

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
AXEL FRANZ KURT GROTHEY, M.D.)
PETITIONER)
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NASHVILLE, TN)
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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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FINAL ORDER

This matter came to be heard before the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (hereinafter "Board") on January 23rd, 2019, pursuant to a Petition for Declaratory Order filed by Petitioner, Axel Franz Kurt Grothey, M.D. Presiding at the hearing was the Honorable Stephen R. Darnell, Administrative Judge, assigned by the Secretary of State. The Division of Health related Boards of the Tennessee Department of Health was represented by Mary Katherine Bratton, Chief Deputy General Counsel. Petitioner, Axel Franz Kurt Grothey (hereinafter "Petitioner") was present but not represented by counsel. After consideration of the Petition, arguments of counsel, and the record as a whole, the Board finds as follows:

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner, Axel Franz Kurt Grothey, M.D., obtained his medical license in 1987 from Ruhr-Universitat Bochum Medical School.
2. Petitioner has applied for a Tennessee medical license but failed to meet the training requirements of T.C.A. §§ 63-6-207, which require completion of a three year US residency training program, and petitioner is not ABMS Board certified. Petitioner is not

currently eligible for AMBS board certification.

3. In Germany he obtained board certification in Internal Medicine in 1994 and in Hematology/Oncology in 1996 after serving a two year fellowship. He currently maintains these certifications as well as maintaining a board certification in Hematology and Oncology from the European Society of Medical Oncology.
4. Petitioner took and passed all three parts of the USMLE on the first attempt in 2003.
5. In 2003, Petitioner joined the Mayo Clinic, Division of Medical Oncology. Petitioner was a full professor at the Mayo clinic for eleven years and participated training fellows. He acted as a mentor for numerous oncology fellows, and he was honored with a teacher of the year award at the Mayo clinic on seven occasions.
6. Petitioner has worked as a vice chair, chair, or co-chair to National Cancer Institute (NCI) treatment group committees and task forces, including the NCI Colon Cancer Task Force, and the GI Steering Committee.
7. Petitioner is currently licensed in Minnesota and Arizona.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. The findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1-7 constitute grounds to grant the Petition requested by Petitioner pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-223; 63-6-207(a)(2) and Rule 0880-02-.04(5).

III. POLICY STATEMENT

The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners takes this action based upon the special skills

and expertise Petitioner brings with him and can make available to the patients that come under his care, which can enhance the health, safety and welfare of people in the state of Tennessee.

IV. ORDER

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** as follows:

9. The Petition for Declaratory Order filed by Petitioner, Axel Franz Kurt Grothey, M.D., and the relief requested therein is granted, and a full, unrestricted license shall be issued.

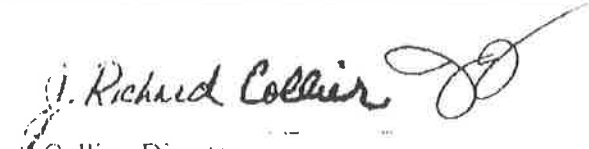
So **ORDERED** by a panel of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, this 23rd day of January, 2019.

ENTERED this the 31st day of January, 2019.


Panel Chairperson
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

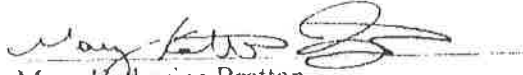
This Final Order was received for filing in the Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State, Administrative Procedures Division, and became effective on the 5th day of February, 2019.0.


Richard Collier, Director
Administrative Procedures Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Respondent, Axel Franz Kurt Grothey, M.D., 1818B Wildwood Avenue, Nashville, TN 37212 by delivering the same in the United States Mail, Certified Number 7017338000099789100, return receipt requested, and United States First Class Postage Pre-Paid Mail, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination.

This 6th day of February, 2019.


Mary Katherine Bratton
Chief Deputy General Counsel
Tennessee Department of Health