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In The Matter Of	:	No. 10-I-640
LYNN SIMON, M.D.	:	SUPERSEDING ORDER
(Certificate No. 013348),	:	_____
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This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the application of Lynn Simon, M.D. ("Dr. Simon") for relief of a condition on his medical license which prohibits him from entering into a collaborative or supervisory agreement with a mid-level provider *e.g.*, a nurse practitioner or physician assistant. Previously, by Order entered by the Board on March 14, 2016, the physician's Louisiana medical license was reinstated without probation but conditioned upon his continued compliance with lifetime prohibitions contained in Paragraphs (1) and (4) of his March 14, 2011 Consent Order with the Board, against prescribing narcotic medication, including Suboxone, and serving as a collaborating physician for a nurse practitioner or supervising physician for a physician assistant.¹

In connection with his request, Dr. Simon appeared before the Board during its June 2019 meeting and discussed the nature of his practice and the reasons underlying his request. Based on its review of the history of this matter and the information received and considered, the Board concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by removing the prohibition contained in Paragraph (4) of his 2011 Consent Order against entering into collaborative or supervisory agreements with mid-level providers. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(D) and the Orders previously entered herein:

IT IS ORDERED that Paragraph (4) of the Consent Order entered on March 14, 2011, prohibiting Dr. Simon from serving as a collaborating physician for a nurse practitioner or supervising physician for a physician assistant is hereby, effective as of the date of this Order, rescinded;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Paragraph (1) of the Consent Order entered on March 14, 2011, prohibiting Dr. Simon from prescribing any narcotic medication, including Suboxone, shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with Paragraph (1) of the March 14, 2011 Consent Order by Dr. Simon shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause for such further action against Dr. Simon's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate, as if such violation were enumerated among the causes provided by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

¹Order for Reinstatement of Unrestricted License, In the Matter of Lynn Simon, M.D., No. 10-I-640, La. State Bd. Med. Exam. (Mar. 14, 2016); Consent Order, In the Matter of Lynn Simon, M.D., No. 10-I-640, La. State Bd. Med. Exam. (Mar. 14, 2011).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

Signed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 21st day of June, 2019.

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BY:



CHRISTY L. VALENTINE, M.D.
President