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In The Matter of:
JONATHAN NICHOLAS CHANDLER, MP
Certificate No. MP.000042
Respondent
No. 19-I-1114
CONSENT ORDER
FOR REPRIMAND

An investigation was conducted by the Investigating Officer of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") of Jonathan Nicholas Chandler, MP ("Dr. Chandler"), a Medical Psychologist, who at all times pertinent was practicing as a medial psychologist in and around New Orleans, Louisiana. The investigation revealed that during Dr. Chandler's application process to obtain an Advanced Practice certification, he fraudulently submitted Collaborating Physician Recommendation ("CPR") forms that had the signatures of attesting physicians that did not know they were signing CPRs.

Dr. Chandler has fully cooperated with the Board and acknowledges that proof of the foregoing information upon an administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Medical Psychology Practice Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§1360.51 et. seq., ("the Act"), for the imposition of such terms, conditions and restrictions on his license to practice as a medical psychologist in this state as the Board may deem appropriate, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1360.67(3), (5), and (17).¹ In consideration of this finding, accordingly, and on the recommendation of the Investigating Officer respecting the pending investigation, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified and unsafe practice of medical psychology, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter by consent.

Recognizing his right to have notice and administrative adjudication of any charges that may be filed in this matter, 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 any 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. Chandler nonetheless, hereby

¹ The board may refuse to issue, or may suspend or revoke any license or certificate, or impose probationary or other restrictions on any license or certificate, exercising due process, discipline any physician assistant, as provided in R.S. 37:1360.34, who: (3) Fraud, deceit, or perjury in obtaining a diploma or certificate;... (5) Making any fraudulent or untrue statement to the board;... and (17) unprofessional conduct.

waives his right to notice and formal adjudication and pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Chandler also acknowledges that he 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 relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Chandler 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. Dr. Chandler 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 formal administrative charges against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges 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. §37:1360.23 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license to practice medical psychology, as evidence by certificate no. MP.000042, of **Jonathan Nicholas Chandler, MP** is hereby **Officially Reprimanded** for the conduct described hereinabove.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of this Order, Dr. Chandler shall participate in and successfully complete a course of study, pre-approved by the Board, which addresses ethics and professionalism.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, Dr. Chandler shall pay to the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms or restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Chandler shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such further action against Dr. Chandler's license to practice as a medical psychologist 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. §37:1360.67

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record. New Orleans, Louisiana, this 22nd day of February, 2021.

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By:



Roderick V. Clark, MD, MBA
President

Acknowledgment and Consent Follows on Next Page

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Orleans

I, JONATHAN NICHOLAS CHANDLER, MP, hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order for Reprimand 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 25th day of January, 2021.

[Signature]
JONATHAN NICHOLAS CHANDLER, MP

[Signature]
Signature

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WITNESSES:

[Signature]
Signature

James M. Owens
Printed Name

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of January, 2021,
in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Signature & Seal)

Thomas Harang, Jr., Bar No. 36135
Printed Name & Notary or Bar Number

