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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation of)
O. N. ANDERSEN, M.D.,)
Respondent.)

No. D-797
OSF-2782

DECISION

The above-entitled matter came on regularly for hearing upon an Accusation before the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California and Jerome P. Herst, Hearing Officer, Office of Administrative Procedure, at San Francisco, California, on June 17, 1964. Present were Kenneth A. Johnson, Attorney at law of Palo Alto, California, representing O. N. Andersen, M.D., respondent above named, who was personally present; and Gerald F. Carreras, Deputy Attorney General, representing said Board. Evidence both oral and documentary was introduced, the matter submitted and the hearing was closed. After due consideration, the Board makes the following findings of fact:

I

Wallace W. Thompson was at the time of the making of said Accusation and now is a citizen of the United States and over the age of twenty-one years, and the duly qualified and appointed Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California and did make said Accusation in his official capacity and not otherwise.

II

On or about July 8, 1940, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California issued to O. N. Andersen, M.D., respondent

above named, License No. C-6595, authorizing him to practice medicine in the State of California. Such license was at all of the times herein mentioned in full force and effect.

III

Referring to the First Cause of Action of said Accusation, it is true that between the approximate dates of November, 1962 and April of 1963 respondent prescribed Demerol for Belva D. Said person was at all material times a habitue or addict. Said Demerol is a narcotic as defined by sections 11001 and 11002 of the Health and Safety Code and Section 2390 of the Business and Professions Code.

IV

Referring to the Second Cause of Action of said Accusation, it is true that between the approximate dates of March 1962 and November 1962 respondent prescribed Percodan and Empirin Compound with Codeine for Ann N. and that said person was at all material times a habitue or addict. Percodan and Empirin Compound with Codeine are narcotics as defined by section 11001 and 11002 of the Health and Safety Code and section 2390 of the Business and Professions Code.

V

With respect to the allegations of the Third Cause of Action contained in said Accusation, said allegations were not proved and are found to be not true.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Board makes the following determinations of the issues presented:

I

The facts hereinabove set forth in Finding III with respect to said First Cause of Action show that respondent has

violated Sections 2391 and 2391.5 of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California and Sections 11162.5, 11164, 11168 and 11391 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California, and constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the aforesaid license as provided by said sections and by Section 2361 and 2378 of said Business and Professions Code.

II

The facts hereinabove set forth in Finding IV with respect to said Second Cause of Action show that respondent has violated Sections 2391 and 2391.5 of said Business and Professions Code and Sections 11162.5, 11164, 11168 and 11391 of said Health and Safety Code, and constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the aforesaid license as provided by said sections and by sections 2361 and 2378 of said Business and Professions Code.

III

Finding V with respect to said Third Cause of Action show that no grounds for disciplinary action exists with respect to the allegations of said Third Cause of Action, and said Third Cause of Action should be dismissed.

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WHEREFORE, the Board makes the following order:

1. That the Third Cause of Action contained in the Accusation in the above-entitled matter be and the same is hereby dismissed.
2. That the license heretofore issued by the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California, License No. C-6595, to O. N. Andersen, M.D., respondent above named, authorizing him to practice medicine

in the State of California be and the same is hereby revoked.

3. That this decision shall be effective on the 3rd day of AUGUST, 1964.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY: *M. J. [Signature]*
Secretary-Treasurer

DATED: July 2, 1964