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In the Matter of:

No. 17-I-209

SHONDRA YVETTE BARRY, CLP-GEN
(Certificate No. CLP.201682- GEN)
Respondent

**INTERIM
CONSENT ORDER**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in connection with an ongoing investigation conducted by the Investigating Officer of the Board regarding Shondra Yvette Barry, CLP.GEN ("Ms. Barry"), who at all pertinent times has been licensed as a CLS-Generalist in Louisiana suffer from a psychiatric condition which may episodically affect her ability to practice with skill and safety. Apparently reliable information gathered to date indicates that Ms. Barry's treating psychiatrist has recently determined that she is not capable of practicing safely as a CLS-Generalist at this time. Ms Barry understands and is agreeable to this interim suspension of her license.

Predicated upon the information outlined above, the Investigating Officer has determined that reasonable cause exists for recommending that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Ms. Barry, charging her with violation of the Louisiana Clinical Laboratory Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Clinical Laboratory Personnel.¹

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Ms. Barry acknowledges the right to have written notification of any charges that may be asserted, as well as the right to have evidence of such charges asserted during an administrative hearing at which time she will be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence 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.* While maintaining such rights Ms. Barry, nonetheless, hereby consents to the indefinite suspension of her license to practice as an occupational therapy assistant in this state, with reinstatement thereof subject to the terms and conditions of this Order. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Barry authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Interim Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully discuss with and disclose to the Board the nature and extent of such charges and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Ms. Barry expressly acknowledges that disclosure of such information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to prosecute the abovementioned charges and/or any additional administrative charges that may be filed in this matter or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

¹La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326(A) provides that the board may take action against the license of a clinical laboratory scientist for "(2) Demonstrating incompetence in the performance of the practice of clinical laboratory science.

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Shondra Yvette Barry, to practice as a CLS Generalist in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. CLP.201682-GEN, be and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Shondra Yvette Barry, CLP.GEN, shall not practice in the State of Louisiana until and unless the Board issues and serves a written decision reinstating her license to practice following: (1) a meeting at the Board office with the Director of Investigations or designee; **and** (2) receipt of satisfactory documentation that Ms. Barry is competent to return to practice as CLS-Generalist with skill and safety; **and** (3) the conclusion of the pending investigation by administrative hearing and final decision of the Board on any charges that may be filed in these proceedings including, but not limited to, those identified in this Order; or alternatively, (4) by the Board's acceptance of a Consent Order or other disposition of the pending investigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Ms. Barry shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Ms. Barry's license to practice a CLS-Generalist in the state of Louisiana or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1326.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of June, 2017.

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By: K. Barton Farris
K. BARTON FARRIS, M.D.
President

*ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE*

STATE OF _____

PARISH/COUNTY OF _____

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, Shondra Yvette Barry, CLP.GEN, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 24th day of May, 2017.

Shondra Barry
SHONDRA YVETTE BARRY, CLP.GEN

WITNESSES:

Cindy E. Goode etc
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Columbus, Mississippi, Louisiana, this 24th day of May, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Shantrell W. Granderson
Notary Public

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Bar/Notary No.: 88008

