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In The Matter of	:	No. 2019-I-776
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EMILE WILLARD LEGENDRE	:	CONSENT ORDER
(Certificate No. P.A. 310500),	:	FOR REPRIMAND
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Respondent	:	_____
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The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") regarding Emile Willard Legendre, P.A. ("Mr. Legendre"), 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 Mr. Legendre self-reporting on his Louisiana renewal application that in 2018 the North Carolina Medical Board denied his request to be licensed as a P.A. secondary to falsification of the application and unprofessional conduct.

By his subscription hereto Mr. Legendre, 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 him for violations of the Act, La. R.S. §37:1360.33(3)<sup>1</sup> and the Board's rules, La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.4513 A (15)<sup>2</sup>, constituting sufficient cause for the revocation, suspension or such other action against his license to practice as a P.A. in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate.

<sup>1</sup> La. R.S. §37:1360.33(3), 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>2</sup> La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.4513 A (15)  
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:

15. the refusal of the licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit or certificate to act as a physician assistant in that state, or the revocation, suspension or other restriction imposed on a license, permit or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts the functions, activities or services of the physician assistant in that state.

Recognizing his right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against him in these proceedings, at which time Mr. Legendre 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, Mr. Legendre, nonetheless, hereby waives his 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. Mr. Legendre 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 her 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, Mr. Legendre 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. Mr. Legendre 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. §37:1360.34, La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), and the Consent Order for Reprimand heretofore entered herein;

**IT IS ORDERED** that Emile Willard Legendre, P.A. is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** for his conduct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mr. Legendre 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 Mr. Legendre shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, attend the following course: (1) the P.A. Rule Review course found on the Board's website and (2) 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 Mr. Legendre shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Mr. Legendre's license to practice as a P.A. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Louisiana  
PARISH OF East Baton Rouge

I, Emile Willard Legendre, 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 for Reprimand 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 February, 2020.

Emile Willard Legendre  
Emile Willard Legendre, P.A.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 2020  
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Ann Halphen  
Notary Public (Signature)

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Printed Name & Notary or Bar Number