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In The Matter of	:	No. 2019-I-253
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<b>JAMIE PERROTTI, P.A.</b>	:	<b>CONSENT ORDER</b>
<i>(Certificate No. P.A. 200222),</i>	:	<b>FOR REPRIMAND</b>
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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") regarding Jamie Perrotti, P.A. ("Ms. Perrotti"), who is, and was at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein, licensed by the Board to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Louisiana pursuant to the Louisiana Physician Assistant's Act (the "Act"), La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1360.21, *et. seq.* The investigation was initiated as a result of Ms. Perrotti's failure to have clinical practice guidelines and her failure to comply with the rules relating to prescribing controlled drug substances for non-cancer related chronic or retractable pain.

By her subscription hereto Ms. Perrotti, who cooperated fully with the Board's investigation, acknowledges that the foregoing information could provide the Investigating Officer for the Board with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against her for violations of the Act, La. R.S. §§37:1360.30<sup>1</sup>, 1360.33(3)<sup>2</sup>, and the Board's rules, La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.4506 C 3 a<sup>3</sup>; 46:XLV.4513 A (19)<sup>4</sup> and 46:XLV.6935A. and B.<sup>5</sup>, constituting

<sup>1</sup> La. R.S. §37:1360.30, provides in pertinent part,

A. A physician assistant licensed in this state, prior to initiating practice, shall submit, on forms approved by the board, notification of such intent to practice. Such notification shall include:

- (1) The name, business address, and telephone number of the supervising physician.
- (2) The name, business address, and telephone number of the physician assistant.

<sup>2</sup> La. R.S. §37:1360.33, provides in pertinent part,

The board may, exercising due process, discipline any physician assistant, as provided in R.S. 37:1360.34, who:

- (3) Violates any provision of this Part or any regulations adopted by the board pertaining to this Part.

<sup>3</sup> La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.4506 C 3a. provides that "A physician assistant who has been delegated prescriptive authority shall not:

- 3. treat and/or utilize controlled substances in connection with the treatment of:
  - a. non-cancer related chronic or intractable pain, as set forth in §§6915-6923 of the board's rules."

<sup>4</sup> La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.4513 A (19) provides as follows:

sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension or such other action against her license to practice as a physician's assistant in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate.

Recognizing her right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against her in these proceedings, at which time Ms. Perrotti would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on her 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, Ms. Perrotti, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) and consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Ms. Perrotti acknowledges that she hereby waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.*, or which may be afforded to her by any other law to contest or appeal her agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this Order in any court or other forum. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Perrotti 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 she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Ms. Perrotti 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 her 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. §37:1360.34, La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), and the Consent Order for Reprimand heretofore entered herein;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Jamie Perrotti, P.A. is hereby ***OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED*** for her conduct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Perrotti shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Ms. Perrotti shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, attend the following courses: (1) Controlled Dangerous

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A. "The board may refuse to issue, or may suspend, revoke or impose probationary or other restrictions on, any license issued under this chapter, or issue a private or public reprimand, for the following causes:

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19. utilizing prescriptive authority in violation of any of the provisions of §§1501-1529 or 4501-4513 of the board's rules."

<sup>5</sup> La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.6935A. and B., provides as follows:

A. "Prior to initially prescribing any opioid to a patient, a prescriber or his/her delegate shall access and review the patient's record in the PMP; and

B. If opioids are prescribed to the patient for more than 90 days, the prescriber or his/her delegate shall access and review the record in the PMP at least every 90 days."

Substance course, (2) the P.A. Rule Review course found on the Board's website; and (3) an Ethics course. The courses shall be approved in advance by the Board.

**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 Ms. Perrotti shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Ms. Perrotti's license to practice as a physician's assistant 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. §37:1360.33.

**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 February, 2020.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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

  
Roderick Vince Clark, M.D.  
President

*Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page.*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF Louisiana  
PARISH OF Rapides

I, Jamie Perrotti, P.A., 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

  
JAMIE PERROTTI, P.A.

WITNESSES:

Alisa L. Lewis  
Signature

Pam A. Randall  
Signature

Alisa L. Lewis  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020  
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Victor H. Sooter  
Notary Public (Signature)

Victor H. Sooter (12263)  
Printed Name & Notary or Bar Number