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**PROBABLE CAUSE
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
JUNE 11, 2025**

R-01

Reconsiderations

The Probable Cause Panel meeting scheduled for **June 11, 2025**, will commence at **2:30 p.m.**, or thereafter, at the following location:

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RECONSIDERATION

R-01 Anne L. Coatney, D.O.

2022-25066

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OF FLORIDA**

BOARD: Osteopathic Medicine

CASE NUMBER: 2022-25066

COMPLAINT MADE BY: DOH

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Anne L. Coatney, DO
720 N 10th St
Renton, WA 98057

SUBJECT'S LICENSE NUMBER: OS13951

SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY: Pro Se

DATE OF COMPLAINT: January 6, 2023

INVESTIGATED BY: Carolina Anderson

REVIEWED BY: Mohamad Cheikhali
Assistant General Counsel

RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (4038) — License Null & Void

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL/CLOSING ORDER

THE COMPLAINT: Subject is alleged to have violated section 459.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes, by having a license acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction.

THE FACTS: On August 18, 2023, the Probable Cause Panel approved a one-count administrative complaint against the Subject for having a license or the authority to practice medicine acted against by the licensing authority of another jurisdiction in violation of section 459.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes. The administrative complaint was filed on August 22, 2024.

The Washington Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery ("Washington Board") entered into an Agreed Order with Respondent, which included a temporary probation and a temporary restriction from engaging in telemedicine. The Washington action took place after Respondent improperly diagnosed a patient by telemedicine, causing unnecessary financial strain on the patient.

After this matter was heard by the panel and the Administrative Complaint was filed, Respondent's license became null and void. Multiple attempts were made to locate Respondent and serve them with the administrative complaint to no avail. Because Respondent's license is now null and void, Respondent may not renew her license. If Respondent applies for a new license, Respondent will be required to report the Washington Board action.

Because Respondent's license is null and void, and for the reasons stated above, the Department recommends that this case be dismissed.

THE LAW: Pursuant to section 456.073(4), Florida Statutes, the Probable Cause Panel shall dismiss a case when there is no probable cause to believe Subject violated the relevant practice act.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that the complaint filed against Subject should be and the same is hereby DISMISSED.

[signature on following page]

DONE and ORDERED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Chairperson, Probable Cause Panel

PCP: TBA
Members:

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

v.

DOH CASE NO.: 2022-25066

ANNE L. COATNEY, D.O.,

Respondent.

_____ /

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Osteopathic Medicine against Respondent, Anne L. Coatney, D.O., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine pursuant to section 20.43, Florida Statutes; chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and chapter 459, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this complaint, Respondent was a licensed osteopathic physician within the state of Florida, having been issued license number OS 13951.

3. Respondent's address of record is 720 North 10th Street, A-372, Renton, Washington 98057.

4. At all times material to this complaint, Respondent was a licensed osteopathic physician within the state of Washington, having been issued Washington license number OP 00001983.

5. The Washington Department of Health Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery ("Washington Board") is the licensing authority charged with regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine in Washington.

6. On or about December 30, 2020, Respondent signed an Agreed Order with the Washington Board.

7. On or about January 28, 2021, Washington Board filed the signed Agreed Order.

8. The terms of the Agreed Order included a temporary probation and a temporary restriction from engaging in telemedicine.

9. The Agreed Order constitutes action against Respondent's Washington license.

10. Section 459.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2020), provides that having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies and subdivisions, is grounds for discipline.

11. On or about January 28, 2021, the Washington Board acted against Respondent's osteopathic medical license by issuing an agreed order against her Washington license.

12. Based on the foregoing, Respondent has violated section 459.015(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2020), by having her license acted against by licensing authority of Washington.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medicine enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

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SIGNED this 22nd day of August 2023.

JOSEPH LADAPO, M.D.
State Surgeon General

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CLERK: *Elizabeth Eubanks*
DATE: August 22, 2023

PCP Date: August 18, 2023

PCP Members: Dr. Rose, Dr. Kirsh, Dr. Mendez

NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.

A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.

Mediation under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH****INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Office: Consumer Services Unit	Date of Complaint: 01/06/2023	Case Number: 202225066
Subject: ANNE L. COATNEY, DO 720 N. 10 th St. A-372 Renton, WA 98057 206-963-4037	Source: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE	
Profession: Osteopathic Physician	License Number and Status: 13951/Delinquent, Active	
Related Case(s): 2022-09010	Period of Investigation and Type of Report: 01/06/2023 THRU 01/27/2023 Final Report	
Alleged Violation: SS. 456.042 F.S., 456.072(1)(f)(k)(w)(dd) F.S. and 459.015(1)(b)(g)(pp) F.S.		
<p>Synopsis: This investigation is predicated on the receipt of internally generated information from DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE that effective 06/14/2022 Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation issued an order of refusal to renew COATNEY'S licensure due to action taken by another board/agency (Washington). COATNEY entered into an Agreed Order with the State of Washington.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Subject Notification Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Subject responded? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Patient Notification Completed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Above referenced licensure checked in database/LEIDS? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Board certified? Name of Board: American Board of Emergency Medicine Date: 11/28/1994 Specialty: Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Involved Agency: Department of Justice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Subject represented by an attorney?</p>		
Investigator/Date: <i>Caroline Anderson</i> Caroline Anderson, 01/27/2023 Government Analyst I	Approved By/Date: <i>Jessica H. DiChom</i> For Rachel Beam Senior Management Analyst II 01/27/2023	
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** Exhibits contain information which identifies patient(s) by name and are sealed pursuant to section 456.057(9)(a) Florida Statute.

***This exhibit contains confidential records concerning reports of abuse, neglect or exploitation of the vulnerable adult, including reports made to the central abuse hotline, and is sealed pursuant to section 415.107(1), Florida Statutes

INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS

STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE –

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STATEMENT OF ANNE L. COATNEY, DO –Address of Record/Residence:720 N. 10th St.

A-372

Renton, WA 98057

COATNEY has not responded to Investigator **ANDERSON** as of the date of this complaint.

INVESTIGATOR NOTE:

If a response from **COATNEY** is received, Investigator **ANDERSON** will forward to Prosecution Services Unit.

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From: [Anderson, Caroline M](#)
To: annecoatney@gmail.com
Subject: Notification of Investigation by the Florida Department of Health
Date: Friday, January 6, 2023 9:28:00 AM
Attachments: [2022-25066.pdf](#)

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January 6, 2023

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Renton, WA 98057
annecoatney@gmail.com

Complaint #: 202225066

Dear Dr. Coatney:

The Consumer Services Unit received the enclosed complaint. We have determined you may have violated the practice act regulating your profession. Therefore, we have opened an investigation. Please submit a written response within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Please include the complaint number 202225066 on any correspondence you provide to our office.

You may make a written request for a copy of the investigative file. This complaint and all investigative information will remain confidential until 10 days after the probable cause panel has determined a violation has occurred or you give up the right to confidentiality.

Please contact me at the number or address below with any information regarding your case.

Sincerely,

Caroline Anderson
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Enclosure

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