



LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

No. 2024-I-026

MICHELLE M. ANDRE, M.D.
(Credential No. MD.201360)
Respondent

CONSENT ORDER

Michelle M. Andre, M.D. ("Dr. Andre") is a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board"), as evidenced by Credential No. MD.201360. At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Andre has been engaged in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology in and around Houma, Louisiana.

On or around February 29, 2024, Dr. Andre pleaded guilty to one count of introduction and delivery of misbranded medroxyprogesterone into interstate commerce in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 331(a), in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.¹ At Dr. Andre's June 6, 2024 sentencing, the court imposed only a fine without probation.²

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Dr. Andre acknowledges that the above-described information 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 Louisiana Medical Practice Act (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.³

Recognizing her right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be filed in this matter, at which time Dr. Andre 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

¹ See Minutes of Rearraignment, *United States v. Michelle Andre*, No. 2:24-cr-00001, ECF No. 19 (E.D. La. Feb. 29, 2024); Factual Basis, *United States v. Michelle Andre*, No. 2:24-cr-00001, ECF No. 21 (E.D. La. Feb. 29, 2024); see also Bill of Information, *United States v. Michelle Andre*, No. 2:24-cr-00001, ECF No. 1 (E.D. La. Jan. 9, 2024).

² Judgment, *United States v. Michelle Andre*, No. 2:24-cr-00001, ECF No. 34 (E.D. La. Jun. 7, 2024).

³ La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(2) ("The 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 or Part I-D of this Chapter for the following causes...(2) Conviction of a crime or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal charge arising out of or in connection with the practice of medicine.").

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. 49:950 *et seq.*, Dr. Andre, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice of charges, formal adjudication and written decision and pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Moreover, by her subscription hereto, Dr. Andre also waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950 *et seq.*, or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court or other forum or body relating to the matters referred to herein. By her subscription hereto, Dr. Andre also 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 investigation and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:977.2. Further, Dr. Andre 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 filing and adjudication of an Administrative Complaint against her, or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate any charges that may be filed in this matter should the Board decline to approve this Order.

Based upon the information provided, accordingly, and upon the recommendation of the Investigating Officer assigned to this matter, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent.⁴ 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 Michelle M. Andre, M.D., to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.201360, be and is hereby **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one-hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Order, Dr. Andre shall pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Two-Thousand Five-Hundred and no/100 (\$2,500.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, Dr. Andre shall complete the free online course "Laws and Rules for Louisiana Physicians," which may be accessed through the following link, <https://www.lsbmc.la.gov/content/board-orientations-online-courses>. Upon completion of the course, Dr. Andre shall complete the verification process and obtain a certificate of completion that will be submitted to the Board or its designee by the course provider.

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. Andre shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Andre's license to

⁴ The Board has considered the guidelines for minimum and maximum disciplinary dispositions and the aggravating and mitigating circumstances apparent from the particular facts and circumstances of this matter. *See* La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, §§ 9714; 9716.

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. R.S. 37:1285.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a Public Record, and shall likewise be available on the Board's website, <https://www.lsbme.la.gov/>, under "Disciplinary Actions", and shall be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB").

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 21st day of October, 2024.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: 

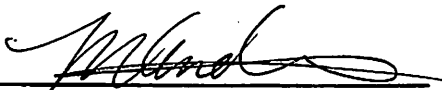
RODERICK V. CLARK, MD, MBA
President

(Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page)

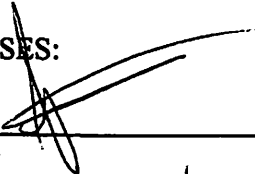
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF Louisiana
COUNTY/PARISH OF Terrebonne

I, MICHELLE M. ANDRE, 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 17 day of September, 2024.


MICHELLE M. ANDRE, M.D.

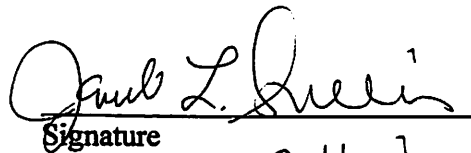
WITNESSES:


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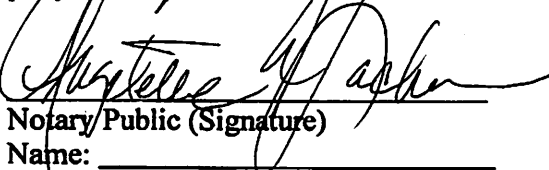

Signature

Janell L. Sullivan
Typed Name

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Thibodaux, LA 70201
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Sept, 2024, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public (Signature)

Name: _____

Notary/Bar No.: _____

Commission expires: _____

ANGELETTE A. JACKSON
Notary Public
Parish of Terrebonne
State of Louisiana
#129713
Commissioned for Life