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In The Matter Of	:	No. 16-I-621
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JOHN WILLIAM PARKER JR., M.D.	:	CONSENT ORDER
(Certificate No. MD.013620),	:	FOR REPRIMAND
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<i>Respondent</i>	:	_____
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The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the receipt of apparently reliable information which indicated that John William Parker Jr., M.D. ("Dr. Parker"), a physician that is, and was at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein, licensed by the Board as a physician and engaged in the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, (the "Act"), La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1261-92, may have failed to comply with the Board's Rules on Office-Based Surgery,¹ in particular, the monitoring of patients undergoing surgical procedures in the office setting.

While Dr. Parker denied that he failed to comply with the prevailing standards and the Board's rules, he nonetheless confirms that he no longer performs the questioned procedures in an office setting and acknowledges that the foregoing information could provide the Investigating Officer for the Board with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him for violations of the Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1285A(30)² constituting sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension or such other action against his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate.

¹ Office-Based Surgery, 46 La. Adm. Code §§ 73:7301-7315

² Pursuant to La. R.S. §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: (30) Violation of any rules and regulations of the board, or any provisions of this Part."

Recognizing his right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against him in these proceedings, at which time Dr. Parker 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. Parker, 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. Dr. Parker 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 which may be afforded to him by any other law to contest or appeal his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this Order in any court or other forum. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Parker also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this 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. Parker expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to proceed with the adjudication of an administrative complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such complaint should the Board decline to approve this Order. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.67, La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), and the Consent Order heretofore entered herein;

IT IS ORDERED that John William Parker Jr., M.D. is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for his conduct;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Parker shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars;


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order Dr. Parker shall provide written confirmation to the Board that he has successfully completed a course that is approved in advance by the Board or its designee in medical ethics and professionalism;

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 Dr. Parker shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Parker's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem 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.

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 14th day of May, 2018.

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By: 
Christy L. Valentine, M.D.
President

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Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page.

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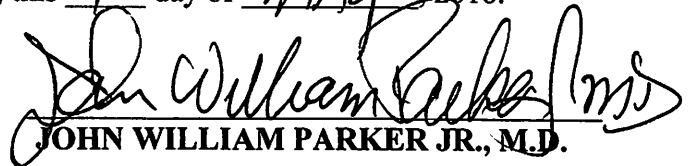
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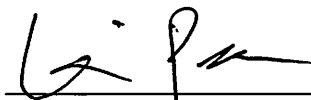
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

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I JOHN WILLIAM PARKER JR., M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 1 day of May, 2018.

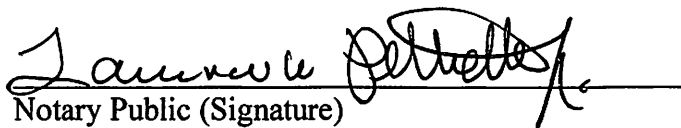

JOHN WILLIAM PARKER JR., M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of May, 2018 in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public (Signature)

LAWRENCE W. PETTIETTE, JR.
CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE
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