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BEFORE THE  
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

(504) \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2020-I-683

IN THE MATTER OF:

CONSENT ORDER

**ROBBIE BOYD MARCANTEL, P.A.**

*(Certificate No. PA.A10386)*

*Respondent*

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") based upon the self-report of Robbie Boyd Marcantel, P.A. ("Mr. Marcantel"), a Physician Assistant licensed in Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. PA.A10386, after he became aware that his prescribing practices were in violation of the Board's rules for Physician Assistants.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to Lawrence H. Cresswell, III, D.O., J.D., Director of Investigations for the Board. Mr. Marcantel self-reported that he had been engaged in the treatment of chronic pain and in the treatment of obesity with the knowledge of his supervising physician since 2014, and he negligently did not realize these actions violated the Board's rules.<sup>1</sup> A review of Mr. Marcantel's patients' medical records revealed that Mr. Marcantel was writing prescriptions in violation of the Louisiana Physician Assistant's Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:1360.21 *et seq.* ("The Act"). Mr. Marcantel was fully cooperative with the investigation and understood the Board's concerns. Mr. Marcantel made substantive changes in his practice, which included ceasing obesity and chronic pain prescriptions and updated his clinical practice guidelines with his Supervising Physician. Further, a follow up review of Mr. Marcantel's prescribing practices indicated that he had incorporated these changes.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Mr. Marcantel acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such information would constitute sufficient cause to take action against his physician assistant license pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1360.33(3)<sup>2</sup> and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Act for the suspension or revocation of his license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Louisiana, or for such other action as the Board might deem appropriate.

<sup>1</sup> La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 4506(C) ("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; b. obesity, as set forth in §§6901-6913 of the board's rules.").

<sup>2</sup> La. R.S. 37:1360.33 ("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.").

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. Marcantel 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. Marcantel, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. R.S. 49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Mr. Marcantel acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:951 *et seq.*, or which may be afforded to him by any other law to contest or appeal his 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. Marcantel 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. Marcantel 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. 37:1360.23 and La. R.S. 49:955(D);

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Physician Assistant license of Robbie Marcantel, P.A. as evidenced by Credential No. PA.A10386 is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED**;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mr. Marcantel shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, provide confirmation that he has registered for, attended, and successfully completed continuing education courses on (a) proper prescribing and (b) ethics/professionalism. The courses shall be acceptable to and approved by the Board or its designee in writing prior to Mr. Marcantel’s registering for and completing such courses;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mr. Marcantel shall, within one hundred and eighty (180) days of the date of this Order, provide confirmation that he has registered for, attended, and successfully completed the Board’s course entitled “Board Orientation for Physician Assistants”;


**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Mr. Marcantel shall, within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, pay the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or conditions set forth by this Order by Mr. Marcantel shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such action against Mr. Marcantel’s license to practice as a physician assistant in this state as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided in La. R.S. 37:1360.33.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:   
LESTER W. JOHNSON, M.D.  
*President*

*Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF La Salle

I, ROBBIE MARCANTEL, 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 13 day of January, 2022



ROBBIE MARCANTEL, P.A.

WITNESSES:

Lana Francis  
Signature

Stephanie McCarroll  
Signature

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of January, 2022 in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Lenise N. McDonough  
Notary Public (Signature)

Name: Lenise N. McDonough  
Notary/Bar No.: 66694  
Commission expires: at death

