

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
 )  
 [redacted] M.D., )                   **CONSENT ORDER**  
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 Applicant. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on the application of [redacted] (nee, [redacted]) for reinstatement of her license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. [redacted] admits, and the Board finds and concludes, that:

Whereas, on or about [redacted], 2005, the Board first issued a license to practice medicine and surgery to Dr. [redacted], license number [redacted] and

Whereas, during the times relevant herein, Dr. [redacted] practiced [redacted], North Carolina; and

Whereas, on [redacted], 2007, Dr. [redacted] voluntarily surrendered her North Carolina medical license; and What were consequences of failure to surrender?

Whereas, on [redacted], 2007, Dr. [redacted] entered into a Consent Order with this Board admitting that she had a romantic relationship with a former patient in violation of her ethics as physician and psychiatrist; and

Whereas, on [redacted], 2008, the Board denied Dr. [redacted] application for reinstatement of her medical license primarily

because Dr. [ ] married her former patient and this put her at risk of future boundary violations as a [ ] and

Whereas, the [ ] [ ] states that it is unethical conduct for a [ ] to have a sexual relationship with a current or former patient; and

Whereas, Dr. [ ] has cooperated with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NC PHP) and has completed an assessment and treatment by [ ], Inc.; and

Whereas, NC PHP and [ ] both advocate for Dr. [ ] licensure in that both institutions believe that Dr. [ ] is at low risk of committing additional boundary violations; and

Whereas, the Board has determined it to be in the public interest to resolve this matter as set forth below.

Now, therefore, with Dr. [ ] consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Board shall issue Dr. [ ] a license to practice medicine and surgery under the following terms and conditions:

(a) Dr. [ ] shall not practice [ ]

(b) Prior to resuming the practice of medicine, as defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. §1.1(5), Dr. [ ] must first obtain prior approval of the Board's Office of Medical Director and the Board President, neither of which is obligated to give such approval if requested.

(c) Prior to resuming the practice of medicine, as defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. §1.1(5), Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ must also complete a program of reentry as approved by the Board's Office of Medical Director.

3. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ shall obey all laws. Likewise, she shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

4. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ shall notify the Board in writing of any change in her residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.

5. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an interview at such times as requested by the Board.

6. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and the Board and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

7. Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on her.

8. Upon execution by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required and

permitted by law including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the   
 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

*Ralph C Loomis MD*

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ralph C. Loomis, M.D.  
President

Consented to this the \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

State of North Carolina

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, Lila E. Johnsonbaugh, a Notary Public for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that Kerry Layne Lowery, M.D., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

Lila E. Johnsonbaugh  
Notary Public  
LILA E. JOHNSONBAUGH  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NC  
My Commission expires: 09/11/16