



IN THE MATTER OF                   \*   BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Andrew Mrowiec, M.D.           \*   QUALITY ASSURANCE OF MARYLAND  
LICENSE NUMBER D47804       \*   CASE # 96-1089  
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**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

The Board of Physician Quality Assurance (BPQA), at its Weekly Review Panel (WRP) meeting of June 25, 1996, determined its intent to apply the administrative penalty of \$100 against Andrew Mrowiec, M.D. (The "Respondent") for failure to notify the BPQA of his change of address within 60 days as required under Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. §14-316(f)(1) and (2) (1994).

On or about May 3, 1996, BPQA staff attempted to contact the Respondent via certified mail in regard to a complaint filed against him on May 1, 1996. The certified mail was returned stating forwarding order expired. A different address was on the complaint form, and a second request for a response was sent to that address, via certified mail. A response was received from the Respondent on May 30, 1996 with the letterhead reflecting the second address. A request for an explanation regarding the Respondent's current address was sent via certified mail on June 14, 1996. Respondent responded on June 19, 1996, advising BPQA that he took over a practice in January 1996, and due to an oversight, did not notify the BPQA of his change of address.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1) The Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on August 2, 1995.

2) Pursuant to Statute, the Respondent should have notified the BPQA of his new address within 60 days of about January 1996.

3) The last known address the Respondent provided the BPQA was: 24725 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clairs HRS, MI 40080.

4) The Respondent has been at: St. Edward's Family Health Center, 2846 West Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21216, since January 1996.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the BPQA by a majority of its full authorized membership, concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent has committed an act which comes within the purview of H.O. §14-316(f):

- (1) Each licensee shall notify the secretary of the BPQA in writing of any change in the licensee name or address within 60 days after the change.
- (2) If a licensee fails to notify the secretary of the BPQA within the time required under this section, the licensee is subject to an administrative penalty of \$100.



counsel, to confront witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.

3. I recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the BPQA that might have followed any such hearing. By this Consent, I waive all such rights.

4. I have been advised to consult legal counsel prior to signing this legal document.

5. I sign this order, without reservation, and I fully understand its meaning and effect.

Andrew Mrowiec  
Andrew Mrowiec, M.D.

7/8/96  
Date

STATE OF Maryland  
Baltimore CITY/COUNTY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of July, 1996, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared **Andrew Mrowiec, M.D.** and made oath in due form of law that the execution of the foregoing Consent Order is his voluntary act and deed.

As witness my hand and notary seal.

Lois Z. Brettschneider  
Notary Seal

My Commission expires on May 1, 1999