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Case No. 800-2023-100201

Public Letter of Reprimand

Pursuant to the provisions of California Business and Professions Code section 2221.05, the Medical Board of California (Board) hereby issues you this Public Letter of Reprimand (PLR).

The Board received information from the Virginia Medical Board that on September 15, 2021, they entered into Consent Order with you for answering "no" to the questions, "have you ever been denied clinical privileges or voluntarily surrendered your clinical privileges for any reason?" and "have you ever been placed on a corrective action plan, placed on probation or been dismissed or suspended or requested to withdraw from any professional school, training program hospital, etc.?" You had been suspended for one week in March 2018 for unprofessional behavior while employed at a state hospital in North Carolina. On June 10, 2021, you indicated that you had withheld information about your disciplinary action on applications to practice medicine in Virginia and several other states and had reported this omission to all state boards of medicine in which you are licensed. Currently, you hold an active medical license in the state of Virginia, which will expire on June 30, 2024, if not renewed. A copy of the Virginia Board of Medicine's Consent Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Board received information from the Michigan Board of Medicine that on November 8, 2021, they issued an Administrative Complaint for the Consent Order by the Virginia Medical Board and failure to notify the Michigan Board of Medicine of the disciplinary action within thirty (30) days of the action. Currently, you hold an active medical license in the state of Michigan, which will expire on May 23, 2026, if not renewed. A copy of the Michigan Board of Medicine's Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

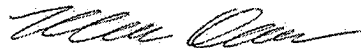
The Board received information from the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine that on December 17, 2021, they entered into a Consent Agreement and Order with you for answering "no" to the question, "have you ever had practice privileges denied, suspended, revoked, or restricted by a hospital or any health care facility?" They were notified that you were suspended without pay for a five-day period in March 2018 for unprofessional conduct. You failed to disclose your suspension on the initial application for licensure. Currently, you hold an active medical license in the state of Pennsylvania, which will expire on December 31, 2024, if not renewed. A copy of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine's Consent Agreement and Order is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

The Board received information from the North Carolina Medical Board that on May 12, 2022, a public letter of concern was issued based on the Virginia Medical Board's Consent Order and the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine's Consent Agreement and Order for your failure to disclose your suspension by your employer for five (5) days for unprofessional conduct. Currently you hold an active medical license in the state of North Carolina, which will expire on June 2, 2024, if not renewed. A copy of the North Carolina Medical Board's public letter of concern is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

The Board received information from the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts that on March 31, 2023, a Final Order was issued for your failure to disclose your suspension from the Murdoch Center on your 2019 application for initial licensure in Kansas, failure to disclose you had been investigated by the Wyoming Board and the Oklahoma Board on your 2021 renewal application, and your disciplinary action taken by the Boards of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Michigan. Currently you hold an active medical in the state of Kansas, which will expire on July 13, 2024, if not renewed. A copy of the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts Final Order is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

This action constitutes grounds for issuance of this PLR under Business and Professions Code sections 480(a)(2), 2234(e), and 2305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marina O'Connor".

Marina O'Connor
Chief of Licensing