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In the Matter of:

No. 17-I-321

JAMES SCOTT STANLEY, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

(Certificate No. 022516)

Respondent

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following receipt of information concerning James Scott Stanley, M.D. ("Dr. Stanley"), a physician who at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein was engaged in the practice of medicine in Arkansas, but who is also licensed by the Board to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 022516.

In connection with this matter, Dr Stanley disclosed that he had an arrest in Arkansas and was under monitoring with the Arkansas Health Foundation. On March 16, 2017, the Arkansas State Medical Board (the "Arkansas Board") suspended Dr. Stanley's license to practice medicine in Arkansas due to a violation of his agreement with the Arkansas Health Foundation.¹ On his own behalf, Dr. Stanley reported he was in treatment at the time of the suspension. Subsequently, Dr. Stanley provided the Board a copy of the Consent Order he entered into with the Arkansas Board reinstating his medical license conditioned upon his complying with the requirements and restrictions of the Arkansas Health Foundation.²

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Investigating Officer for the Board, whose review and analysis of the matter indicates that just cause exists for recommending that an Administrative Complaint be filed against the physician, charging him with violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261-1291 (the "Act").³

¹ *Emergency Order of Suspension and Notice of Hearing*. In the Matter of James Scott Stanley, MD. Arkansas State Medical Board. (March 16, 2017)

² *Consent Order*. In the Matter of the James Scott Stanley, MD. Arkansas State Medical Board. (May 10, 2017).

³ Pursuant to La. R.S. §37:1285A, the Board may suspend, revoke, or impose probation or other restrictions on the license of an individual licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana as a result of: (29) The refusal of a licensing

Without admitting to a violation of the Act, nevertheless, Dr. Stanley acknowledges that if findings were established before a hearing panel of the Board and the reported information is determined to be true, then the Board may take such against his license to practice medicine in this state that it deems appropriate, pursuant to La. R.S. §§37:1285A(29). In consideration of the foregoing, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer respecting the pending investigation, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified and unsafe practice of medicine, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

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. Stanley 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. Stanley 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. Stanley 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. Stanley 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 the license of James Scott Stanley, M.D. to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 022561 be and the same is hereby, as of the effective date of this Order, indefinitely conditioned upon his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms:

- (1) **Compliance with the Arkansas Consent Order:** Dr. Stanley shall fully comply with the Consent Order entered with the Arkansas Board dated May 10, 2017, which is incorporated herein by reference.

authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit, or certificate to practice medicine in that state or the revocation, suspension, or other restriction imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that state, or the surrender of a license, permit, or certificate issued by another state when criminal or administrative charges are pending or threatened against the holder of such license, permit, or certificate.

- (2) **Notice of Relocation to Louisiana:** In the event that Dr. Stanley should decide to relocate to or engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana at any time following the effective date of this Order, he shall contact and arrange an appearance before the Board at its next regularly schedule meeting. At such meeting Dr. Stanley shall demonstrate his compliance with the terms of the Arkansas Consent Order and this Order and discuss his intended plans for practice in this state.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Dr. Stanley shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such action against Dr. Stanley'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 14th day of August, 2017.

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By:



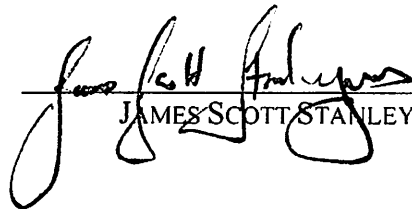
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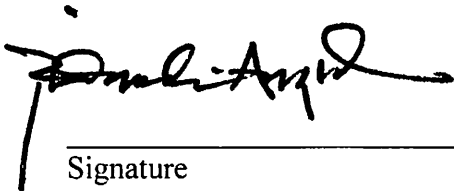
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AND CONSENT**

I, JAMES SCOTT STANLEY, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 18 day of July, 2017.



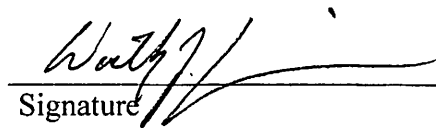
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.



Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

Terri A. Bell

Printed Name/Notary or Bar Number

