

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
) ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
Werner Scott Haddon, M.D.,) OF LICENSE
)
Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") upon information that Werner Scott Haddon, M.D. ("Dr. Haddon") committed unprofessional conduct, by his departure from, or the failure to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, or the ethics of the medical profession. The offending conduct is described in the Notice of Charges and Allegations; Notice of Hearing dated May 23, 2008, and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

1. Upon information and belief, Dr. Haddon was arrested on May 21, 2008. It is anticipated that Dr. Haddon will be charged by law enforcement officials with multiple counts of assault and battery with intent to kill and one count each of kidnapping and burglary.

2. Upon information and belief, Dr. Haddon's arrest came after Dr. Haddon kidnapped his son who was in the custody of his grandmother. The boy's grandmother alerted law enforcement authorities who responded to the scene. On several occasions, Dr.

Haddon fired gunshots at law enforcement officers. The officers were able to safely free the boy from Dr. Haddon's control.

3. Upon information and belief, after the boy escaped, Dr. Haddon again fired gunshots at law enforcement officers, and the law enforcement officers returned fire and shot Dr. Haddon. Dr. Haddon is currently in the hospital after suffering multiple gunshot wounds.

4. Dr. Haddon's conduct, as described above, constitutes unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, departure from, or the failure to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, or the ethics of the medical profession, irrespective of whether or not a patient is injured thereby, or the committing of any act contrary to honesty, justice, or good morals within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), which is grounds for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Haddon's license to practice medicine and surgery issued by this Board.

The North Carolina Medical Board finds that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action. The Board therefore **ORDERS**, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-3(c), that Dr. Haddon's license to practice be **SUSPENDED** effective upon service of a certified copy of this Order.

This the 23rd day of May, 2008.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

Janelle A Rhyne MD, FACP

By: _____

Janelle A. Rhyne, M.D.
President