BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA
CAUSE NUMBER: 2011 MLB 022

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	)	FILED
	)	AUG 11 2011
MARK ROBIN GEIER, M.D.	)	Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
	)	
LICENSE NO: 01065921A (Emergency Suspension)	)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The State of Indiana, by Counsel, Amber C. Swartzell, Deputy Attorney General, moves the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board") to summarily suspend the medical license of Mark Robin Geier, M.D. ("Respondent") for an additional 90 days and in support of its petition states the following:

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

2. Respondent is a licensed Physician in the State of Indiana holding Indiana license number 01065921A. Respondent's Indiana license is active.

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. 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 medical license remains suspended in Maryland.

6. 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 provide adequate informed consent to the parents of autistic children he treated;

d. endangers 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.

7. 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 medical license, MD60041602, remains suspended.

8. Based upon the Maryland Order, the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Health Professions issued an Order for Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine on or about June 9, 2011. Respondent's Virginia medical license, number 0101-048672, remains suspended.

9. On or around August 11, 2011, Petitioner was informed by a compliance officer with the Maryland Board that Respondent has appealed the Maryland Order and the next step in the appeal process is scheduled to occur on September 7, 2011, with possibility of a resolution at that time.

10. Based upon the findings of the Maryland Board and the evidence in the Board's file, the Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if he is allowed to continue to practice medicine at this time.

WHEREFORE, the State of Indiana requests that this Board set a hearing on this petition for summary suspension and suspend Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Extension of Summary Suspension" has been sent to the Respondent at the address listed below, by UPS second day mail, first class postage prepaid, on this **11th** day of **August, 2011:**

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