

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

MALLORY MORGAN BOURG, P.A. (Credential No. PA.200789),

(Credential No. PA.200789), Respondent No. 2024-I-435

CONSENT ORDER

Mallory Morgan Bourg, P.A. ("Ms. Bourg") is a physician assistant licensed to practice in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by Credential No. PA.200789, who at all relevant times has practiced in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Investigating Officer of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") upon a referral from the Healthcare Professionals Foundation of Louisiana (the "HPFL") indicating that Ms. Bourg, who has a prior history of alcohol dependence and was subject to a confidential HPFL monitoring agreement, had a return to use.

Following consultation with HPFL staff, Ms. Bourg voluntarily obtained an evaluation and completed the recommended subsequent treatment program. She was successfully discharged from treatment in October 2024. Upon discharge, Ms. Bourg's treatment providers determined that she was safe to practice as a physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety, provided that she complies with her evaluators' recommendations and executes a new monitoring agreement with the HPFL. Ms. Bourg has entered into a new HPFL monitoring agreement that includes the recommendations of her treatment providers.

Based on the above, and provided that she complies with all of the terms and conditions in her HPFL monitoring agreement and otherwise outlined below, the Board finds sufficient support for the conclusion that Ms. Bourg is capable of practicing as a physician assistant with skill and safety to patients.

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Ms. Bourg acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that the reported information would provide the Investigating Officer with probable cause to pursue administrative proceedings against her for violating the

Louisiana Physician Assistant Practice Act (the "Act"), La. R.S. 37:1360.33(3), and that such information, if proven upon administrative evidentiary hearing, would establish sufficient cause to take action against her license to practice as a physician assistant 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 will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent.²

Recognizing her right to notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be asserted against her in these proceedings, at which time Ms. Bourg 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 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., Ms. Bourg, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to notice and formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. R.S. 49:975(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Ms. Bourg acknowledges that she hereby 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 may be afforded to her by any other law to contest or appeal her agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this Consent Order in any court or other forum. By her subscription hereto, Ms. Bourg 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. Ms. Bourg 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 her 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 license of Mallory Morgan Bourg, P.A., to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. PA.200789, be and the same is hereby, *OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Bourg shall continue to maintain a monitoring agreement with the HPFL for a period of no less than five (5) years from the Effective Date of this Consent Order. Ms. Bourg agrees that the HPFL shall report any violation of her agreement to the Board or its designee. The Board may take disciplinary action against Ms. Bourg based on any

¹ The Board may discipline any physician assistant who "[v]iolates any provision of this Part or any regulations adopted by the board pertaining to this Part." La. R.S. 37:1360.33(3); see also La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 4513(A) (13) ("[I]nability to perform or function as a physician assistant with reasonable skill or safety to patients because of medical illness or deficiency; physical illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills; and/or excessive use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol[.]").

² 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.

future violation of her HPFL agreement, as if such violation was enumerated among the causes provided in La. R.S. 37:1360.33.

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

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED that Ms. Bourg be and is hereby assessed a portion of the costs, including attorney's fees, incurred by the Board in this matter and Ms. Bourg shall, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the effective date of this Order, pay to the Board Five-Hundred Twenty-Five and No/100 dollars (\$525.00), in satisfaction of this assessment of costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the effective date of this Order, Ms. Bourg 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, Ms. Bourg 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 in this Order by Ms. Bourg shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Ms. Bourg's license to practice as a physician assistant 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. 37:1360.33.

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 be available on the Board's website, https://www.lsbme.la.gov/, under "Disciplinary Actions", and reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB").

New Orleans, Louisiana, this Anth day of January, 2025.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By:

RODERICK V. CLARK, M.D., M.B.A.

President

(Acknowledgment and Consent on Following Page)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CONSENT

PARISH OF East Baton Rouge

I, MALLORY MORGAN BOURG, 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 30th day of December, 2024.

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WITNESSES: Kal Maga Signature KALL MEYER Typed Name 17648 five Oaks W. Street Address Buton Rage, LA 70810 City/State/Zip Code	MALLORY MORGAN BOURG, P.A. James F. Johnson Typed Name 225 W. Woodstone Ct. Street Address Balm Rome LA 20808 City/State/Zip Code
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of, 202 fin the presence of the two stated witnesses. Notary Public (Signature) Name: Notary/Bar No.: Commission expires:	SARAH S. STEIMEL Netary Public State of Louisiana East Baten Rouge Parish Netary ID # 041711 My Commission is for Life

