

As evidenced by her subscription to this Order, Dr. Smith acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that proof of such information upon an administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Act for the revocation or suspension of her license to practice medicine in this state or the imposition of such terms, conditions or restrictions as the Board may deem appropriate.

Recognizing her right to have notice of any such allegations and charges asserted against her, to administrative adjudication of such charges, at which time she would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:955-965, Dr. Smith, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Smith further acknowledges and waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 et seq., or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein. By her subscription hereto Dr. Smith also hereby authorizes the I/O to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Smith expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint against her or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

Based upon the information provided, as well as the recommendation of the I/O, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that Keitha R. Smith, M.D. is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for the conduct asserted hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order Dr. Smith shall, if she has not already done so, attend and successfully complete a course approved in advance by the Board on medical ethics and professionalism.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Dr. Smith shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of

such violation or failure, for such action as the Board may deem appropriate as if such violation was enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 20th day of July,
2015.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:



MARK H. DAWSON, M.D.
President

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Webster

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, KEITHA R. SMITH, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 22 day of Jan, 2015.

Keitha R. Smith
KEITHA R. SMITH, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Carrie DeLoach
Signature

Carroll H. Toms
Signature

Carrie DeLoach
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Minden, Louisiana this 22 day of Jan, 2015, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Cathy Corley
Notary Public (Signature)

Cathy Corley
Printed Name

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Notary/Bar #

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