BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NO. : 2011 MLB 0022

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:)
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MARK ROBIN GEIER, M.D.)
LICENSE NO: 01065921A)

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Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 5-0-0, at its meeting on June 23, 2011, in the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, W064, Indianapolis, Indiana, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Mark Robin Geier, M.D., ("Respondent") in this matter, as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that the Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice medicine in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Amber C. Swartzell, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

This NON-FINAL emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and the following findings:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

2. Respondent is a physician in the State of Indiana holding Indiana license number 01065921A.

3. Respondent's address on file with the Board is 14 Redgate Court, Silver Spring, Maryland 20905.

4. Respondent also holds licenses to practice medicine in California, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, Virginia, and Washington.

5. Respondent's active office address in Indiana is Genetic Consultants of Indianapolis, 9595 Whitley Drive, Suite 205, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. On June 1, 2011, an analyst with the Office of the Attorney General was able to call the phone number listed for this location and request an appointment with Respondent for a child.

6. On or about April 27, 2011, the Maryland State Board of Physicians ("Maryland Board") issued an Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine ("Maryland Order"). The Maryland Order summarily suspended Respondent's license, D24250, to practice medicine in that state. Respondent's license remains suspended in Maryland.

7. The Maryland Order states that "the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case" due to the Maryland Board's Investigative Findings, which concluded that the Respondent:

a. misdiagnosed autistic children with precocious puberty and other genetic abnormalities and treated them with potent hormonal therapy ("Lupron therapy") and chelation therapy, both of which have a substantial risk of adverse side effects, thus exposing children to needless risk of harm;

b. failed to conduct adequate physical examinations of patients in several instances before starting Lupron therapy;

c. failed to obtain adequate informed consent from the parents of autistic children he treated;

d. endangered autistic children by administering a treatment protocol that has a substantial risk of serious harm and is neither consistent with evidence-

based medicine nor generally accepted in the relevant scientific community;

e. misrepresented his credentials by declaring himself to be a board-certified epidemiologist and geneticist, which he was not; and,

f. maintained an Institutional Review Board which does not meet Federal regulations.

8. Based upon the Maryland Order, the State of Washington Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission issued an Ex Parte Order of Summary Suspension of Respondent's license to practice medicine in that state on or about May 26, 2011. Respondent's Washington license, MD60041602, remains suspended.

9. Based upon the Maryland Order, the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Professions issued an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in that state on or about June 9, 2011. Respondent's Virginia license, number 0101-048672, remains suspended.

10. If allowed to continue to practice medicine, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent's Indiana medical license will be placed on **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** for ninety (90) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including his pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 29 day of June, 2011; this Order is effective as of June 23, 2011.

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA

By: _____
Frances L. Kelly
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

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