BEFORE THE 
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY 
BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE 
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 
STATE OF CALIFORNIA 

In the Matter of the Accusation Against: 

BRIAN EARL BRIGGS, M.D. 
718 6th Street, S.W. 
Minot, North Dakota 58701 

Physician's and Surgeon's 
Certificate No. C-19658, 

Respondent. 

No. D-3118 
OAH No. N 21957 

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DECISION 

The attached Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law Judge is hereby adopted by the Board of Medical Quality Assurance as its Decision in the above-entitled matter. 

This Decision shall become effective on May 11, 1984. 

IT IS SO ORDERED April 11, 1984. 

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MILLER MEDEARIS 
Secretary-Treasurer 

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) Respondent.

PROPOSED DECISION


Robert C. Cross, Deputy Attorney General, represented the complainant.

Respondent, Brian Earl Briggs, M.D., was present and represented himself.

Evidence was received, the hearing was closed and the matter was submitted.

The Administrative Law Judge certifies this decision and recommends its adoption.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Complainant Stephen Wilford is the Assistant Executive Director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance (hereinafter the Board) and made the accusation solely in such official capacity.

II

On June 6, 1958, Brian Earl Briggs, M.D. (hereinafter respondent) was issued Physician's and Surgeon's

III

On May 31, 1983, in a proceeding entitled "In the Matter of Brian E. Briggs, M.D.", File Number SPME-83-110-GB, respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota was revoked because he used methods of treatment and diagnoses of cancer which had not been shown to be of benefit to patients, and were inconsistent with medical practice in the community. Respondent also used drugs for treatment which were not approved for such use by the Federal Food and Drug Administration.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

Finding of Fact III establishes clear and convincing evidence to a reasonable certainty of grounds for discipline pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 2234 and 2305.

ORDER

Respondent's physician's and surgeon's certificate is revoked.

Dated: March 9, 1984

[Signature]

MURIEL EVENS
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Complainant Stephen R. Wilford alleges:

I
Complainant is the Assistant Executive Director of
the Board of Medical Quality Assurance (hereinafter the
Board) of the State of California and makes this Accusation
solely in such official capacity.

II
On June 6, 1958, Brian Earl Briggs, M.D. (hereinafter
respondent), was issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate

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No. C-19658 under the laws of the State of California. Said certificate remains in good standing.

III

Section 2234 of the Business and Professions Code provides that the Board shall take action against any licensee who is charged with unprofessional conduct.

IV

Section 2305 provides that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline by another state of a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by the state to a licensee under this Chapter shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action for unprofessional conduct against such licensee in this State.

V

On May 31, 1983, in a proceeding entitled "In the Matter of Brian E. Briggs, M.D.", File Number SPME-83-001-GB, respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota was revoked because he used methods of treatment and diagnoses of cancer which were of no substantial benefit to patients, and were inconsistent with medical practice in the community. Respondent also used drugs for treatment which were not approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. A copy of the Board Order and its Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Recommendation are attached hereto as Appendix A, attached

1. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise stated.
hereto and incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.

VI

Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to sections 2234 and 2305 for committing acts which constitute grounds for revocation of his license in this State, as all such is more specifically alleged in Paragraph V hereinabove.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that a hearing be held on the matters alleged herein and that following such hearing a decision be issued revoking respondent's license to practice medicine or taking such other and further relief as is deemed proper.

DATED: October 18, 1983

STEPHEN R. WILFORD
Assistant Executive Director
Division of Medical Quality
Board of Medical Quality Assurance
Department of Consumer Affairs
State of California

Complainant