

**New Hampshire Board of Medicine  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

In the Matter of:  
Richard J. Keller, M.D.  
License No. 11662  
(Misconduct Allegations)

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

Pursuant to RSA 329:18, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of professional misconduct committed by physicians. In September of 2012, the Board commenced an investigation against Richard J. Keller ("Licensee") pursuant to RSA 329:18 upon receiving information that the Licensee was arrested by federal authorities in Massachusetts and charged with possessing child pornography. Pursuant to a federal search warrant, more than 100 sexually explicit photos of minors, and more than 50 DVDs of child pornography, were seized from the Licensee's home. At the time of his arrest, the Licensee was practicing pediatric endocrinology in Boston, Massachusetts.

On September 20, 2012, the Board issued an Order of Emergency License Suspension that prohibited the Licensee from practicing medicine in the State of New Hampshire pending a hearing on the Board's emergency action. The scheduled hearing was held on October 3, 2012. The Licensee did not appear at the hearing. Following the hearing, the Board issued an Order, dated October 11, 2012, extending the prohibition against the Licensee practicing medicine in New Hampshire until further order of the Board. The Licensee's suspension remains in effect.

On November 4, 2013, the Licensee pleaded guilty in Massachusetts federal district court to a three-count Indictment that alleged two (2) counts of receiving child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §2252(a)(2), and one (1) count of possessing child pornography, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §2252(a)(4)(B). See United States of America v. Keller (USDC MA;

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Criminal No. 12-10377-FDS). On March 12, 2014, the Licensee was sentenced on the aforementioned three convictions to a total term of 78 months in prison, to be followed by supervised release for a period of 66 months.

Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the Board, as outlined above, I, Richard J. Keller, M.D., in settlement of these pending allegations, hereby voluntarily surrender my New Hampshire license (No. 11662) effective on the date that the Board accepts this offer of voluntary surrender.

By voluntarily surrendering my license, I understand that:

1. I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire effective upon the Board's acceptance of this voluntary surrender.
2. I admit that this license surrender has occurred in settlement of pending disciplinary charges.
3. I admit to no violations of RSA 329, but recognize that the fact of my voluntary surrender will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action.
4. Should I again seek licensure in the State of New Hampshire, I must meet and shall bear the burden of proving compliance with all of the standards and prerequisites in effect and required by the Board for new applicants as set forth by statute and rule, including professional character requirements.
5. I understand that the currently pending disciplinary allegations shall be resolved in any future licensure application I may submit in New Hampshire. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations.

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6. I understand that if the Board chooses to accept my surrender of license, this document shall be distributed to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision making a specific finding of professional misconduct. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
7. I understand that the voluntary surrender of my license shall not affect any past, present, or future disciplinary action which may be brought against me based upon conduct which occurred during the period of time that I was licensed in New Hampshire.
8. I voluntarily submit this surrender of license to the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

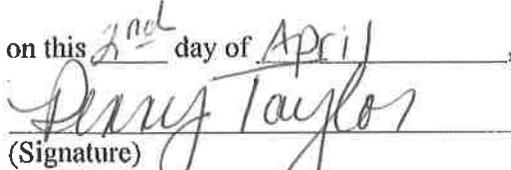
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014 2014.



Richard J. Keller, M.D.

\*ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICINE on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2014.

Date: 4/7/2014

  
(Signature)

PENNY TAYLOR  
(Print or Type Name)

Authorized Representative of the  
New Hampshire Board of Medicine

\*Board members, recused:  
Mark Sullivan, P.A.