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In the Matter of

No. 09-I-155

PARAMESWARA KRISHNA KAIMAL, M.D.

(Certificate No.04645R)

Respondent

**CONSENT ORDER FOR
REPRIMAND**

Parameswara Krishna Kaimal, M.D.¹ ("Dr. Kaimal is, and at all times pertinent, has been a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana, and who practices cardiology in and around Alexandria, Louisiana. An investigation conducted by Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners ("the Board") revealed that Dr Kaimal had been the subject of investigations at Rapides Regional Medical Center ("Rapides Regional"), which resulted in limitation on his staff and clinical privileges. Although Dr. Kaimal timely filed renewal applications, he failed to submit an affidavit to the Board as required.

The investigation disclosed that Dr. Kaimal had been the subject of two corrective actions at Rapides Regional in 2005 in 2006. The first corrective action resulted in the revocation of Dr. Kaimal's peripheral vascular interventional privileges in June of 2005. In order to address the corrective action, Dr. Kaimal in November of 2005, entered into a letter agreement with Rapides Regional in which he agreed that his peripheral interventional privileges could not be reinstated until he had successfully completed specified education and training requirements. The second corrective action by Rapides Regional was the summary suspension of Dr. Kaimal's medical staff membership and all clinical privileges in March of 2006 for allegedly performing a peripheral vascular interventional procedure while his privileges were terminated.

The investigation further disclosed that while Dr. Kaimal gave affirmative responses on the application where indicated, he did not attach the required explanatory affidavit providing the details of the two corrective actions when he submitted his Medical License Renewal to the Board in April of 2006.

In addition, the investigation revealed that Dr. Kaimal requested a hearing in which he disputed the basis for the summary suspension of his medical staff membership and clinical privileges and also brought legal action against Rapides Regional. Dr. Kaimal's medical staff

¹ Dr. Kaimal, currently 71 years of age, received his medical degree from the Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, UP, India in 1972 and completed his postgraduate training in Cardiology at the University and the Veterans Administration Hospitals, Cleveland, Ohio in 1977. Dr. Kaimal became licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners in 1979. Dr. Kaimal is board certified in five specialties in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, Interventional Cardiology, Vascular Medicine, and Endovascular Medicine.

membership and some of his clinical privileges at Rapides Regional were restored in November of 2008 as a result of those actions, subject to the terms and conditions of the November 2005 agreement. Dr. Kaimal subsequently prevailed at all three levels of (1) an independent panel of five physicians appointed by Rapides Regional, (2) at the Rapides Regional Board itself, and (3) in a Louisiana trial court in a final judgment. The investigation revealed that Dr. Kaimal has completed all of the terms and conditions of the November 2005 agreement, and all of his privileges have been fully restored.

The investigation also revealed that when Dr. Kaimal submitted his Medical License Renewal to the Board in March of 2009 he did not report the resolution of his successful appeal of the corrective actions in which his medical staff privileges were restored.

Finally, as part of the investigation, the Board received information from Rapides Regional in April, 2010 showing that Dr. Kaimal had satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions of the November, 2005 agreement and was deemed competent by the medical staff of Rapides Regional to perform peripheral vascular interventional procedures.

Predicated upon the information outlined above, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter, determined that reasonable cause exists for recommending that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Dr. Kaimal, charging him with violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act") for failure to attach the affidavit to his 2006 renewal application.

Dr. Kaimal acknowledges that he has had the opportunity to thoroughly review the content of this Consent Order with the benefit of legal counsel and he maintains that he did not intend to conceal information from the Board. The I/O acknowledges that this Investigation of Dr. Kaimal in no way implies any deficiency relating to Dr. Kaimal's quality of care, medical practice skills, or patient care and this Consent Order is not intended to have any effect upon Dr. Kaimal's privileges at any hospital or medical facility. Though he disagrees legally and factually with the conclusions of the investigating officer, Dr. Kaimal has agreed to enter into this Consent Decree in order to bring this matter to a conclusion.

Recognizing his right to written notification of any charges that may be asserted against him as a result of this investigation, as well as the right 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 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. Kaimal, nonetheless, hereby waives his rights to notice, formal adjudication and written decision and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Furthermore, Dr. Kaimal 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. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Kaimal also hereby authorizes the I/O 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. Dr. Kaimal expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of such information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to proceed with the filing-and-adjudication of any administrative charges that may subsequently be filed in this matter against him, or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such complaint should the Board decline to approve this Consent Order. If not fully accepted by the Board, Dr. Kaimal's consent as shown herein shall be deemed fully and immediately withdrawn without any prejudicial or evidentiary effect upon him or the Board of any nature whatsoever and this document shall be of no force or effect.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board;

IT IS ORDERED that Parameswara Krishna Kaimal, M.D. is **OFFICIALLY REPRIMANDED** and, **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Dr. Kaimal's license to practice medicine and his continuing exercise of the rights and privileges granted to him thereby, shall be conditioned upon and subject to his acceptance of and compliance with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Personal Appearance before the Board. Upon acceptance of this Consent Order, Dr. Kaimal shall make a personal appearance before the Board to allow the Board to consider his compliance with the terms of this Order and to advise the Board of his intentions with respect to his continued practice of medicine.
- (2) Payment. Within one hundred twenty (120) days following acceptance of this Consent Order by the Board, Dr. Kaimal shall pay \$3,000.00 to the Board.
- (3) Course on Ethics. Within one hundred and eighty (180) days following acceptance of this Consent Order by the Board, Dr. Kaimal, at his expense, will enroll, participate and successfully complete a course in Medical Ethics, which course has been pre approved by the Board.
- (4) Effective Date. This Consent Order shall be effective 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. Kaimal shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for suspension of Dr. Kaimal's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana until such conditions are met.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that entry of this Consent Order fully discharges any and all obligations on the part of Dr. Kaimal arising out of any alleged incomplete renewal applications through the present and the Board agrees that no further administrative, legal or other proceeding will be instituted against Dr. Kaimal relating to any renewal application filed through 2010.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, thus Done, Signed and Effective on this 10 day of August, 2010.

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MARK HENRY DAWSON, MD
President

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF

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I, **PARAMESWARA KRISHNA KaimAL, M.D.** hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 22 day of 07, 2010.

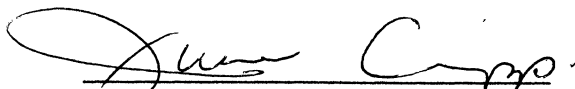


PARAMESWARA KRISHNA KALMAL, M.D.

WITNESSES:



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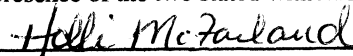
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Alexandria, Louisiana, this 7-22 day of, 2010, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.



Notary Public (signature)

Hollie McFarland ID# 66307

Printed Name/Notary #