

# LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## In the Matter of:

**No. 16-I-659**

**NABIL TAYSSEER KEITH, M.D.**

*(Certificate No. 202700),*

*Respondent*

**CONSENT ORDER**

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The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following receipt of information concerning Nabil Taysseer Keith, M.D. ("Dr. Keith"), a physician who at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein was duly 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 Certificate No. 202700. Furthermore, Dr. Keith is, and at all pertinent times was, a physician duly licensed to practice medicine in the province of Ontario, Canada, as evidenced by registration number 99500 issued by The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (the "College").

In August 2016, the Board received information that, on June 30, 2016, the College imposed restrictions and conditions on Dr. Keith's license to practice medicine in Ontario, Canada. Specifically, after the College received certain information regarding his standard of practice. Dr. Keith entered into an Undertaking (Order) with the College that imposed the following conditions upon his license: (1) he will practice under the guidance of a Clinical Supervisor acceptable to the College for 6 months; (2) he will engage in professional education; and (3) his practice will be reassessed by an assessor selected by the College within 6 months of the end of the Clinical Supervision.<sup>1</sup> At no time did Dr. Keith self-report the College's action against his Ontario license to the Louisiana Board.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Undertaking, Acknowledgement, and Consent of Dr. Nabil Taysseer Keith to The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (Jun. 29, 2016).

him with violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1261-1291 (the "Act").<sup>2</sup>

Without admitting to a violation of the Act, nevertheless, Dr. Keith 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 action against his license to practice medicine in this state that it deems appropriate, pursuant to La. R.S. §§27:1285A(29) and (31). 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. §27:1261 will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

Recognizing his right to written notification of any charges that may be asserted against him as a result of this investigation, as well as the right to administrative adjudication of such charges, 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. §§49:955-965, Dr. Keith, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Keith also acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*, or to which he otherwise may be afforded by any law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court or other forum. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Keith also hereby authorizes the I/O 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. Keith expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to proceed with the filing and adjudication of an Administrative Complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint, should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and upon the recommendation of the I/O assigned to this matter, 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

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<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §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 revocation, suspension, or other restriction imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issued by [a licensing authority of another state] which prevents or restricts practice in that state. . ."; and (31) "[f]ailure by a physician to self-report in writing to the board any personal action which constitutes a violation of this Part within thirty days of the occurrence."

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 the license of Dr. Keith to engage in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 202700 be and the same is hereby, as of the effective date of this Order, conditioned upon his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms:

(1) **Compliance with the Ontario Undertaking.** Dr. Keith shall fully comply with the Undertaking entered with The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario dated June 29, 2016, which is incorporated herein by reference.

(2) **Notice of Relocation to Louisiana.** In the event that Dr. Keith 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 scheduled meeting. At such meeting Dr. Keith shall demonstrate his compliance with the terms of the Ontario Undertaking and this Order and discuss his intended plans for practice in this state.

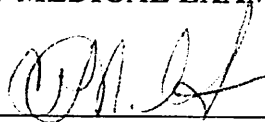
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms and conditions set forth by this Order by Dr. Keith shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such action against Dr. Keith's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations 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.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Christy L. Valentine, M.D.

*PRESIDENT*

*Acknowledgement and Consent on Following Page*

CITY OF Hamilton  
PROVINCE OF Ontario

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

I, NABIL TAYSSEER KEITH, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 5 day of August, 2017.

[Signature]  
NABIL TAYSSEER KEITH, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me in the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, this 5 day of August, 2017, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Print name Devon Ryssel

Bar/Notary No.: 53595 N

