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In the Matter of:

No. 16-I-737

DANIEL J. WILTZ, M.D.
(Certificate No. 023274)
Respondent.

**CONSENT ORDER
FOR REPRIMAND**

Daniel J. Wiltz, M.D. ("Dr. Wiltz"), is, and at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein, was licensed by the Board to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1261 *et seq.*, as evidenced by License No. 02374.

On or about August 22, 2016, Dr. Wiltz self-reported to the Board that he pled guilty in April 2013 to one count of making a false statement under 18 USC §1001(a)(2) in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana. His conduct was not related to his practice of medicine or to patient care. Dr. Wiltz received a sentence of two-year probation and was ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$100,000, which he has completed. Dr. Wiltz additionally reported his failure to timely disclose this adverse event on three consecutive LSBME renewals submitted in 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer for the Board, who met with Dr. Wiltz to discuss the events in question. Dr. Wiltz, who cooperated fully with the Board's investigation, acknowledged that his failure to timely report the information was related to his shame and embarrassment over the incident in question.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the Investigating Officer has determined that reasonable cause exists to file formal charges against Dr. Wiltz for violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285A, (1)(4)¹.

¹ La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285A The board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license or permit issued under this Part for the following causes:

- (1) Conviction of a crime or entry of a plea of guilty or *noie contendere* to a criminal charge constituting a felony under the laws of Louisiana or of the United States;
- (4) Providing false testimony before the board or providing false sworn information to the board.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Wiltz, without admitting any violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, and for purposes of this Consent Order only, acknowledges that such information would provide the Board with a reasonable basis to initiate formal administrative proceedings against his license pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, constituting cause for such action against the physician's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate.

Recognizing his right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be filed in this matter, at which time he would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on his 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. §§49:951, *et seq.*, Dr. Wiltz nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Wiltz also acknowledges that he waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.*, or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law, to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Wiltz also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto 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 he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Wiltz expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to pursue formal administrative charges against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

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 Daniel J. Wiltz, M.D., is hereby *Officially Reprimanded* for the conduct described hereinabove;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months from the effective date of this Order that Dr. Wiltz shall provide written confirmation to the Board that he has successfully completed a course of study in professionalism or medical ethics acceptable to and pre-approved in writing by the Board or its designee;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Wiltz shall pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) within ninety (90) days of the acceptance of this Order by the Board;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or conditions set forth by this Order by Dr. Wiltz shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such action against Dr. Wiltz's license to practice medicine in this state as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violation were 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 at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 13th day of March, 2017.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By:



K. BARTON FARRIS, M.D.

PRESIDENT

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Lafayette

I, DANIEL J. WILTZ, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 2nd day of February, 2017.

Daniel J. Wiltz, M.D.
DANIEL J. WILTZ, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Melissa
Signature

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Lisa Mouton
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at St. Martinville, Louisiana, this 2nd day of January, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature/Seal)

Christopher Johnston (Bar # 14403)
Notary Public (Printed Name)/Bar-Notary #