

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY  
AGENCY CASE NO. 15-00

KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

CONSENT ORDER

Michael J. Grant, DPM  
License No. 00237

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The Kentucky Board of Podiatry ("the Board"), and Michael J. Grant, DPM being fully informed and advised, recite as follows:

(1) Michael J. Grant is a podiatrist licensed by the Board of Podiatry under KRS Chapter 311 with License Number 000.

(2) Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes ("KRS") Chapter 311, the Board is authorized to regulate and to control all matters related to podiatry not delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth, and this matter has not been delegated to another agency of the Commonwealth.

(3) The Board authorized an investigation based on an anonymous complaint that Dr. Grant had written prescriptions for his wife and mother-in-law. Based on the investigation the Board concluded that Dr. Grant was grossly negligent in failing to secure and safeguard his prescription pad in order to prevent illegal use of his prescription pad in violation of KRS 311.480 (13). As a result Dr. Grant's wife wrote fraudulent and forged prescriptions using his prescription pad for controlled substances. Dr. Grant admits he violated KRS 311.480 (13) and agrees to the resolution of this matter by entering into this agreement.

(4) Following a review by the Board of the facts and circumstances associated with this matter, IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND ORDERED:

- (a) Dr. Grant shall pay \$500.00 to the Board for the cost of the investigation of this matter.
- (b) Dr. Grant shall appear before the Board at its ~~August 14, 2015~~ <sup>December 4, 2015</sup> meeting to describe the safeguards he has implemented to secure and safeguard his prescription pad.
- (c) Dr. Grant shall implement a numbering system to track his prescription and submit it to the Board for approval at the August meeting.

(d) Dr. Grant agrees to have his prescriptions monitored by the Board through use of the Kentucky Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) System for a period of two (2) years from the date this agreement is signed by both parties..

(5) By entering into this consent order, Dr. Grant acknowledges that he was made fully and completely aware of the due process rights afforded to him under KRS Chapter 13B and 334A, that he fully understands those rights, that he knowingly and voluntarily agrees to waive those rights, and that he knowingly and voluntarily enters into this consent order.

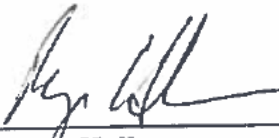
(6) The Consent Order, when executed, shall be presented to the Board with a recommendation for approval from the Board's counsel at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board following receipt of the executed Consent Order. Dr. Grant understands the Board is free to accept or reject this Consent Order, and if rejected by the Board, a formal disciplinary hearing may be scheduled by the Board with proper Notice. Dr. Grant agrees to waive any right he might have to challenge the impartiality of the Board to hear the case if, after review by the Board, this Consent Order is rejected.

If the Consent Order is not accepted by the Board, it shall be regarded as null and void. Any admissions made by Dr. Grant shall not be regarded as evidence against him at any subsequent disciplinary hearing. Dr. Grant will be free to defend himself and no inferences against him will be made from his willingness to enter into this Consent Order. The Consent Order shall not become effective until it has been approved by a majority of the Board and endorsed by a representative member of the Board.

(7) This consent order is subject to disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

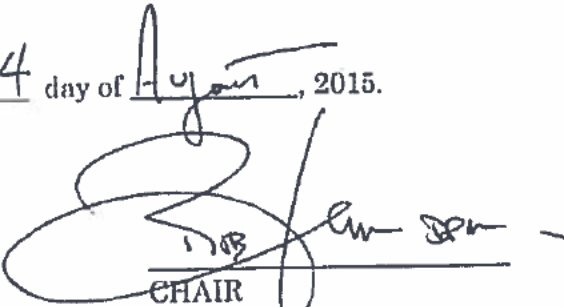
  
Michael J. Grant, DPM

8/14/15  
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Ryan Halloran  
Assistant Attorney General  
Attorney for the Board

8/14/2015  
Date

So ORDERED on the 14 day of August, 2015.

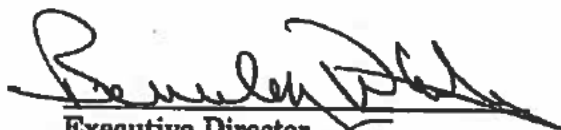
  
CHAIR  
KENTUCKY BOARD OF PODIATRY

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing CONSENT ORDER were mailed by regular mail on this 20~~th~~ day of Aug., 2015, to:

Michael J. Grant, DPM  


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Kentucky Board of Podiatry