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In the Matter of:

No. 19-I-019

BRANDON JOHN ALBIN, ATH

(Certificate No. ATH.200322)

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 Brandon John Albin, ATH ("Mr. Albin"), who at all pertinent times has been licensed and engaged in practice as an athletic trainer in and around Hammond, Louisiana.

Apparently reliable information gathered to date indicates that Mr. Albin, who has a history of alcohol related arrests and has been on a confidential monitoring agreement with the Board since August 2017, has had a return to use and was arrested for driving while intoxicated in January 2019. He was directed to complete an evaluation, however Mr. Albin has advised that he is unable to comply with this recommendation and is agreeable to the interim suspension of his 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 Mr. Albin, charging him with violation of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law and the Board's Rules and Regulations pertaining to Athletic Trainers.¹

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Mr. Albin without agreeing to the facts as alleged and without admitting to any liability or violation of state or federal law or regulation and for purposes of this Interim Consent Order only, acknowledges that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing might establish grounds under the Act for the suspension, revocation, or such action as the Board might deem appropriate against his license to practice as an athletic trainer in the state of Louisiana, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:3308.1.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Mr. Albin 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 he 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

¹La. Rev. Stat. §37.3308.1.A. provides that -the board may refuse to issue a license to an applicant or may suspend, or revoke or impose probationary terms, condition, or restrictions on any license issued pursuant to this Chapter is any of the following is applicable (14) Is unable to practices as an athletic trainer with reasonable competence, skill, or safety to patients because of mental or physical illness, condition, or deficiency, including but not limited to deterioration though the aging process or excessive use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol.

to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.* While maintaining such rights Mr. Albin, nonetheless, hereby consents to the indefinite suspension of his license to practice as an athletic trainer in this state, with reinstatement thereof subject to the terms and conditions of this Order. By his subscription hereto, Mr. Albin 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 he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Mr. Albin 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. §37:3308.1 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Brandon John Albin, ATH to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. ATH.200322 be and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Brandon John Albin, ATH shall not practice in the State of Louisiana until and unless the Board issues and serves a written decision reinstating his 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 Mr. Albin has successfully completed all recommendations by the Director of Investigations or designee to demonstrate to the Board that he is competent to return to practice as an athletic trainer 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, 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 Mr. Albin shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Mr. Albin's license to practice as an athletic trainer 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. §37:3308.1.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 18th day of March, 2019.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:


CHRISTY L. VALENTINE, M.D.

President

Acknowledgment and Consent
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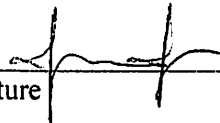
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, BRANDON JOHN ALBIN, ATH, 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 18 day of Feb, 2019.


BRANDON JOHN ALBIN, ATH

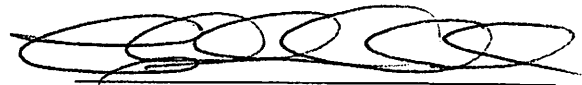
WITNESSES:


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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Hammond, Louisiana, this 18th day of Feb, 2019, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public

Print name DONNA SHAKERIN
Notary Public, #68610
St. Tammany Parish, State of LA
Commissioned for Life

Bar/Notary No.: _____

