

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF
MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF SOUTH DAKOTA *
BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC * LETTER OF REPRIMAND
EXAMINERS MEDICAL LICENSE #1537 *
ISSUED TO KEVIN J. VASKA, MD *

This Letter of Reprimand made by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as "the Board" is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein.

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2007, Dr. Vaska made material misrepresentations on his application for renewal of his South Dakota medical license in that he failed to disclose that his employment was terminated and he lost clinical privileges with University Physicians.

WHEREAS, the Board's Investigative Review Panel met with Dr. Vaska and notified him of his material misrepresentations, and only then did he admit that his employment was terminated and he lost clinical privileges.

AS A RESULT, Dr. Vaska has committed acts considered unprofessional, dishonorable, and unbecoming a person licensed to practice medicine in South Dakota.

THEREFORE, it is ordered that Dr. Vaska be issued this Letter of Reprimand, and it is further Ordered that Dr. Vaska pay a fine in the amount of \$10,000.00, which he shall pay before he is allowed to renew his medical license.

Let Dr. Vaska take note of this and govern his conduct accordingly.

FURTHER, that this Letter of Reprimand is a matter of public record and shall be reported to all entities that the Board deems necessary.

Dated on this 2nd day of October, 2009.

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners

by Margaret B. Hansen
Margaret B. Hansen, Executive Director