

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR SOUTH DAKOTA MEDICAL
LICENSURE SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY P. COGGIN, MD

FINDINGS OF FACT AND
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

WHEREAS, the investigative review panel of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners having performed due diligence with regard to the application of Timothy P. Coggin, MD, for licensure, and the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, being fully advised of the premises, hereby makes and enters its:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. October 14, 2008 – Timothy P. Coggin, MD, hereinafter called Applicant, signed and submitted his initial application for licensure. He provided an affirmative answer to the question regarding a misdemeanor charge and conviction but did not provide an explanation; therefore, the application was incomplete and he was sent an amendment form.
2. November 5, 2008 – Applicant submitted his amended application with his explanation of his arrest for misdemeanor Battery, and his guilty plea to disorderly conduct.
3. December 8, 2008 – Applicant was notified that his application was under investigation and referred to the investigative review panel, and he was asked to request information including but not limited to his arrest, the charges, and the disposition of the case, and provide the information to the investigative panel.
4. December 22, 2008 – Portions of the requested information were received from the Applicant. Applicant also sent a letter stating that the information from the police department had been requested, and he would send it at a later date.
5. December 30, 2008 – Applicant was again asked to submit records that were requested at an earlier time.
6. January 2, 2009 – Investigative Review Panel independently discovered information about Applicant's arrest which revealed that Applicant may not have provided an accurate explanation of the details of his arrest.
7. January 6, 2009 – Applicant submitted a request to withdraw his application.
8. January 7, 2009 – Letter was sent to Applicant acknowledging receipt of his request to withdraw his application, and informing him that because he was

under investigation, the Board may grant his request to withdraw while under investigation. He was further informed that he could contact the office to rescind his request to withdraw by January 20, 2009, and if he did not contact the office by that date, his request to withdraw while under investigation, which is reportable to the Federation of State Medical Boards, would be presented to the Board for their determination.

9. Based upon information and belief, the Applicant received the January 7, 2009 letter.
10. January 21, 2009 – Applicant did not respond by January 20, 2009 and file was prepared for Board consideration.

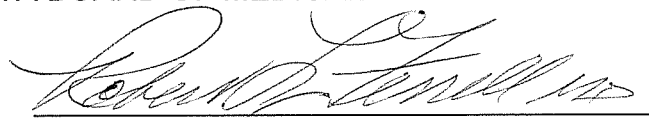
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the application for licensure under the provisions of SDCL Chapter 36-4C.
2. The applicant has the burden of proving that he is competent and that he is of good moral character.
3. The Board received a request from the Applicant to withdraw the initial application.
4. Applicant was informed that withdrawal while under investigation is reportable to the Federation of State Medical Boards.
5. The Board may grant an applicant's request to withdraw an application while under investigation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein are approved.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2009

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS



Robert L. Ferrell, MD, President

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS


IN THE MATTER OF THE INITIAL
APPLICATION FOR A SOUTH
DAKOTA MEDICAL LICENSE
SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY P. COGGIN, MD

ORDER TO GRANT
WITHDRAWAL OF INITIAL
MEDICAL LICENSE
APPLICATION WHILE UNDER
INVESTIGATION

The above-entitled matter having come before the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, and the Board having been informed that an investigation was initiated by the Investigative Review Panel due to information found during the application process; and the applicant subsequently requested that he be allowed to withdraw the initial application for licensure; and the Board being fully advised in the premises and having heretofore made and entered its Findings Of Fact And Conclusions Of Law, it is therefore ORDERED that the request from Timothy P. Coggin, MD, is granted and Dr. Coggin will be allowed to withdraw while under investigation, and that this ORDER TO ALLOW WITHDRAWAL WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION is a public document that will be published on the Board website, reported to all entities the Board deems appropriate and necessary, and placed in the investigative file so that if the applicant submits an application for licensure in the future, the investigative file will be reopened and available for any future investigation.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2009

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