

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	BEFORE THE TENNESSEE BOARD
)	OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
LARRY E. PERRY, M.D.)	
RESPONDENT)	CASE NO.: 200801637
)	
ONEIDA, TENNESSEE)	
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TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 21532)	

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter came to be heard on the 3rd day of November, 2009 before the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-320(c). Evidence was presented to the Board that Respondent, while in the examination room with a female patient, exposed his penis and urged the patient to perform oral sex on him. The patient refused to do so initially, and then offered to do so if Respondent would increase the amount of Xanax that he was prescribing for her. Respondent agreed to increase the patient's Xanax dosage from twice a day to three times a day and the patient then performed oral sex on Respondent.

Evidence was also presented that Respondent, while in the examination room with another female patient, began kissing the patient and forced her to place her hand on his erect penis. The Respondent tried to make the patient touch his penis three times and the patient repeatedly jerked her hand away.

Evidence was further presented that Respondent, on at least four (4) occasions, would approach female patients in the examination room by rolling close to the patient on his stool, spreading his legs, and would then rub his genitals on the patient's leg.

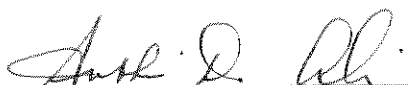
In consideration of the evidence presented and pursuant to the authority granted under Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-320(c) and 63-6-214, the Board hereby finds that the conduct of Larry E. Perry, M.D. is so severe that it imperatively requires emergency action in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare prior to the initiation of formal disciplinary charges.

Therefore, the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners hereby **ORDERS** the **SUMMARY SUSPENSION** of Respondent's license to engage in the practice of medicine in Tennessee, License Number 21532. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall cease and desist the practice of medicine.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 4-5-320(d), Respondent may attend an informal conference scheduled for November 9th, 2009 at 4:00 P.M. to be held in the HRB Conference Rooms 227 French Landing Drive, Nashville, Tennessee. The sole issue to be considered at the informal conference is whether the public health, safety or welfare imperatively required emergency action by the Board.

This suspension shall be effective immediately and shall remain in effect until the conclusion of the contested case hearing against Respondent or until otherwise ordered by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

This **ORDER** was approved by a majority of a quorum of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners at a public meeting of the Board and signed this 3rd day of November, 2009.



Chairperson
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

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