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<p>In Re:</p> <p>Application of JOFFA LYN BRAYMER, M.D. for Medical Licensure</p>	<p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p> <p>:</p>	<p>No. 19-I-10</p> <p>CONSENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF MEDICAL LICENSE</p>
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This matter comes before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Joffa Lyn Braymer, M.D. ("Dr. Braymer") for the issuance of a license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana. Dr. Braymer, who was previously licensed to practice medicine in this state, is a graduate of Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana. She completed an internship in internal medicine, followed by residency training in diagnostic radiology and holds lifetime certification by the American Board of Radiology. Dr. Braymer left practice in good standing in 2005 to attend to her family and subsequently allowed her Louisiana medical license to lapse in 2014. She currently resides in Florida and is not currently licensed to practice medicine in any other state. If she is granted a Louisiana medical license, Dr. Braymer has advised it is her intent to resume the practice of diagnostic radiology.

While it appears from the information available to the Board, as supplied by Dr. Braymer's application and otherwise that the physician is generally qualified for licensure, Dr. Braymer's absence from practice could implicate the Board's concern relative to her skill and competence to resume practice and provide a basis for licensure denial, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(30) and La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.311A(7).¹ However, in connection with her application, Dr. Braymer submitted to a reentry

¹La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(30) provides that the Board may deny a license for 'Violation of any rules and regulations of the board, or any provisions of this Part;' La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.311A(7) provides that to be eligible for a license an applicant shall '[h]ave been primarily engaged in the practice of medicine, medical education, or postgraduate medical education or training, or any combination of the foregoing, for the four years immediately preceding the date of the submission of an application. An applicant who does not satisfy this requirement, shall demonstrate his or her clinical competency by the successful passage of an assessment examination or such other competency testing or evaluation, monitoring or supervision as may be designated by the board.'

assessment program acceptable to the Board (the “program”) to evaluate her training and experience and establish a plan for her return to the clinical practice of radiology. At the completion of the assessment the program reported multiple strengths, identified educational needs, suggested the availability of a preceptor and provided specific recommendations for the best environment and case load for the physician’s resumption of practice (“reentry plan”). In addition, Dr. Braymer is amenable to the issuance of a license on probationary status to insure completion of all of the recommendations of her reentry plan and thereby demonstrate her on-going competency to practice medicine in the state.

As evidenced by her subscription to this Order, Dr. Braymer acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment and information could provide the Board with sufficient cause to deny her application to practice medicine in this state or impose such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A(30) and La. Adm. C. 46.XLV.311A(7). In consideration of such information, and with Dr. Braymer’s concurrence, the Board has concluded that the public interest will be properly protected and served by the issuance of a license to Dr. Braymer, subject to her acceptance of and compliance with the terms and conditions set forth hereinafter by consent. By her subscription hereto, Dr. Braymer hereby consents to entry of the Order set forth below and to the issuance of a license pursuant thereto.

Recognizing her right to administrative adjudication of any potential charges that may be presented in opposition to her application, at which time Dr. Braymer 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. Rev. Stat. §49:951 *et seq.*, Dr. Braymer, nonetheless, hereby waives her right to formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D) consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. Dr. Braymer, moreover, acknowledges that she hereby waives any right to which she may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 *et seq.*, or which she otherwise may be afforded by any law to contest her agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum. By her subscription hereto, Dr. Braymer 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. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Braymer 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 to deny her application 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 Joffa Lyn Braymer, M.D.; provided, however, that the issuance of such license and Dr. Braymer's continuing exercise of the rights and privileges thereunder shall be conditioned upon and subject to her acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms and conditions:

(1) *Completion of Reentry Plan.* Dr. Braymer shall satisfy and comply with the program's recommendations for education, preceptorship, practice environment and case load identified in her reentry plan for clinical practice.

(2) *Board Approval of Practice Setting.* Dr. Braymer shall not engage in the practice of medicine on patients located in this state, other than in a group practice or other clinical setting as the Board has preapproved in writing.

(3) *Reports from Physician Monitor/Preceptor.* Dr. Braymer's practice shall be monitored by a physician preceptor acceptable to and approved by the Board or its designee. Dr. Braymer shall authorize and cause such physician, not less frequently than quarterly, to submit written reports to the Board on his or her determinations concerning Dr. Braymer's clinical and professional competency as derived from such monitoring.

(4) *Notification to Employers.* Dr. Braymer shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to each hospital, clinic, facility or other employer or prospective employer at which or for whom she provides services as a physician.

(5) *Probation Monitoring Fee.* Dr. Braymer shall pay the Board an annual probation-monitoring fee of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, which is due not later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order. Any subsequent annual payment shall be due on or before the anniversary date of the initial fee payment.

(6) *Cooperation with Board's Medical Consultant/Probation and Compliance Officer.* Dr. Braymer shall immediately notify the Board's Probation and Compliance Officer of any change in her current home and professional addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail address and she shall direct all matters required pursuant to this Order to the attention of the Probation and Compliance Officer, with whom she shall cooperate on all matters and inquiries pertaining to her compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Braymer may petition the Board for relief from the above terms and conditions no sooner than one (1) year from the effective date

of this Order, which petition the Board may, in its sole discretion, grant or deny. As a prerequisite to consideration of such petition Dr. Braymer shall provide the Board with an executed affidavit certifying that she has complied with each of the terms and conditions of this Order, and she shall contact the Board and arrange for a personal appearance before the Board or its designee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or conditions set forth by this Order by Dr. Braymer shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such action against Dr. Braymer'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 at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 29th day of June,
2020.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By:



RODRICK V. CLARK M.D., MBA
President

***Acknowledgement and Consent
on Following Page***

STATE OF FLORIDA
PARISH/COUNTY OF ORANGE

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, JOFFA LYN BRAYMER, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 13 day of MAY, 2020.

Joffa L Braymer
JOFFA LYN BRAYMER, M.D.

WITNESSES:

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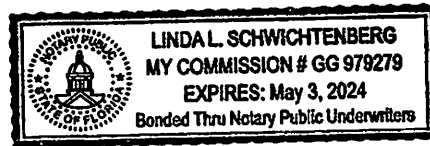
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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 13 day of MAY, 2020,
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature and Seal)



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