Gerald Burger D.P.M., Joseph Cafiero D.P.M., Richard Chapin D.P.M., Bruce Cohen I Craig Cromar D.P.M., Lawrence Czelusta D.P.M., David Eiser D.P.M., Preston Gofort D.P.M., Robert Hansell D.P.M., Cathy Harris D.P.M., Edward Jacquet D.P.M., Edward Jenkinson D.P.M., Joshua Kaye D.P.M., Allan Kleiman D.P.M., Benny Lam D.P.M., Leonard Levy D.P.M., Michael Lunsford D.P.M., Timothy Lykke D.P.M., Kent Angrini Gary Mellon D.P.M., Bruce Miller D.P.M., Kyla Miller, D.P.M. William Mitchell D.P.M. Steven Moskowitz D.P.M., Allen Packer D.P.M., James Palermo D.P.M. Scott Followitz D.P.M. Jerome Quinn D.P.M., Roberta Rowland D.P.M. Richard Rosenberg D.P.M. Mitchell Rothfeld D.P.M. Ethyl Sands D.P.M., Loren Schneider D.P.M. Marc Spector D.P.M. Paul Schwartzentraub D.P.M. Henry Traska D.P.M. Michael Tuman D.P.M. Stephen Weiss D.P.M. Dennis Weinberg D.P.M. Ronald Wunch D.P.M. Jared Zorfas D.P.M. Leon Brill I Curt Griffis D.P.M.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: The president appointed Dr.'s Patterson and Willis to audit.

President Report: None

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: None

SECRETARY REPORT: The secretary went over the correspondence for the past six months. It was reviewed and approved.

TREASURER REPORT: Balance on Hand as of 5/31/78 \$ 1744.49

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE: Dr. Willis reported the Audit of the books were found to be true and correct.

NEW BUSINESS: A letter from Robert Morris D.P.M. was presented concerning the use of the word "Clinic". A discussion was held and Dr. Morris advised.

The board discussed the legislation to be presented to the next session. C training to be mandatory for licensure.

The Board discussed and agreed to submit a bill at the next session of the legislature, to grant temporary licenses for instructors at any future Podiatry College in Texas.

Written examinations were begun at 9AM 6/16/78 and continued throughout the day and completed on 6/17/78. Oral examinations were begun at 10:30 AM on 6/17/78. The orals were completed at 1030 AM on 6/18/78. The board met with the candidate advise them as to the laws and rules governing Podiatry in Texas. They were dismissed at 12:00 6/19/78

The board met at 8:30 AM 6/20/78 to compile the grades. Those who did not have a below 60 and did have an average of above 75.0 were granted a license to practice

William Allred	627	Gary Mellon	647
Leon Brill	628	Eruce Miller	648
Joseph Cafiero	629	Kyle Miller	649
Richard Chapin	630	William Mitchell	650
Bruce Cohen	631	Steven Moskowitz	651
Craig Cromar	632	Allen Packer	652
Lawrence Czelusta	633	James Palermo	653
David Eiser	634	Scott Pollowitz	654
Freston Goforth	635	Jerome Quinn	656
Curt Griffis	636	Roberta Rowland	656
Robert Mansell	637	Richard Rosenberg	657
Cathy Harris	638	Ethyl Sands	658
Edward Jacquet	639	Loren Schneider	659
Joshua Naye	640	Marc Spector	660
Allan Kleiman	641	Paul Schwartzentraub	661
Benny Lam	642	Michael Tufman	662
Leonard Levy	643	Weissman, Stephen	663
Michael Lunsford	644	Ronald Wunch	664
Timothy Lykke	645		
Kent Angrini	646		

Those whose grades were either below 60, or did not have an average of 75 there failing. Moved by Dr. Littrell, 2nd Dr. Patterson. were:

Ruth Aber	Gerald Burger	Henry Traska
Donald Blum	Edw. Jenkinson	Dennis Weinberg
Oscar Bracks	Mitchel Rothfeld	James Zorfias

( See next section of minutes for Hearing on Frank Hatcher)

A discussion was held as to the punishment phase of the hearing on Frank Hatcher Ft. Worth. After much discussion, Dr. Buehler moved that Dr. Hatcher have his suspended for a period of five (5) years, 2nd Dr. Willis

Dr. Filippone moved that Dr. Hatcher's suspension, be probated for a period of 1 year, and 9 months. Probation to start 8/1/78. 2nd Dr. Patterson.

A condition of the probation is that he must attend three (3) seminars a year for next five years. The seminars must be approved by the Board.

The subjects assigned were:

Patterson- Anatomy- Bacteriology	Buehler Ortho and Pathology
Willis Chem. and Dermatology	Yoder Physiology
Filippone Diagnosis and Podiatry	Littrell Materia Medica

The January meeting of the Board will be held in Austin, Texas on 18, 1979

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM 6/19/78.

Approved this 18 day of January 1979 Austin Texas

President [Signature] Secretary [Signature]

HEARING FRANK HATCHER D.P.M. FT. WORTH  
MORAL TURPITUDE VIOLATION  
HOLIDAY INN , CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS  
JUNE 16, 1978

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM 6/16/78

Roll Call: All members of the Board of Examiners were present. Dr's Yoder presiding  
Filippone, Willis, Buehler, Patterson, Littrell.

Mr. Bill Campbell , Ass't Atty General representing the Board of Examiners, with a  
court reporter present.

Frank Hatcher D.P.M. Ft. Worth, was present along with his wife, and his attorney  
Mr. William Calloway.

Mr. Campbell presented the states evidence. Testimony was heard involving the cri  
of Moral Turpitude, following Dr. Hatchers conviction of mail fraud violation in  
which he was found to be guilty. The crime of Moral Turpitude of the grade of a m  
emeanor, constitutes a violation of Article 4570 (d) (2) Vernons Civil Statues.

Dr. Littrell was called to present evidence that the complaint was filed.

Mr. Calloway presented the case for Dr. Hatcher who plead guilty to the federal  
charges. Dr. Hatcher testified in his own behalf.

The session was concluded at 2:30 PM . Discussion on the punishment, will be  
posponed until 6/19/78. He was notified that he would be informed as to the per  
within one week.

( See previous pages of minutes for the verdict)

Approved this 18 day of January 1979, Corpus Christi Texas

President

[Signature]

Secretary

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