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No. 07-I-722

In The Matter Of

CLAYT WALTER HULIN, PA
(Certificate No. A10411.RX)

CONSENT ORDER
FOR REPRIMAND

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Clayt Walter Hulin, PA ("Mr. Hulin "), is a physician assistant who at all times pertinent has been licensed to practice in this state by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") and engaged in practice in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Board following receipt of a complaint that Mr. Hulin ordered the administration of a controlled substance elixir to a three month old in the emergency room setting and, previously, that he prescribed medication to an adult patient that was identified in her chart as one to which she was allergic. In the first case, the chart had not been co-signed by the supervising physician of record, and in the second, the physician assigned to work with Mr. Hulin on that shift was not registered as his supervising physician and therefore had not delegated prescriptive authority. Neither of these prescriptions resulted in an adverse patient outcome.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Hulin met with the Investigating Officer of the Board (the "I/O"), acknowledged ordering and/or issuing the prescription for the medication in question, and explained his rational for each. He further offered that new procedures were in place for all physicians and physician assistants to be in compliance with the rules and regulations regarding supervision.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to Cecilia Mouton, M.D., Investigating Officer for the Board. While it appears to the I/O Mr. Hulin is a conscientious and well-trained physician assistant Dr. Mouton's review and analysis of the matter confirms to her satisfaction that the actions identified hereinabove may

implicate one or more violations of the Louisiana Physician Assistant Practice Act ("Act") and/or the Board's rules.¹

In order to address the I/O's concerns Mr. Hulin advised that he planned to voluntarily: (1) undergo continuing education specifically directed to pediatrics and prescribing of controlled substances; (2) insure that a supervising physician from whom he has been delegated prescriptive authority will not only review all of his controlled substance prescriptions over the next six months but will submit a report to the Board detailing the propriety of his prescription practices and/or any deficiencies that may exist And, if necessary, a plan for addressing them; and (3) that he will re-review and demonstrate his understanding of the Board's Physician Assistant rules to a member of the Board's staff.

Without admitting to any transgression of the Act or the Board's rules, by his subscription hereto Mr. Hulin, nevertheless, acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information. Recognizing his right to have notice of such allegations and charges asserted against him, to administrative adjudication of such charges, at which time he 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., Mr. Hulin, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Mr. Hulin further acknowledges and waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951 et. seq., or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto Mr. Hulin 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. Mr. Hulin expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to file a formal Administrative Complaint against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such Complaint should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order.

Based upon the information provided, in consideration of the plan developed by Mr. Hulin to address the Investigating Officer's concerns, and upon the recommendation of the Investigating Officer assigned to this matter, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant

¹La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1360.21, et seq, La. Adm. C. 46XLV.1501-1529; 4501-4513.

to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.21, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.33 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Clayt Walter Hulin, PA to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. A10411.Rx be, and the same is hereby, *reprimanded* for the conduct identified hereinabove.

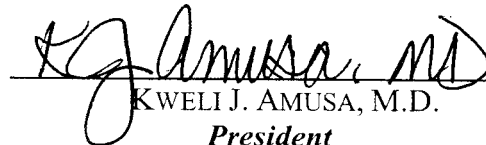
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six (6) months from the effective date of this Order that Clayt Walter Hulin, PA provide documentation to the Board that he has successfully completed each of the three components of the plan identified hereinabove, with the understanding that failure to do so may give rise to such action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such failure were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.33.

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

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 21st day of April, 2008.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:



KWELI J. AMUSA, M.D.
President

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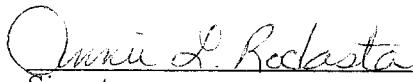
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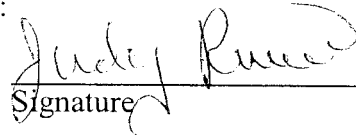
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, CLAYT WALTER HULIN, PA, hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 19 day of March, 2008.

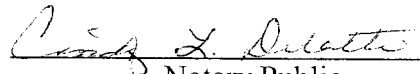

CLAYT WALTER HULIN, PA

WITNESSES:


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Signature
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Zachary, Louisiana this 19th day of March, 2008, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


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NOTARY PUBLIC #53065
Notary/Bar No.
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