

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

PETER ALAN KARTH, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Peter Alan Karth, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of License No. 24816, issued March 3, 2017, for the practice of medicine in the state of Mississippi;

WHEREAS, on February 26, 2023, the Oregon Medical Board entered into a Stipulated Order with Licensee. The Oregon Medical Board found that Licensee had violated sections of Oregon law regarding administration of unnecessary treatment or utilizing medical services for treatment which is or may be considered inappropriate or unnecessary; conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health or safety of a patient or the public; unprofessional conduct; and willfully violating provisions which prohibit knowingly making any false statement or representation on a matter. To resolve the matter, the Oregon Medical Board levied a fine of \$10,000; required Continuing Medical Education (CME) in the areas of documentation and professionalism and ethics, in addition to other terms;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Subsection (9) of Section 73-25-29, Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), the aforementioned actions by the Oregon Medical Board constitute action against Licensee's ability to practice in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action in relation to his license as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order, thereby admitting the facts and allegations set forth herein, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions as specified below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, takes the following actions regarding Licensee's ability to practice medicine in the state of Mississippi, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee must comply with all requirements set forth in the aforementioned Oregon Stipulated Order, and he must comply with any previous or subsequent requirements set forth in any other jurisdictions. Licensee shall provide proof of compliance and satisfaction of the Oregon Stipulated Order to the Board's Compliance Officer. Should the Board deem it necessary to obtain any information related to the Stipulated Order, Licensee agrees to execute any and all releases such that the Board may obtain said information.
2. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further violations shall result in further action.
3. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, formal charges will be brought, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.
4. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

5. Licensee understands that any violation of the terms of this Consent Order is a violation of Miss. Code Ann., §73-25-29(13) and shall also constitute unprofessional conduct as defined at Miss. Code Ann., §73-25-29(8).

Should the Board hereafter receive documented evidence of Licensee violating any of the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, or of any further action(s) taken related to the facts and terms stated herein the Board shall have the right, pursuant to a full evidentiary hearing, to revoke the medical license of Licensee, suspend it for a time deemed proper by the Board, or take any other action determined as necessary by the Board.

This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Licensee further acknowledges that he may be required to personally appear before the Board on the scheduled hearing date to answer any questions which the Board may have. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to, and consideration by the Board of, this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto, including Licensee's answers to questions, shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Order to, among others, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the Board makes no representation as to action, if any, which any other agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **Peter Alan Karth, M.D.**, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of charges and authorizes the Board to enter an order accepting this Consent Order

Executed, this the 15th day of August, 2023.



Peter Alan Karth, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of September, 2023, by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



Michelle Y. Owens, M.D.
Board President