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IN THE MATTER OF:

NAIYER IMAM, M.D.
(Certificate No. MD.200249)
Respondent

No. 20-I-943

CONSENT ORDER FOR PUBLIC REPRIMAND

The above-entitled matter was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the receipt of apparently reliable information that Naiyer Imam, M.D. ("Dr. Imam"), a physician who at all times pertinent has been licensed and engaged in the practice of medicine in multiple states, including Louisiana, had action taken on his license to practice medicine in the State of Minnesota¹ and multiple other states arising from the actions taken in the State of Minnesota. The Minnesota Board issued a reprimand on Dr. Imam's license to practice in that state related to a malpractice claim wherein the patient developed an abscess and died arising from the failure of Dr. Imam to confirm the proper placement of a gastrostomy tube on an X-ray. Additionally, Dr. Imam had two prior malpractice cases involving alleged failures to detect a dissecting aortic aneurysm and a wrist fracture.

Predicated upon the foregoing information, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter determined reasonable cause existed such that a formal Administrative Complaint could be filed against Dr. Imam, charging him with violations of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A)(29)².

As evidenced by his subscription to this Order, Dr. Imam acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and that such acknowledgment and the reported information would provide the Investigating Officer ("I/O") assigned to this matter by the Board with probable cause to pursue administrative proceedings against him for violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 (A)(29), and further, that proof of such information upon administrative evidentiary hearing could 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 may determine appropriate.

¹ Stipulation and Order, *In the Matter of the Medical License of Naiyer Imam, M.D.*, License No. 48,149, Minn Bd of Med. Prac. (November, 2019)

² The Board may take action against the license of a physician as a result of La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A: (29) The refusal of a licensing authority of another state to issue or renew a license, permit, or certificate to practice medicine in that state or the revocation, suspension, or other restriction imposed on a license, permit, or certificate issued by such licensing authority which prevents or restricts practice in that state, or the surrender of a license, permit, or certificate issued by another state when criminal or administrative charges are pending or threatened against the holder of such license, permit, or certificate;...

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. Imam, 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. Imam 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. Imam 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. Imam 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.

Based upon the information provided, the Board has concluded that the public interest would be properly protected and served by allowing Dr. Imam to maintain his license. 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 this Order set forth hereinafter by consent. Accordingly, in consideration of the forgoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Naiyer Imam, M.D. to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. MD.200249, be and the same is hereby issued a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND**.

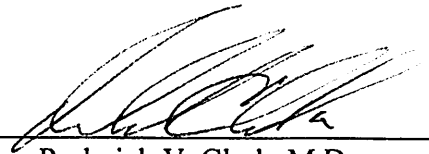
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with this Order by Dr. Imam shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Imam's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A).

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

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective on this 25th day of January, 2021.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

By:



Roderick V. Clark, M.D.
President

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*Acknowledgement and Consent on
the Following Page*

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

I, NAIYER IMAM, M.D., hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order without duress and of my own free will and accord, this 14 day of December, 2020.

Naiyer Imam M.D.
NAIYER IMAM, M.D., M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of December, 2020 in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

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Notary Public (Signature and Seal)

KIMBERLY CHEMO
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 01, 2022

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