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In the Matter of:

No. 15-I-384

LESTER J. PRATS, JR., M.D.
(Certificate No. MD.016266)
Respondent

**ORDER FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF
UNRESTRICTED LICENSE**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Lester J Prats, Jr., M.D. ("Dr. Prats"), for the unrestricted reinstatement of his medical license. Previously, by Consent Order entered in the year 2016, the physician's license to practice medicine was placed on probation for one (1) year, subject to his compliance with and satisfaction of specified terms and conditions.¹

In connection with his request, the Board during its meeting on February 13, 2017, reviewed and discussed his status and compliance with the Order previously entered in this matter. Based on its review, the Board concluded that Dr. Prats had satisfied the terms of its prior Order and that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the unrestricted reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in this state. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 (D) and the Consent Order previously entered herein:

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Lester J. Prats, Jr., M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD.016266 is hereby, effective as of the date of this order, **REINSTATED WITHOUT RESTRICTION**.

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

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 13th day of February, 2017.

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BY:

K. BARTON FARRIS, M.D.
Vice-President

¹ *Interim Consent Order*. In the Matter of Lester J. Prats, Jr., M.D., No. 15-I-384, La. State Bd. of Med. Exam., (February 15, 2016).