

**HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
&
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BOARD OF MEDICINE
AUTHORITY FOR GUIDANCE

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POLICY STATEMENT

PHYSICIAN'S DUTY TO SATISFY A DISCIPLINARY ORDER

Policy:

If a physician is disciplined by board order and allows their medical license to expire prior to satisfying that board order, or does not satisfy the board order within the time decreed within the order, that doctor may be brought up on additional charges as a result of the failure to comply with the original order.

Analysis:

From time to time a physician may not fully comply with an order of a board and allow a license to lapse rather than comply. District of Columbia Official Code §§ 3-1205 (a) (15) and (27) (2007) and District of Columbia Municipal Regulation, Title 17, § 4117.3 provide jurisdiction for the Board over the former licensee and the offense of failing to comply with an order of the Board. The Board wanted to provide notice to licensees that allowing a license to lapse and not fulfilling a Board Order, may result in further disciplinary action.



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