

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE** )  
**DEBORAH KAYE PARR, M.D.** )  
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**License No. MD 2013-0058** )  
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**Respondent.** )  
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Case No. 2016-043

**STIPULATION OF LICENSURE AND INTERIM ORDER**

This matter, having come before the New Mexico Medical Board ("Board") concerning Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D. ("Respondent") and this Stipulation of Licensure and Interim Order ("Interim Order"), and the Board being fully advised, hereby finds and orders as follows:

**STIPULATED FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent was initially issued a license to practice medicine in the State of New Mexico (License No. 2013-0058) in approximately 2013.
2. On or about July 19, 2016, Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Colorado was summarily suspended by the Colorado Medical Board.
3. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 6 ("MPA"), the Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 1 ("ULA"), the Impaired Health Care Provider Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 7 ("IHCPA"), and certain Board-promulgated regulations, Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC ("Rules").
4. The Board conducted an investigation of Respondent.
5. At a regular meeting of the Board held in August 2016, the Board considered the findings of its investigation and resolved that Respondent should be offered an opportunity to stipulate to a

restriction on her New Mexico license such that she be barred from providing written certification for the medical use of cannabis, marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols or chemical derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinol pursuant to the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act, Sections 26-2A-1 through 26-2A-7, NMSA 1978, or the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, Sections 26-2B-1 through 26-2B-7, NMSA 1978.

6. At this time, without admitting any of the allegations lodged against her by the Colorado Medical Board, Respondent agrees to accept the Board's offer and be restricted and barred, until further order of the Board, from providing written certification for the medical use of cannabis, marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols or chemical derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinol as may be permitted pursuant to the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act, Sections 26-2A-1 through 26-2A-7, NMSA 1978, or the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, Sections 26-2B-1 through 26-2B-7, NMSA 1978.

7. By signing this Interim Order:

- a. Respondent confirms that she has received all notice required by law, all jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied.
- b. Respondent submits to the jurisdiction of the Board and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Interim Order.
- c. Respondent acknowledges reading and understanding the contents of this document.
- d. Respondent confirms that she understands the applicable statutory and regulatory provisions setting forth the authority and power of the Board, and that that this proposed Interim Order results in a waiver of her rights afforded by Board-promulgated rules, and by the ULA, MPA,

and/or the IHCPA, including the right to a hearing on this Interim Order and the right to appeal this Interim Order.

e. Respondent understands her right to consult with an attorney, and Respondent's signature below signifies that Respondent has either consulted with an attorney or that Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives her right to counsel.

f. Respondent understands that this Interim Order will not become effective until approved by the Board.

g. Respondent understands that the terms set forth in this Interim Order are unique to the evidence in this matter, and shall have no precedential or binding effect on other Board proceedings.

h. Respondent understands that this Interim Order contains the entire agreement of the parties hereto, and that there is no other agreement of any kind, verbal, written or otherwise.

#### **STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Pursuant to the above Stipulated Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as follows:

8. Respondent is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to the MPA, ULA, IHCPA, and Board regulations found at Title 16, Chapter 10, NMAC.

9. The Board has authority to enter into this Interim Order pursuant to Section 61-6-15, NMSA 1978 and 16.10.5.15 NMAC.

10. The terms set forth in this Interim Order are in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare.

#### **INTERIM ORDER**

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulated Findings of Fact and Stipulated Conclusions of Law, the

New Mexico Medical Board ORDERS as follows:

- A. Respondent is hereby restricted and barred, until further order of the Board, from providing written certification for the medical use of cannabis, marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinols or chemical derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinol pursuant to the Controlled Substances Therapeutic Research Act, Sections 26-2A-1 through 26-2A-7, NMSA 1978, or the Lynn and Erin Compassionate Use Act, Sections 26-2B-1 through 26-2B-7, NMSA 1978.
- B. Respondent shall appear before the Board upon the Board's request.
- C. Respondent shall submit quarterly reports to the Board attesting to her compliance with this Interim Order; such quarterly reports shall be on a form provided by Board staff and sent to Respondent.
- D. Respondent shall keep the Board informed of Respondent's business and residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board. Respondent may not utilize a post office box as an address of record.
- E. If the Board has reasonable cause to believe that Respondent has violated any of the terms of this Interim Order, the Board may immediately and summarily suspend Respondent's license to practice medicine in New Mexico pursuant to Subsection C of 16.10.5.15 NMAC. A breach of any term of this Interim Order shall constitute conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice medicine as set forth in NMSA 1978, § 61-6-15(D)(29). The Board shall, within 10 days of a summary suspension, issue a Notice of Contemplated Action and Respondent will be entitled to a formal hearing on the Notice in accordance with the ULA.

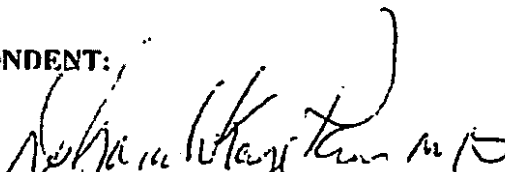
F. Respondent shall, at all times, comply with all federal, state and local laws, including but not limited to those laws governing the practice of medicine.

G. This Interim Order is a public document available for inspection; therefore, this Interim Order shall be reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank, the Federation of State Medical Boards, and the America Medical Association.

H. The conditions and terms set forth in this Interim Order will remain in effect unless and until removed or amended by a separate written order of the Board.

I. The Board expressly reserves the right to take further disciplinary action against Respondent.

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED BY RESPONDENT:**

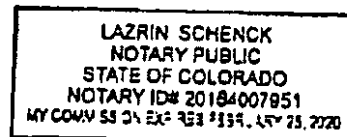
  
Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D.

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 20 day of September 2016 by  
Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D. in the County of La Plata, Colorado.

Commission expires: 2-25-2020

Signed:  Notary Public

[NOTARY SEAL]



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**REVIEWED, APPROVED AND SO ORDERED BY THE BOARD:**

The foregoing Stipulation of Licensure and Order is approved and made immediately effective on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016.

**NEW MEXICO MEDICAL BOARD**

By: Albert J. Bourbon  
Albert Bourbon, PA-C  
Vice-Chair

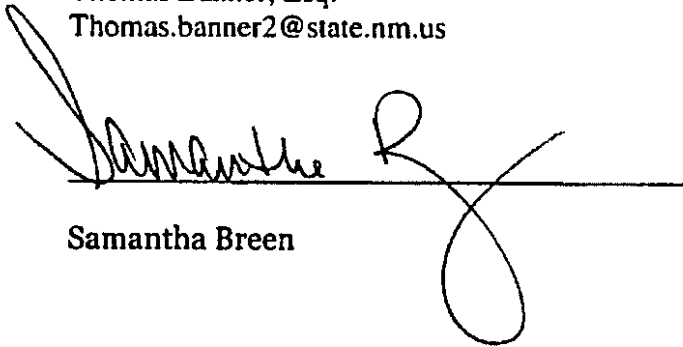
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the Stipulation of Licensure and Interim Order and Letter of Reprimand was sent Certified Return Receipt USPS and electronic mail on October 5, 2016.

Deborah Parr, MD

**Hand Delivered**

Thomas Banner, Esq.  
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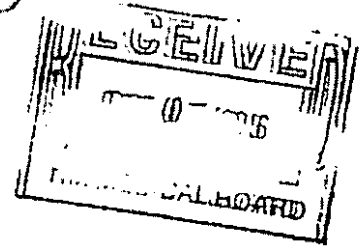


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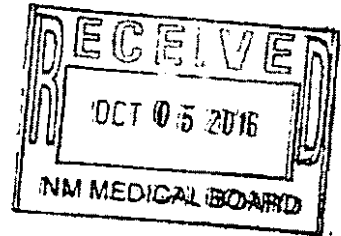
*Susana Martinez*  
Governor

*Steven Jenkusky, M.D.*  
Chair

September 7, 2016

VIA CERTIFIED US MAIL AND EMAIL

Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D.



Email:

Re: License No. MD2013-0058  
NMMB Case No. 2016-543

**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

Dr. Parr:

In July 2016, the New Mexico Medical Board ("Board") initiated an investigation into possible violations, by you, of the Medical Practice Act, NMSA 1978, Chapter 61, Article 6 ("MPA") and related regulations. After considering the findings of this investigation at its August 2016 meeting, the Board resolved to offer you an opportunity to accept a letter of reprimand.

This letter of reprimand is offered pursuant to 16.10.5.12 NMAC and is based on evidence in the Board's possession that you engaged in misrepresentation in connection with applying for or procuring renewal of a medical license as proscribed by NMSA 1978, Section 61-6-15(D)(8).


As you know, it is a privilege to be licensed to practice medicine in this state. To avoid future adverse action against your license, you must be familiar with and abide by the MPA, the regulations found at NMAC, Title 16, Chapter 10, and the "Code of Medical Ethics of the American Medical Association" which is incorporated into New Mexico law by 16.10.8.9 NMAC.

By accepting this letter of reprimand, you voluntarily waive your right to a hearing before the Board as provided by the Uniform Licensing Act, NMSA 1978, Section 61-1-4 and Section 61-1-8. If you do not accept this letter of reprimand, the Board will initiate disciplinary proceedings against you.



To indicate your acceptance of this letter of reprimand, sign below in the presence of a notary and return the original document to the Board; retain a copy of this letter of reprimand for your records. If you choose not to accept this letter of reprimand, write "refused" on the signature line below and return the document to the Board. In either case, please respond no later than September 21, 2016.

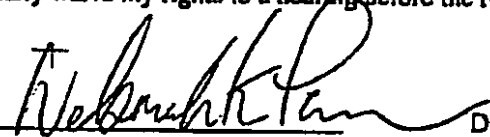
Sincerely,



Sondra Frank, Executive Director  
New Mexico Medical Board  
2055 South Pacheco Street  
Building 400  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Tel: 505-476-7220

**ACCEPTANCE OF LETTER OF REPRIMAND AND  
WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO HEARING**

I hereby accept the foregoing letter of reprimand, and I knowingly, voluntarily, and intentionally waive my rights to a hearing before the New Mexico Medical Board.

Signed:  Date: September 15, 2016  
Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D.

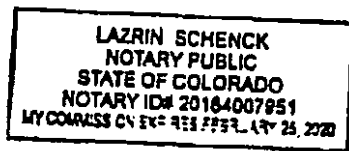
**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR SIGNATURE OF DEBORAH KAYE PARR, M.D.**

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 15 day of ~~June~~ <sup>September</sup> 2016 by Deborah Kaye Parr, M.D.

Commission expires: 2-25-2020

  
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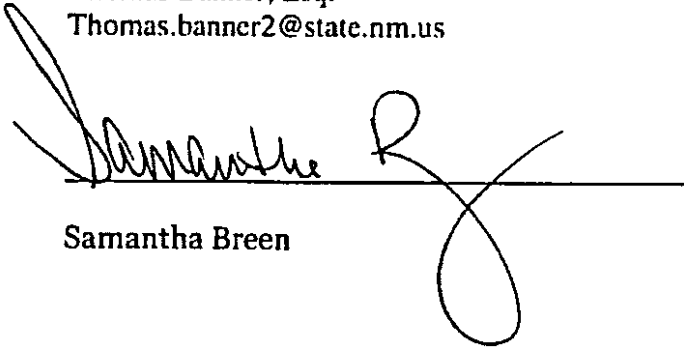
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