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IN THE MATTER OF
MEYER LEON PROLER, M.D.
(Certificate No. 03227R)
Respondent.

No. 11-I-212

CONSENT ORDER
FOR
REPRIMAND

The above-entitled proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the receipt of apparently reliable information which indicated that Meyer Leon Proler, M.D. ("Dr. Proler"), a physician who at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein is licensed to practice medicine in this state, but upon information and belief resides in Houston, Texas, had failed to reveal the existence of an investigation by the Texas Medical Board when Dr. Proler applied to the Board for the 2010 renewal of his license to practice medicine in this state. Subsequently, the Texas Medical Board and Dr. Proler entered into a Mediated Agreed Order to resolve the Texas Medical Board investigation.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter determined that reasonable cause existed such that a formal Administrative Complaint could be filed against Dr. Proler, charging him with violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(4).¹

On his behalf, Dr. Proler represents that his failure to report the investigation was an oversight and not an intentional omission. He further offers that shortly after the Mediated Agreed Order was accepted and entered by the Texas Medical Board, he provided a copy of the order to the Board in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Board. Additionally, Dr. Proler responds that he does not, and will not, supervise the performance of EMGs for clinical diagnostic purposes through telemedicine, or interpret EMGs performed by others for clinical diagnostic purposes, to patients in Louisiana.

¹ Pursuant to La. R.S. §37:1285A(4), the Board may suspend, revoke, or impose probation or other restrictions on the license of an individual licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana as a result of: (4) Providing false testimony before the board or providing false sworn information to the board

As evidenced by his subscription to this Order, Dr. Proler acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment, and the reported information, could provide the Investigating Officer with probable cause to pursue formal administrative proceedings against him for violation of the Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§37:1285(A)(4), respectively and, further, that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing would establish grounds under the Act for the suspension, revocation or imposition of such other terms, conditions or restrictions on his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board might deem appropriate.

Recognizing his right to have 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. §§49:955-965, Dr. Proler, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice of charges, formal adjudication and written decision and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Moreover, by his subscription hereto, Dr. Proler also 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 or other forum or body relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Proler 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. Furthermore, Dr. Proler 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 pursue an 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, the Board has concluded that the public interest would be properly protected and served by allowing Dr. Proler to maintain his license subject to appropriate specified terms, conditions and restrictions. In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, 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. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that Meyer Leon Proler, M.D. is hereby issued an **OFFICIAL REPRIMAND** and that Dr. Proler's license to practice medicine and his continuing exercise of the rights and privileges granted to him thereby, shall be subject to his acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms and conditions:

(1)Payment of Fine. Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order Dr. Proler shall pay to the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

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. Proler shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Proler's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem 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.

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 20th day of June, 2011.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By: Mark Dawson
MARK HENRY DAWSON, M.D.
President

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY/PARISH OF Harris

I, MEYER LEON PROLER, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 19 day of May, 2011.

Meyer Leon Proler
MEYER LEON PROLER, M.D.

WITNESSES:

Nicole Chadwick
Signature
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Houston, TX
(City) (State)
this 19 day of May, 2011, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Heather Hanel
Notary Public (Signature & Seal)
Heather Hanel
Printed Name/Notary Number (or Stamp)

