

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**In The Matter of:**

**VINSON MICHAEL DISANTO, D.O.**  
*(Certificate No. DO.308159),*

*Respondent*

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**No. 18-I-233**

**CONSENT ORDER  
FOR REPRIMAND**

An investigation was conducted by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), through its Investigative Officer ("I/O"), upon receipt of apparently reliable information that Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O. ("Dr. DiSanto") had been reprimanded by regulatory authorities in multiple states arising from disciplinary action taken by the Idaho State Board of Medicine in June, 2017, involving allegations that Dr. DiSanto failed to obtain the required registrations to issue controlled substances to Idaho residents and that he had prescribed controlled substances to Idaho residents. Dr. DiSanto failed to self-report the disciplinary action taken by the Idaho State Board of Medicine and the various other states' regulatory authorities.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the I/O believed that there was probable cause to initiate formal administrative proceedings against Dr. DiSanto's license to practice medicine in this state, pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A (29) and (31).<sup>1</sup>

As evidenced by his subscription to this Order, Dr. DiSanto acknowledges the foregoing information could provide the I/O with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him for violation of the Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1285A(29) and (31), respectively and, further, that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Act for the suspension, revocation or imposition of such other terms, conditions or restrictions on

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<sup>1</sup>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: ("(29) ... 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, ....; (31) Failure 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.

his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board might deem appropriate.

Recognizing his right to have 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. DiSanto, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges, formal adjudication and written decision and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Moreover, by his subscription hereto, Dr. DiSanto also 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 or body relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. DiSanto 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. Furthermore, Dr. DiSanto expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to pursue Administrative Complaints against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaints should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

Based upon the information provided, the Board has concluded that the public interest would be properly protected and served by allowing Dr. DiSanto to maintain his license subject to appropriate specified terms, conditions and restrictions. In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the I/O, 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 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 that Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O. is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for his conduct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Dr. DiSanto shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

**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. DiSanto shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. DiSanto'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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Collin

I, Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O., hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order without duress and of my own free will and accord, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018.

Vinson Michael DiSanto  
Vinson Michael DiSanto, D.O.

WITNESSES:

[Signature]  
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City, State, Zip Code

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Allen, TX, this 8 day of August, 2018, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]  
Notary Public (Signature & Seal)  
Brennan Lee 130989206  
Printed Name/Notary Number (or Stamp)

