

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Accusation
Against:**

Case No: 16-2007-186814

ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS, M.D.

**Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate #A 95751**

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby accepted and adopted as the Decision and Order by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on March 23, 2009

IT IS SO ORDERED February 18, 2009

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

Shelton Duruisseau

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Chair, Panel A

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11 **ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS, M.D.**
12 5163 Bascule Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER

13 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A95751

14 Respondent.
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16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the
17 above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

18 1. Barbara Johnston (complainant) is the Executive Director of the Medical
19 Board of California. She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented in
20 this matter by Edmund G. Brown Jr., Attorney General of the State of California, by Jane Zack
21 Simon, Deputy Attorney General.

22 2. Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, M.D. (respondent) is represented by Peter R.
23 Osinoff of Bonne, Bridges, Mueller, O'Keefe & Nichols, 3699 Wilshire Blvd., 10th Floor, Los
24 Angeles, CA 90010.

25 3. On or about June 1, 2006, the Medical Board of California issued
26 Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A95751 to respondent. Said certificate is renewed and
27 current and will expire on June 30, 2010, unless renewed.
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1 4. Accusation No. 16-2007-186814 was duly filed before the Medical Board
2 of California ("Board"), and is currently pending against respondent. The Accusation and all
3 other statutorily required documents were properly served on respondent and respondent timely
4 filed a Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 16-2007-186814
5 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

6 5. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with her counsel and
7 understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 16-2007-186814. Respondent has
8 also carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated
9 Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

10 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the
11 right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by
12 counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her;
13 the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of
14 subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to
15 reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the
16 California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

17 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up
18 each and every right set forth above.

19 8. Respondent admits that, at an administrative hearing, complainant could
20 establish a *prima facie* case with respect to the charge and allegations set forth in the Accusation.
21 Respondent agrees that her Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is subject to discipline and she
22 agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order
23 below.

24 9. The admissions made by respondent herein are only for the purposes of
25 this proceeding or any other proceedings in which the Medical Board of California or other
26 professional licensing agency in any state is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other
27 criminal or civil proceedings.

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1 10. This Stipulation shall be subject to the approval of the Board.
2 Respondent understands and agrees that Board staff and counsel for complainant may
3 communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation, without notice to or participation
4 by respondent or her counsel. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation as its Order in this
5 matter, the Stipulation shall be of no force or effect; it shall be inadmissible in any legal action
6 between the parties; and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action in this matter by
7 virtue of its consideration of this Stipulation. Respondent also understands and agrees that she
8 will not be able to withdraw or modify this Stipulation while it is before the Board for
9 consideration.

10 11. The parties understand and agree that facsimile or electronic copies of this
11 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile or electronic signatures
12 thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

13 12. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties
14 agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the
15 following Disciplinary Order:

16 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate number
18 A95751 issued to Respondent Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, M.D. is revoked. However, the
19 revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for thirty five (35) months on the
20 following terms and conditions.

21 1. **Ethics Course:** Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this
22 Decision, respondent shall enroll in a course in ethics, at respondent's expense, approved in
23 advance by the Board or its designee. Said course shall fulfill all of the requirements set forth in
24 California Code of Regulations §1358.1. Failure to successfully complete the course during the
25 first year of probation is a violation of probation. An ethics course taken after the acts that gave
26 rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the
27 sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition
28 if the course would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the course been taken

1 after the effective date of this Decision. Respondent shall submit a certification of successful
2 completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully
3 completing the course, or not later than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision,
4 whichever is later.

5 2. **Psychotherapy:** Within 60 days of the effective date of this Decision,
6 respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval the name and
7 qualifications of a board-certified psychiatrist or a licensed psychologist who has a doctoral
8 degree in psychology and at least five years of postgraduate experience in the diagnosis and
9 treatment of emotional and mental disorders. Upon approval, respondent shall undergo and
10 continue regular psychotherapy treatment, including any modifications to the frequency of
11 psychotherapy, until the Board or its designee deems that no further psychotherapy is necessary.

12 The psychotherapist shall consider any information provided by the Board or its
13 designee and any other information the psychotherapist deems relevant and shall furnish a written
14 evaluation report to the Board or its designee. Respondent shall cooperate in providing the
15 psychotherapist any information and documents that the psychotherapist may deem pertinent.
16 Respondent shall have the treating psychotherapist submit quarterly status reports to the Board or
17 its designee.

18 If, prior to the completion of probation, respondent is found to be mentally unfit to
19 practice medicine without restrictions, the Board shall retain continuing jurisdiction over
20 respondent's license and the period of probation shall be extended until the Board determines
21 that respondent is mentally fit to resume the practice of medicine without restrictions.
22 Respondent shall pay the cost of all psychotherapy.

23 Failure to undergo and continue psychotherapy treatment, or to comply with any
24 required modification in the frequency of psychotherapy, is a violation of probation.

25 3. **Monitoring-Billing:**

26 Note: This term and condition of probation shall only apply to any employment
27 or medical practice where respondent has billing responsibilities.

28 Within 30 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall

1 submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a billing monitor, the name and
2 qualifications of one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in
3 good standing, and who are preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) certified.

4 A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal relationship with respondent, or
5 other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to
6 render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including, but not limited to, any form of bartering,
7 shall be in respondent's field of practice, and must agree to serve as respondent's monitor.

8 Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.

9 The Board or its designee shall provide the approved monitor with copies of the
10 Decision(s) and Accusation(s), and a proposed monitoring plan. Within 15 calendar days of
11 receipt of the Decision(s), Accusation(s), and proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit
12 a signed statement that the monitor has read the Decision(s) and Accusation(s), fully understands
13 the role of a monitor, and agrees or disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan. If the monitor
14 disagrees with the proposed monitoring plan, the monitor shall submit a revised monitoring plan
15 with the signed statement.

16 Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, and continuing
17 throughout probation, respondent's billings shall be monitored by the approved monitor.
18 Respondent shall make all billing records available for immediate inspection and copying on the
19 premises by the monitor at all times during business hours, and shall retain the records for the
20 entire term of probation.

21 The monitor(s) shall submit a quarterly written report to the Board or its designee
22 which includes an evaluation of respondent's performance, indicating whether respondent's
23 practices are within the standards of practice for billing, or both, and whether respondent is ,
24 billing appropriately.

25 It shall be the sole responsibility of respondent to ensure that the monitor submits
26 the quarterly written reports to the Board or its designee within 10 calendar days after the end of
27 the preceding quarter.

28 If the monitor resigns or is no longer available, respondent shall, within 5 calendar

1 days of such resignation or unavailability, submit to the Board or its designee, for prior approval,
2 the name and qualifications of a replacement monitor who will be assuming that responsibility
3 within 15 calendar days. If respondent fails to obtain approval of a replacement monitor within
4 60 days of the resignation or unavailability of the monitor, respondent shall be suspended from
5 the practice of medicine until a replacement monitor is approved and prepared to assume
6 immediate monitoring responsibility. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine within 3
7 calendar days after being so notified by the Board or designee.

8 Failure to maintain all records, or to make all appropriate records available for
9 immediate inspection and copying on the premises, or to comply with this condition as outlined
10 above is a violation of probation.

11 4. **Notification:** Prior to engaging in the practice of medicine, the
12 respondent shall provide a true copy of the Decision(s) and Accusation(s) to the Chief of Staff or
13 the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to
14 respondent, at any other facility where respondent engages in the practice of medicine, including
15 all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive
16 Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to respondent.
17 Respondent shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar
18 days.

19 This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or
20 insurance carrier.

21 5. **Supervision of Physician Assistants:** During probation, respondent is
22 prohibited from supervising physician assistants.

23 6. **Obey all Laws:** Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws,
24 all rules governing the practice of medicine in California, and remain in full compliance with any
25 court ordered criminal probation, payments and other orders.

26 7. **Quarterly Declarations:** Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations
27 under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been
28 compliance with all the conditions of probation. Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations

not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

8. **Probation Unit Compliance:** Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation unit. Respondent shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of respondent's business and residence addresses. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b).

Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in respondent's place of residence. Respondent shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

Respondent shall immediately inform the Board, or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than 30 calendar days.

9. **Interview With the Board, or its Designee:** Respondent shall be available in person for interviews either at respondent's place of business or at the probation unit office, with the Board or its designee, upon request at various intervals, and either with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

10. **Residing or Practicing Out-of-State:** In the event respondent should leave the State of California to reside or to practice, respondent shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return. Non-practice is defined as any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which respondent is not engaging in any activities defined in Sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions Code.

All time spent in an intensive training program outside the State of California which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall be considered as time spent in the practice of medicine within the State. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term. Periods of temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California will relieve respondent of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and

1 the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; Probation Unit Compliance;
2 and Cost Recovery.

3 Respondent's license shall be automatically canceled if respondent's periods of
4 temporary or permanent residence or practice outside California total two years. However,
5 respondent's license shall not be canceled as long as respondent is residing and practicing
6 medicine in another state of the United States and is on active probation with the medical
7 licensing authority of that state, in which case the two year period shall begin on the date
8 probation is completed or terminated in that state.

9 11. **Failure to Practice Medicine - California Resident:**

10 In the event respondent resides in the State of California and for any reason
11 respondent stops practicing medicine in California, respondent shall notify the Board or its
12 designee in writing within 30 calendar days prior to the dates of non-practice and return to
13 practice. Any period of non-practice within California, as defined in this condition, will not
14 apply to the reduction of the probationary term and does not relieve respondent of the
15 responsibility to comply with the terms and conditions of probation. Non-practice is defined as
16 any period of time exceeding 30 calendar days in which respondent is not engaging in any
17 activities defined in sections 2051 and 2052 of the Business and Professions Code.

18 All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the
19 Board or its designee shall be considered time spent in the practice of medicine. For purposes of
20 this condition, non-practice due to a Board-ordered suspension or in compliance with any other
21 condition of probation, shall not be considered a period of non-practice.

22 Respondent's license shall be automatically canceled if respondent resides in
23 California and for a total of two years, fails to engage in California in any of the activities
24 described in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052.

25 12. **Completion of Probation:** Respondent shall comply with all financial
26 obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the
27 completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, respondent's certificate shall
28 be fully restored.

13. **Violation of Probation:** Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an Accusation, Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

14. **License Surrender:** Following the effective date of this Decision, if respondent ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, respondent may request the voluntary surrender of respondent's license. The Board reserves the right to evaluate respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, respondent shall within 15 calendar days deliver respondent's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its designee and respondent shall no longer practice medicine. Respondent will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation and the surrender of respondent's license shall be deemed disciplinary action. If respondent re-applies for a medical license, the application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

15. **Probation Monitoring Costs:** Respondent shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which are currently set at \$3,173.00, but may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year. Failure to pay costs within 30 calendar days of the due date is a violation of probation.

ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate. I enter into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary

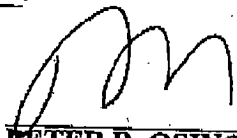
1 Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order
2 of the Medical Board of California.

3 DATED: 10/23/08

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6 ELIZABETH ANN JENKINS, M.D.
7 Respondent

8 I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, MD the
9 terms and conditions and other matters contained in the above Stipulated Settlement and
10 Disciplinary Order. I approve its form and content.

11 DATED: Oct. 26, 2008

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14 PETER R. OSINOFF
15 Bonne, Bridges, Mueller, O'Keefe & Nichols
16 Attorneys for Respondent

17 **ENDORSEMENT**

18 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
19 submitted for consideration by the Medical Board of California.

20 DATED: _____

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22 EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Attorney General
23 of the State of California

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25 JANE ZACK SIMON
26 Deputy Attorney General

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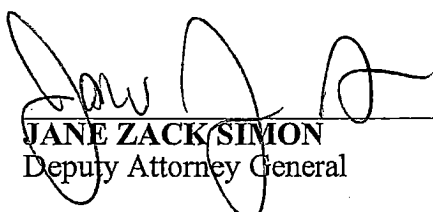
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Exhibit A

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ACCUSATION

Physician and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A95751

Respondent.

The Complainant alleges:

PARTIES

1. Complainant Barbara Johnston is the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (hereinafter the "Board") and brings this accusation solely in her official capacity.

2. On or about June 1, 2006, Physician and Surgeon's Certificate No. A95751 was issued by the Board to Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, M.D. (hereinafter "respondent"). Respondent's certificate is renewed and current with an expiration date of June 30, 2008.

JURISDICTION

3. This accusation is brought before the Division of Medical Quality of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter the "Division"), under the authority of the following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code") and/or other relevant statutory enactment:

A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a period of not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation monitoring if probation is imposed.

B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice medicine issued by that state, that would have been grounds for discipline in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for discipline for unprofessional conduct.

C. Section 141 of the Code provides:

"(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.

"(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another country."

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1 4. Respondent is subject to discipline within the meaning of section
2 141 and is guilty of unprofessional conduct within the meaning of section 2305 as more
3 particularly set forth herein below.

4 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

5 (Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)

6 5. On or about August 22, 2007, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in
7 Medicine issued a Consent Order regarding respondent's license to practice medicine in
8 Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Consent Order was based on findings that in August, 2006,
9 respondent, who was then a resident at Baystate Medical Center, removed a credit card from the
10 wallet of a co-worker and made \$1,219.65 in unauthorized purchases. Respondent subsequently
11 admitted the credit card theft to the police. Respondent's conduct resulted in termination from
12 her residency program. Based on these findings, respondent's Massachusetts limited license to
13 practice medicine was revoked, retroactive to November 1, 2006.

14 Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Consent Order
15 issued by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.

16 6. Respondent's conduct and the action of the Massachusetts Board of
17 Registration in Medicine, as set forth in paragraph 5, above, constitute unprofessional conduct
18 within the meaning of section 2305 and conduct subject to discipline within the meaning of
19 section 141(a).

20 **PRAYER**

21 **WHEREFORE**, the complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters
22 herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Division issue a decision:

23 1. Revoking or suspending Physician and Surgeon's Certificate Number
24 A95751 heretofore issued to respondent Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, M.D.;

25 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of the respondent's authority to
26 supervise physician assistants;

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1 3. Ordering respondent, if placed on probation, to pay the costs of probation
2 monitoring upon order of the Division; and

3 4. Taking such other and further action as the Division deems necessary and
4 proper.

5 DATED: November 27, 2007

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9 **BARBARA JOHNSTON**
10 Executive Director
11 Medical Board of California
12 Department of Consumer Affairs
13 State of California

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Complainant_____

Exhibit A

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN MEDICINE

ADJUDICATORY NO. 2007-038

In the Matter of

Elizabeth Jenkins, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Elizabeth Jenkins, M.D. (the Respondent) and the Complaint Counsel agree that the Board of Registration in Medicine (the Board) may issue this Consent Order with all the force and effect of a Final Decision within the meaning of 801 CMR 1.01(11)(d). The Respondent admits to the findings of fact described below and agrees the Board may make conclusions of law and impose a sanction in resolution of Docket No. 06-597.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Respondent was born on [REDACTED]. She graduated from the Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico in 2001. She completed a four-year Residency Program at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York in April 2006. In July 2006, she was granted a Limited License to practice medicine in Massachusetts under certificate number 229988.
2. On July 1, 2006, the Respondent began a Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship at Baystate Medical Center (BMC) on July 1, 2006.
3. On August 18, 2006, the Respondent removed a credit card from the wallet of a co-worker and made \$1,219.65 in unauthorized purchases.
4. In October 2006, the Respondent admitted the credit card theft to the police.

5. On October 20, 2006, the Respondent was placed on administrative leave from BMC pending the hospital's investigation.

6. On November 1, 2006, BMC terminated the Respondent.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

A. The Respondent has engaged in conduct that undermines the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession, in violation of the standards set forth in *Levy v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 378 Mass. 519 (1979) and *Raymond v. Board of Registration in Medicine*, 387 Mass. 708 (1982).

SANCTION

The Respondent's limited license to practice medicine is hereby revoked, retroactive to November 1, 2006. This Sanction is imposed for Conclusion of Law A.

EXECUTION OF THIS CONSENT ORDER

The parties agree that the approval of this Consent Order is left to the discretion of the Board. The signature of Complaint Counsel, the Respondent and the Respondent's counsel are expressly conditioned on the Board accepting this Consent Order. If the Board rejects this Consent Order in whole or in part, then the entire document shall be null and void; thereafter, neither of the parties nor anyone else may rely on these stipulations in this proceeding.

As to any matter this Consent Order leaves to the discretion of the Board, neither the Respondent, nor anyone acting on her behalf, has received any promises or representations regarding the same.

The Respondent waives any right of appeal that she may have resulting from the Board's acceptance of this Consent Order.

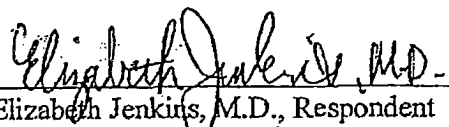
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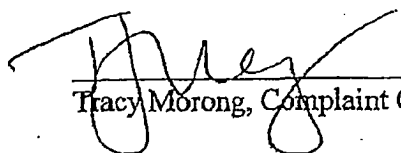
The Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Consent Order with all exhibits and attachments within ten (10) days by certified mail, return receipt requested; or by hand delivery to the following designated entities: any in- or out-of-state hospital, nursing home, clinic, other licensed facility, or municipal, state, or federal facility at which she practices medicine; any in- or out-of-state health maintenance organization with whom she has privileges or any other kind of association; any state agency, in- or out-of-state, with which she has a provider contract; any in- or out-of-state medical employer, whether or not she practices medicine there; the state licensing boards and Departments of Public Health of all states in which she has any kind of license to practice medicine; Department of Public Health Drug Control Program; and the Drug Enforcement Administration Boston Diversion Group.

The Respondent shall also provide this notification to any such designated entities with which she becomes associated for the duration of this retroactive revocation. The Respondent is further directed to certify to the Board within ten (10) days that she has complied with this directive.

The Board expressly reserves the authority to independently notify, at any time, any of the entities designated above, or any other affected entity, of any action it has taken.



Elizabeth Jenkins, M.D., Respondent

6/21/07
Date


Tracy Morong, Complaint Counsel

6/26/07
Date

Accepted by the Board of Registration in Medicine on this 22nd day of August, 2007.


Martin Crane, M.D.
Chairman

SENT certified mail 8/22/07 KSD