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In The Matter Of	:	No. 18-I-661
NANCY WENDY HENDRIX, M.D.	:	CONSENT ORDER
(Certificate No. MD.310227),	:	FOR REPRIMAND
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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 relating to Nancy Hendrix, M.D. ("Dr. Hendrix"), a physician specializing in Obstetrics/Gynecology, who at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein was engaged in the practice of medicine in the state of Kentucky but who is also licensed by the Board to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD. 310227. Dr. Hendrix is also licensed to practice in nine other states.¹

The Board initiated an investigation upon the receipt of apparently reliable information indicating that Dr. Hendrix's license was restricted by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure ("Kentucky Board")² on a finding that Dr. Hendrix departed from or failed to conform to acceptable and prevailing medical practices. As a result of Dr. Hendrix's actions, the Kentucky Board restricted/limited her license. The Kentucky Board has subsequently reinstated her license with no restrictions.

As a result of the action taken by the Kentucky Board, the medical licensing boards of Montana, Maryland and New Jersey have also restricted Dr. Hendrix's license. Further, in connection with her 2019 Louisiana application, Dr. Hendrix failed to disclose that her professional license was the subject of an investigation.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter has determined that reasonable cause exists to file formal charges against Dr. Hendrix, for violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), pursuant to La. Rev.

¹Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland, Washington, D.C., South Dakota, Virginia, Montana, and Idaho.

² See In Re: The License to Practice Medicine in the Commonwealth of Kentucky held by Nancy Hendrix, M.D., License NO. 48513, 800 Rose Street, Room C364, Lexington, Kentucky 40536, Case No. 1869, "Agreed Order" dated July 9, 2018 .

Stat. §37:1285A(4).³ As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Dr. Hendrix acknowledges that the information developed by the Board's investigation would constitute probable cause for the institution of administrative proceedings against her medical license and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Act for the suspension or revocation of her license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, or for such other action as the Board might deem appropriate.

Recognizing her right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against her in these proceedings, at which time Dr. Hendrix 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, Dr. Hendrix, 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. Dr. Hendrix 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, Dr. Hendrix 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. Dr. Hendrix 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. §37:1285, La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), and the Consent Order for Reprimand heretofore entered herein;

IT IS ORDERED that Nancy Hendrix, M.D. is hereby ***OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED*** for her conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Hendrix shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of one thousand dollars and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Hendrix shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, provide confirmation that she has taken and successfully completed a course on medical ethics that is acceptable to and approved by the Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms set forth by this Order by Dr. Hendrix shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Hendrix's license to

³The 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 reasons: La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(4) '[P]roviding false testimony before the board or providing false sworn information to the board. . . .'

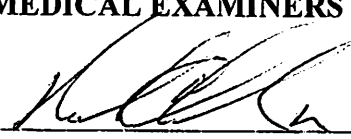
practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

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 27th day of April, 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 Kentucky
COUNTY OF Fayette

I, NANCY WENDY HENDRIX, M.D., 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 5th day of March, 2020.

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NANCY WENDY HENDRIX, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at (City): Lexington, (State) KY, this 5th day of March, 2020, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

Tracey Sloan Lansdale #556307
Printed Name/Notary #

