

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 21477, said license number is valid until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on or about January 30, 2020, and pursuant to Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) Investigative Case No. 19-I-206, Licensee signed and agreed to a Consent Order for Reprimand with the LSBME. Licensee was charged with inappropriately prescribing "*an off-label use of medication for a seventeen year old male institutionalized patient, with likely development (sic) and psychiatric issues, who was incapable of providing informed consent*" and with failure to "*create or maintain adequate records to support the off-label use of the medication depo provera and did so in the absence of documenting written informed consent from the patient's guardian or another individual capable of providing such consent.*" Said Order was accepted by the LSBME on February 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," received notification from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of said disciplinary action against Licensee;

WHEEREAS, pursuant to Subsections (8)(d) and (9) of § 73-25-29, Miss. Code Ann., the aforementioned action by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners constitutes restrictions placed on his license in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Board 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 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;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby take the following disciplinary action:

1. The Board hereby issues a formal **reprimand** to Licensee (Mississippi medical license No. 21477).
2. Licensee agrees to comply with all terms delineated in his LSBME Order, including but not limited to obtaining the requisite CME in medical ethics, proper prescribing, and medical record keeping. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of said CME hours to this Board. A copy of said Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Licensee shall submit proof of payment for the \$1000 administrative fine ordered by the LSBME.
4. Licensee is prohibited from supervising or collaborating with Physician Assistants (PAs) and/or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)
5. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
6. Licensee shall report in writing to the Board within ten (10) days of any change in his practice location and/ or change in employment.

7. Licensee's practice shall be subject to periodic, unannounced surveillance by the Board. The Executive Director, or any member or agent of the Board, shall have a right at any time to inspect the practice location of Licensee, including but not limited to any and all medical records, orders for medication, and any other record or document requirement to be maintained by Board Administrative Code.
8. Licensee expressly agrees he will not seek or attempt to seek an appearance before the Board prior to the completion of the terms of this Order and, further, agrees the terms of this Order, once executed, may not be appealed.
9. 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.

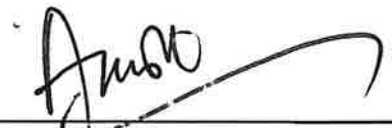
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this 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. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

By execution of this Consent Order, Licensee is not admitting to or acknowledging any misconduct or act of malpractice and this Order cannot be used against him.

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, thereby accessible through the Board's website. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Due to the public nature of this Order, the Board makes no representation as to actions, if any, which any insurance company, healthcare network, 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, **MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of all charges and authorizes the Board to enter an Order accepting this Consent Order.

EXECUTED, this 15 day of April, 2020.



MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this 3rd day of June, 2020, by the
Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.



JEANNE ANN REA, M.D.
Board President