

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

GAGE ALLEN TRAHAN, ATH
(Credential No. ATH.200074),
Respondent

No. 2021-I-1106

**INTERIM
CONSENT ORDER**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in connection with an on-going investigation regarding Gage Allen Trahan ("Mr. Trahan"), an athletic trainer who at all times pertinent has been licensed to practice in this state pursuant to the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Law (the "Law"), La. R.S. 37:3301-13, as evidenced by Credential No. ATH.200074. The investigation was initiated upon Mr. Trahan's self-report of treatment for relapse of an alcohol use disorder.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to Lawrence H. Cresswell, III, D.O., J.D., Director of Investigations (the "Investigating Officer") for the Board. In the course of this pending investigation, Mr. Trahan confirmed that he had received recommendations for treatment to address concerns regarding his current inability to practice with skill and safety from a Board-approved treatment facility. Mr. Trahan agrees to an interim suspension of his license until such time as he has complied with these treatment recommendations and can demonstrate his ability to practice as an athletic trainer with skill and safety.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Mr. Trahan acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing would establish sufficient cause to take action with respect to his license to practice as an athletic trainer in this state pursuant to La. R.S. 37:3308.1(A)(14).¹

Recognizing his right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against him in these proceedings, at which time Mr. Trahan 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. R.S. 49:955-65, Mr. Trahan, while

¹ La. R.S. 37:3308.1(A)(14) ("The board may refuse to issue a license to an applicant or may suspend, or revoke or impose probationary terms, conditions, or restrictions on any license issued pursuant to this Chapter if any of the following is applicable to the licensee or applicant: . . . Is unable to practice 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 through the aging process or excessive use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol.").

maintaining such rights, 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. Trahan 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. R.S. 49:960. Mr. Trahan 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.

Based upon the information provided, and upon the recommendation of the Investigating Officer, the Board hereby concludes that, consistent with its mandate under La. R.S. 37:1261, the interests of public health, safety, and welfare 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. R.S. 37:3308.1 and La. R.S. 49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Gage Allen Trahan, ATH, to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. ATH.200074, be and the same is hereby **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Gage Allen Trahan, ATH, shall not practice as an athletic trainer in any form 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 his designee; (2) receipt of a satisfactory report from a Board-approved treatment facility documenting that Mr. Trahan has successfully completed all recommendations for treatment and demonstrated his competence to return to the practice of athletic training 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. Any Consent Order reinstating Mr. Trahan's license shall include a probationary period and shall include, but not be limited to, any terms or restrictions recommended by his Board-approved treating facility.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective as of the date it is approved and accepted by the Board as shown by the signature of the Board's representative below.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms set forth by this Order by Mr. Trahan shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Mr. Trahan's license to practice as an athletic trainer in the State of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. R.S. 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 13th day of December, 2021.

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By: 
LESTER W. JOHNSON, M.D.
President

Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page

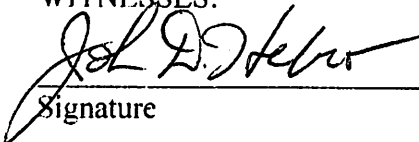
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Rapides

I, GAGE ALLEN TRAHAN, ATH, hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Interim 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 10th November 2021.


GAGE ALLEN TRAHAN, ATH

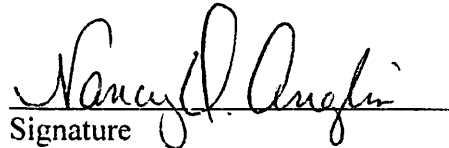
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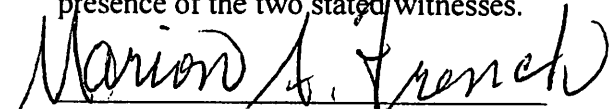

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th Nov 2021, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public (Signature)

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