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In Re: :
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Application of :
DAVID ADAM JONES, M.D. :
For Medical Licensure :
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No. 09-I-466

**CONSENT ORDER
FOR ISSUANCE OF
MEDICAL LICENSE
WITH PUBLIC REPRIMAND**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of David Adam Jones, M.D., for issuance of a medical license.¹ While it appears that Dr. Jones is generally qualified for licensure by reciprocity, he made an error on his original application and failed to reveal that he served a six month period of academic probation during his residency in radiation oncology at the University of Kentucky, Lexington Kentucky. While such information would ordinarily implicate the Board's concern relative to the physician's honesty and truthfulness and may thereby provide a basis for the denial of medical licensure on several grounds, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A)(3) and (4), Dr. Jones has informed the Board that he had no intention to deceive the Board and that due to some personal upheaval at the time he was preparing the application, he did not read the application closely enough. He further advised that the period of probation was brief and that he completed his program in good standing and subsequently was chosen to be chief resident. He has submitted a revised application to the Board and has revised his application with the Federation Credentials Verification Service to reflect the period of academic probation. He is amenable to the issuance of a license with a public reprimand.

¹ Dr. Jones is a 1998 graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA and he currently holds a medical license in good standing in the state of Alabama.

In consideration of such information, with Dr. Jones' concurrence, the Board has concluded that the public interest will be properly protected and served by the issuance to Dr. Jones of a license to practice medicine, subject to his acceptance of and compliance with certain terms and conditions on such license. As evidenced by his subscription hereto, Dr. Jones hereby consents to entry of the Order set forth below and to issuance of medical licensure pursuant thereto.

Recognizing his right to have an administrative adjudication of any charges that may be alleged at which time Dr. Jones 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. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.*, Dr. Jones, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Jones also acknowledges that he hereby waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*, or to which he otherwise may be afforded by any law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of the Board's investigation or this document in any court or other forum. By his subscription hereto Dr. Jones 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 he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Finally, Dr. Jones 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 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. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that a license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana shall be issued to David Adam Jones, M.D., with a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND**, *however*, the issuance of such license, and Dr. Jones' continued exercise of the rights and privileges thereunder shall be conditioned upon and subject to his acceptance and compliance with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) **Payment of Fine.** Dr. Jones shall pay a fine of \$1,000 to the Board, which payment shall be made within ninety (90) days of the acceptance of this Order by the Board; and
- (2) **Continuing Medical Education - Professionalism.** Within one hundred eighty (180) days of the issuance of this Order, Dr. Jones shall successfully complete a course of study in the area of medical professionalism. Any course required by this provision shall be pre-approved by the Board or its designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions set forth hereinabove shall be deemed adequate and/or sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the suspension and/or revocation of the medical license of David Adam Jones, M.D., or for such other disciplinary action as the Board deems appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

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

This Order was signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and became effective on the 21st day of September, 2009.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY: _____


Linda Gage-White, M.D., PhD.
President

*Acknowledgement and Consent
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT

STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH/COUNTY OF Lafayette

I, David Adam Jones, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 10 day of September, 2009.

David Adam Jones, M.D.
David Adam Jones, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Karen M. Young
Signature

Karen M Young
Printed Name

Spartan, DE
Address

Bonnie A. Masten
Signature

Bonnie A. Masten
Printed Name

Spartan, DE 19973
Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Seaton, Delaware, Louisiana, this 10th day of September, 2009, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Bonnie A. Masten
Notary Public (signature)

Bonnie A. Masten
Printed Name/Notary #

BONNIE A. MASTEN
Notary Public - State of Delaware
My Comm. Expires Nov. 22, 2011