



LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

HUONG DIEM PHAM, M.D.
(Credential No. MD.206537),
Respondent

No. 2022-I-576

CONSENT ORDER

Huong Diem Pham, M.D. (“Dr. Pham”) is a physician 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.206537. Dr. Pham has also been licensed to practice medicine in Texas and Mississippi. Dr. Pham practiced obstetrics-gynecology in and around Clarksdale, Mississippi. The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation upon receipt of apparently reliable information that Dr. Pham’s Mississippi and Texas medical licenses had been suspended.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to the Director of Investigations for the Board (the “DOI” or “Investigating Officer”). In the course of the investigation, the Board’s investigative staff confirmed that on or around July 21, 2022, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (the “MS Board”) suspended Dr. Pham’s license with conditions for reinstatement after conducting an administrative hearing on charges related to a C-Section she performed and concerns after evaluations by the PACE and CPEP programs. An appeal of the MS Board suspension is pending in a court of proper jurisdiction in Mississippi.

Due to the MS Board’s suspension, on June 20, 2024, the Texas Medical Board (the “TMB”) filed a complaint against Dr. Pham that was set for hearing. Prior to the hearing, on or about October 24, 2024, Dr. Pham entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing with the TMB, in which Dr. Pham’s Texas license was suspended except for the sole and exclusive purposes of completing a KSTAR Physician Assessment evaluation and all recommendations made by KSTAR. Dr. Pham’s license will remain suspended until she completes a KSTAR assessment and any and all retraining, remedial measures, and other recommendations made by KSTAR based upon the assessment. Upon the TMB’s receipt of the KSTAR final assessment report, Dr. Pham shall appear before a panel of TMB to evaluate her fitness to practice and to consider whether further action is warranted, including but not limited to modification of the TMB order.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, and due to the suspensions in Mississippi and Texas, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter has determined that sufficient cause exists to file formal charges against Dr. Pham under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), pursuant to La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(14) and (29).¹

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Dr. Pham acknowledges that the information developed by the Board's investigation may constitute sufficient cause for the institution of administrative proceedings against her medical license and that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing would establish grounds under 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.

Recognizing her right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be filed in this matter, at which time Dr. Pham 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.*, Dr. Pham, 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. Pham also waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. R.S. 49:951 *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. Pham 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. Pham 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, 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. The Board has considered the guidelines for minimum and maximum disciplinary dispositions and the aggravating and

¹ La. R.S. 37:1285(A)(14) and (29) ("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: ... (14) Medical incompetency, including but not limited to, incompetency manifested by continuing or recurring medical practice which fails to satisfy the prevailing and usually accepted standards of medical practice in this state... (29) The refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit, or certificate to practice medicine in that state or the revocation, suspension, or other restriction imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that state, or the surrender of a license, permit, or certificate issued by another state when criminal or administrative charges are pending or threatened against the holder of such license, permit, or certificate.").

mitigating circumstances apparent from the particular facts and circumstances of this matter.² 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 Huong Diem Pham, M.D., to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.206537, is hereby placed on **INDEFINITE SUSPENSION**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the reissuance or reinstatement of Dr. Pham's license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana shall be subject to her acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

1. Suspension; Reissuance/Reinstatement. Dr. Pham shall not practice medicine in the State of Louisiana until and unless the Board issues and serves on her a written order reissuing or reinstating her medical license. As express conditions to Dr. Pham's petition or request of the Board for such an order, Dr. Pham shall have: (1) successfully completed any and all conditions for reinstatement of her medical license in Mississippi or Texas and had suspensions in either state stayed or lifted by that state's licensing authority, or shown the Board satisfactory proof of her successful completion of the KSTAR assessment and recommendations; 2) scheduled and met with the Investigating Officer of the Board to discuss her then-current status and plans for resumption of practice; (3) satisfied the eligibility and other requirements of the Board's rules governing license issuance or reinstatement as of the date of her petition or request, La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, ch. 3; and (4) demonstrated to the Board's satisfaction her competency to resume practice with skill and safety to patients. Thereafter, any petition or request for reissuance or reinstatement of medical licensure made by Dr. Pham shall be granted or denied, at the sole discretion of the Board, and on such probationary terms, conditions and/or restrictions as the Board may then deem appropriate.

2. Effective Date. This Consent Order shall be effective on the date it is approved and accepted by the Board as shown by the signature of its representative below.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Pham shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Dr. Pham's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, or for such other action 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, 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").

² See La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, §§ 9714; 9716.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24th day of February, 2025.

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/COUNTY OF Orleans

I, HUONG DIEM PHAM, 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 10 day of January, 2025.

[Signature]
HUONG DIEM PHAM, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this
13 day of January, 2025, in the
presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature)

Name: KATHRYN CAROLINA
Notary/Bar No.: 21231
Commission expires: at death



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