

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

STANLEY MARTIN HALL, M.D.

(Credential No. MD.014880), Respondent No. 2023-I-806

CONSENT ORDER FOR REPRIMAND

Stanley Martin Hall, M.D. ("Dr. Hall") is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), pursuant to the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), La. R.S. 37:1261 *et seq.*, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.014880. At all relevant times, Dr. Hall has been engaged in the practice of anesthesiology in and around Mandeville, Louisiana. Dr. Hall has not been the subject of prior discipline by the Board.

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed to the Director of Investigations for the Board (the "DOI" or "Investigating Officer") upon receipt of apparently reliable information indicating that Dr. Hall and a collaborating Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist ("CRNA") were improperly administering IV solutions and dispensing compounded weight loss medications at patients' homes as well as failing to maintain adequate medical records.

Dr. Hall provided a written response to the allegations, in which he acknowledged that he collaborated with two CRNAs who administered IV solutions to patients in their homes without Dr. Hall present, but that he believed this practice was safe due to the training and experience of the CRNAs. Dr. Hall also acknowledged that the dispensing of weight loss medications was outside the scope of his collaborative practice agreement with the CRNAs, that one of the collaborating CRNAs was dispensing weight loss medications in an improper manner without Dr. Hall's knowledge, and that he had instructed the CRNA to cease doing so immediately. Finally, Dr. Hall provided a sample medical record for review by investigations staff.

The investigation confirmed that, under the Board's rules, a patient's home is not an appropriate site at which a CRNA may practice, even under a collaborative practice agreement. The investigation also confirmed that Dr. Hall was not diagnosing the patients or recommending IV treatments as required by Louisiana law and articulated by the Board's July 2024 Statement of

¹ See La. Admin. Code tit. 46 pt. XLV § 7904(A) (defining a "practice site" or "site" for purposes of a collaborative practice agreement and not including a patient's home within the definition).

Position.² Finally, the investigation confirmed that the medical records being kept by Dr. Hall and the collaborating CRNAs did not provide sufficient information regarding the patient's medical history and the treatments being provided to the patient.

Dr. Hall has cooperated throughout the investigation, including by providing a written response to the complaint, responding to investigations staff's requests for additional information, and meeting with the Investigating Officer. Dr. Hall also has accepted responsibility for his actions and has undertaken corrective measures, such as ceasing his relationship as the supervising physician to the CRNAs. Dr. Hall also has represented that he will comply with the Board's July 2024 Statement of Position moving forward.

As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Hall acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that the reported information would provide the Investigating Officer with sufficient cause to pursue administrative proceedings against him for violations of the Act pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(13)³ and (30),⁴ and that such information, if proven upon administrative evidentiary hearing, would establish sufficient cause to take action against his license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana. In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified, and unsafe practice of medicine, La. R.S. 37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent.⁵

Recognizing his right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against him in these proceedings, at which time Dr. Hall 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. 49:975 et seq., Dr. Hall, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Hall acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:950 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 Consent Order in any court or other forum. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Hall also hereby authorizes the Investigating Officer

² See Statement of Position, Retail Intravenous (IV) Hydration Therapy, La. St. Bd. of Med. Ex., (July 2024).

³ La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(13) ("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 . . . (13) Unprofessional conduct, including but not limited to...improperly delegating or supervising...enabling the unauthorized practice of medicine...or failing to create or maintain medical records"); see also La. Admin. Code. tit. 46, Pt XLV, § 7603(A) (defining "unprofessional conduct").

⁴ La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(13) ("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 . . . (30) Violation of any rules and regulations of the board, or any provisions of this Part.").

⁵ 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.

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 he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. R.S. 49:977.2. Dr. Hall 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 Consent Order. 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 medical license of Stanley Martin Hall, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.014880, be and the same is hereby, *OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED* for the above-described conduct.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Hall shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No/100 Dollars (\$2,500.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one-hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Order, Dr. Hall shall participate in and successfully complete a Board-approved continuing medical education ("CME") courses on (1) ethics and (2) medical record keeping. Dr. Hall shall submit proof of his successful completion of such courses to the Board or its designee within the same time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within six (6) months of the effective date of this Order, Dr. Hall shall complete the free online course "Laws and Rules for Louisiana Physicians," which may be accessed through the following link, https://www.lsbme.la.gov/content/board-orientations-online-courses. Upon completion of the course, Dr. Hall 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. Hall shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Hall's license to 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 the Board's 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").

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New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16th day of Dellember 2024.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

RODERICK V. CLARK, M.D., MBA

President

(Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA						
PARISH OFSt. Tammany						
I, STANLEY MARTIN HALL, M.D. hereby ack	nowledge 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 5 day of Nev. , 2024.						
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