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8 **BEFORE THE**
9 **MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
11 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against,
13 **ROBERT DANIEL COLLIN, M.D.**
14 **3 Village Circle #106**
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
15 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A**
40270
16 Respondent.

Case No. 800-2021-076972

DEFAULT DECISION
AND ORDER

[Gov. Code, §11520]

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18 1. On February 2, 2022, an employee of the Medical Board of California (Board) sent
19 by certified mail a copy of Accusation No. 800-2021-076972, Statement to Respondent, Notice of
20 Defense in blank, copies of the relevant sections of the California Administrative Procedure Act
21 as required by sections 11503 and 11505 of the Government Code, and a request for discovery, to
22 Robert Daniel Collin, M.D. (Respondent) at his address of record with the Board, which was and
23 is, 3 Village Circle #106, Stroudsburg, PA 18360-1571. The package was returned by the Post
24 Office marked unclaimed. (Exhibit Package, Exhibit 1¹: Accusation Package.)

25 2. There was no response to the Accusation. On February 28, 2022, an employee of the
26 Attorney General's Office sent a Courtesy Notice of Default, by certified mail, addressed to

27 ¹ The evidence in support of this Default Decision and Order is submitted herewith as the
28 "Exhibit Package."

1 Respondent at the address of record above. The Courtesy Notice of Default advised Respondent
2 of the service Accusation, and provided him with an opportunity to file a Notice of Defense and
3 request relief from default. There has been no response to the Notice of Default. (Exhibit Package,
4 Exhibit 2: Courtesy Notice of Default, proof of service.)

5 3. Respondent has not responded to service of the Accusation or the Notice of Default.
6 He has not filed a Notice of Defense. As a result, Respondent has waived his right to a hearing
7 on the merits to contest the allegations contained in the Accusation.

8 FINDINGS OF FACT

9 4. William Prasifka is the Board's Executive Director. The charges and allegations in
10 the Accusation were at all times brought and maintained solely in the official capacity of the
11 Board's Executive Director.

12 5. On August 1, 1983, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A40270 was issued
13 by the Board to Robert Daniel Collin, M.D. The certificate is delinquent, having expired on
14 September 30, 2018. (Exhibit Package, Exhibit 3: License Certification.)

15 6. On February 2, 2022, Respondent was duly served with an Accusation, alleging
16 causes for discipline against Respondent. A Courtesy Notice of Default was thereafter served on
17 Respondent. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense.

18 7. The allegations of the Accusation are true as follows:

19 On April 8, 2021, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners issued an Interim
20 Consent Order regarding Respondent's license to practice in New Jersey. The New Jersey
21 Board's inquiry into Respondent stemmed from an investigation by the Drug Enforcement
22 Administration of Respondent's prescribing of controlled substances that resulted in
23 Respondent's voluntary surrender of his DEA registration. Under the terms of the Interim
24 Consent Order, Respondent was permitted to surrender his New Jersey controlled substances
25 registration, and ordered to cease and desist from prescribing or administering controlled
26 substances. A copy of the Interim Consent Order issued by the New Jersey State Board of
27 Medical Examiners is attached as Exhibit A to the Accusation, Exhibit Package, Exhibit 1.

1 8. The Board finds that pursuant to Business and professions Code section 125.3, the
2 costs of investigation and enforcement of the case prayed for in the Accusation total \$1,341.25,
3 based on the Certification of Costs, Exhibit Package, Exhibit 4.

4 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

5 9. The Board has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default, and pursuant to
6 Government Code section 11520, finds that Respondent is in default. The Board will take action
7 without further proceedings or hearing and, based on Respondent's admissions by way of default
8 and the evidence before the Board, contained in the Exhibit Package, finds that the allegations in
9 the Accusation are true and correct.

10 10. Respondent's conduct and the action of the New Jersey State Board of Medical
11 Examiners constitute cause for discipline within the meaning of Business and Professions Code
12 sections 2305 and/or 141(a).

13 11. Pursuant to business and Professions Code section 125.3, the costs of investigation
14 and enforcement total \$1,341.25.

15 **ORDER**

16 IT IS SO ORDERED that Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. A 40270, heretofore
17 issued to Respondent Robert Daniel Collin, M.D., is revoked. Respondent is ordered to pay
18 \$1,341.25 in costs, payable to the Medical Board of California.

19 **Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a**
20 **written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on**
21 **within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent.** The agency in its

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1 discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in
2 the statute.

3 This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022.

4 It is so ORDERED March 11, 2022.

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6 WILLIAM PRASIFKA
7 Executive Director
8 For the Medical Board of California
9 Department of Consumer Affairs

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A C C U S A T I O N

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
17 **No. A 40270,**

Respondent.

18 **PARTIES**

19 1. William Prasifka (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in his official capacity
20 as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs
21 (Board).

22 2. On August 1, 1983, the Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A
23 40270 to Robert Daniel Collin, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate is
24 delinquent, having expired on September 30, 2018.

25 **JURISDICTION**

26 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
27 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code (Code) unless otherwise
28 indicated.

- 1 A. Section 2227 of the Code provides in part that the Board may revoke, suspend for a
2 period not to exceed one year, or place on probation, the license of any licensee who has
3 been found guilty under the Medical Practice Act, and may recover the costs of probation
4 monitoring.
- 5 B. Section 2305 of the Code provides, in part, that the revocation, suspension, or other
6 discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by another state upon a license to practice
7 medicine issued by that state, or the revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority
8 to practice medicine by any agency of the federal government, that would have been
9 grounds for discipline in California under the Medical Practice Act, constitutes grounds for
10 discipline for unprofessional conduct.
- 11 C. Section 141 of the Code provides:
- 12 “(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the
13 jurisdiction of a department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any
14 agency of the federal government, or by another country for any act
15 substantially related to the practice regulated by the California license, may be
16 a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A
17 certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee
18 by another state, an agency of the federal government, or by another country
19 shall be conclusive evidence of the events related therein.
- 20 “(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a
21 specific statutory provision in the licensing act administered by the board that
22 provides for discipline based upon a disciplinary action taken against the
23 licensee by another state, an agency of the federal government, or another
24 country.”
- 25 D. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the
26 administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or
27 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the
28 investigation and enforcement of the case, with failure of the licensee to comply subjecting
the license to not being renewed or reinstated. If a case settles, recovery of investigation
and enforcement costs may be included in a stipulated settlement.

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1 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

2 **(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Other Jurisdictions)**

3 4. On April 8, 2021, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners issued an Interim
4 Consent Order regarding Respondent's license to practice in New Jersey. The New Jersey Board's
5 inquiry into Respondent stemmed from an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration
6 of Respondent's prescribing of controlled substances that resulted in Respondent's voluntary
7 surrender of his DEA registration. Under the terms of the Interim Consent Order, Respondent was
8 permitted to surrender his New Jersey controlled substances registration, and ordered to cease and
9 desist from prescribing or administering controlled substances. A copy of the Interim Consent
10 Order issued by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners is attached as Exhibit A.

11 5. Respondent's conduct and the action of the New Jersey State Board of Medical
12 Examiners, as set forth above, constitute cause for discipline pursuant to sections 2305 and/or 141
13 of the Code.

14 **PRAYER**

15 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
16 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

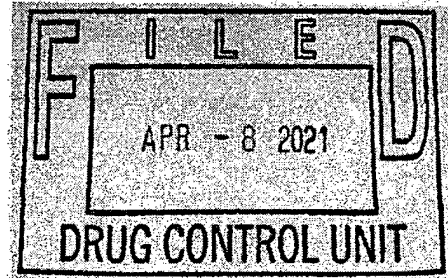
- 17 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number A 40270,
18 issued to Respondent Robert Daniel Collin, M.D.;
- 19 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Respondent Robert Daniel Collin,
20 M.D.'s authority to supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;
- 21 3. Ordering Respondent Robert Daniel Collin, M.D., to pay the Board the costs of the
22 investigation and enforcement of this case, and if placed on probation, the costs of probation
23 monitoring; and
- 24 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

25 DATED: FEB 0 2 2022

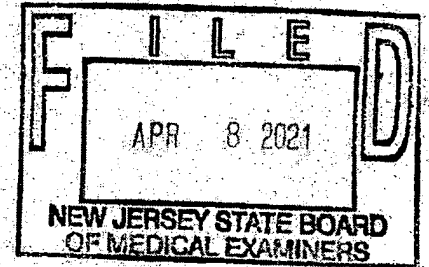
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27 WILLIAM PRASIFKA
28 Executive Director
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State of California
Complainant

EXHIBIT A

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS &
DRUG CONTROL UNIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE TO
PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
AND NJ CDS REGISTRATION OF

ROBERT D. COLLIN, M.D.
License No. 25MA04353300
NJ CDS Registration No. D04311400

Administrative Action

INTERIM CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") and Kaitlin Caruso, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (the "Director") upon receipt of allegations that Robert D. Collin, M.D., License No. 25MA04353300, New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") Registration No. D04311400, ("Respondent"), prescribed CDS in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(m) and/or N.J.A.C. 13:45H-7.4.

An investigation conducted by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") and the Division of Consumer Affairs, Enforcement Bureau into Respondent's medical

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practice at 337 Bloomfield Avenue, Newark, New Jersey resulted in his voluntarily surrender of his DEA CDS Registration on February 11, 2020.

The parties being desirous of entering into this Order, and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Order and understands their meaning and effect and consents to be bound by same, and has availed himself to the advice of counsel; and the Board and the Director finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for good cause shown; and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

IT IS, therefore, on this 8th day of April, 2021,

ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Respondent, Robert D. Collin, M.D., is hereby granted leave to, and shall, immediately surrender his New Jersey CDS registration No. D04311400. Nothing herein shall be construed as suspending Respondent's medical license.
2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from the issuance of any prescriptions for, or administration or dispensation of, CDS. Respondent shall not resume issuing prescriptions for or administering or dispensing CDS without application to and authorization from both the Board and Director.
3. The entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.
4. A copy of this Order will be filed with the Division's Drug Control Unit. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(f), the Director shall promptly notify the DEA of the entry of this Order.
5. Respondent shall immediately return his original New Jersey CDS registration to Dana Pulizzano, Acting Executive Director, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

6. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(e) the Director further orders that Respondent immediately place under seal all prescription pads and any and all CDS in his possession, except for any CDS Respondent possesses for personal use pursuant to a duly issued prescription. The prescription pads and CDS currently in Respondent's possession shall remain under seal until such time as a final order which includes the disposition of these sealed items is entered by the Director in this matter. Notwithstanding the sealing of the prescription pads currently in Respondent's possession, this Paragraph shall not be construed as prohibiting Respondent from prescribing non-CDS medications, for which neither a DEA nor New Jersey CDS registration is required. Respondent's issuance of prescriptions for non-CDS medications shall abide by, and be in accordance with, all relevant Board and Division of Consumer Affairs statutes and regulations regarding the issuance of such prescriptions, including, but not limited to: N.J.A.C. 13:35-7.1A (examination of patient's condition required prior to issuing a prescription), -7.2 (requirements for issuing written prescriptions for medicines), -7.4 (requirements for facsimile transmitted prescriptions), and -7.4A (requirements for electronically transmitted prescriptions). Moreover, Respondent further agrees to obtain new prescription pads that exclude his DEA registration number, and that he and/or his staff will legibly write, or stamp, in black ink on each prescription issued "NOT VALID FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES".

7. Respondent's failure to comply with any provision of this Order may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings, such as but not limited to disciplinary proceedings for professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

8. Entry of this Order is independent of and without prejudice to any further action and/or investigation by this Board, the DEA, the Drug Control Unit, the Director, or other law enforcement entities based on Respondent's conduct prior or subsequent to the entry of this Order.


9. This Order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Board and Director through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS




By: _____
Scott ~~Scott~~ Scott E., M.D.
President

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS




By: _____
Katlin Caruso
Acting Director

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board and Director to enter this Order.



Robert D. Collin, M.D.
Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.

Dated: 8/31/21



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Dated: 4/1/21