

## LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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## BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

JUSTIN STRYDER LYMAN, M.D.

(Credential No. M.D.201804), Respondent No. 2023-I-394

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in connection with an ongoing preliminary review regarding Justin Stryder Lyman, M.D. ("Dr. Lyman"), a physician who at all times pertinent has been licensed to practice medicine in this state pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), La. R.S. 37:1261–92, as evidenced by Credential No. M.D.201804.

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 responding to a preliminary review letter, Dr. Lyman self-reported a health condition affecting his practice of medicine and further stated that due to this health condition, he would not be practicing medicine until cleared by his physicians to do so safely. Accordingly, Dr. Lyman informed the Board that he would agree to enter into this Interim Consent Order temporarily suspending his license to practice medicine in this State until he has been evaluated by a Board-approved provider and has been cleared to practice medicine with skill and safety.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Lyman acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could establish sufficient cause to take action with respect to his license to practice medicine pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(25).<sup>2</sup>

Recognizing his right to have notice of any allegation or charge asserted against him, to administrative adjudication of such allegation or charge pursuant to La. R.S. 49:950 et. seq. and to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Dr. Lyman provided sufficient information to respond to the preliminary review.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1285(A), "[t]he board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or permit, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license, permit, or certificate issued pursuant to this Part . . . for the following causes: (25) Inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill or safety to patients because of mental illness or deficiency; physical illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills; or excessive use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol."

a subsequent final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, Dr. Lyman, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal charges and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto Dr. Lyman acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Practice Act, La. R.S. 49:950 *et. seq.* or otherwise may be afforded to him by law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's preliminary review or this document in any court. Dr. Lyman, furthermore, hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the preliminary review and his self-report and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:977.2. Dr. Lyman expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of the information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint should the Board decline to approve this Consent 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 Interim 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. 37:1285 and La. R.S. 49:975(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Justin Stryder Lyman, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.201804, be and the same is hereby SUSPENDED on an interim basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Justin Stryder Lyman, M.D., shall not practice medicine 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 with the Director of Investigations or his designee; and (2) receipt of a satisfactory report from a provider approved by the Board or its designee documenting that Dr. Lyman has demonstrated that he can return to the practice of medicine with skill and safety. At the recommendation of his treating provider or the Board's designee, any Order reinstating Dr. Lyman's license may include, but not be limited to, a probationary period or monitoring through the Louisiana HPFL.

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

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New Orleans, Louisiana, this _	28th day of Angust, 2023.	
	Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  By:	
	Terrie R. Thomas, M	.D.

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President

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

STATE OF Lo	visiana
PARISH/COUNTY OF	Lafagette

I, JUSTIN STRYDER LYMAN, MD, 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$  , 2023.

JUSTIN STRYDER LYMAN, MD

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WITNESSES:
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Signature
Charles R Lyman Typed Name
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Jaly, 2023, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.
Notary Public (Signature)
Name: Loosby Lyman Notary/Bar No.: 30328
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