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**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

No. 19-I-573

IN THE MATTER OF:

MUHAMMAD KALEEM ARSHAD, M.D.

(Credential No. MD.07524R),

Respondent

**ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
LICENSE ON PROBATION**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the “Board”) on the application of Muhammad Kaleem Arshad, M.D. (“Dr. Arshad”), a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana as evidenced by Credential No. MD.07524R, for termination of suspension and reinstatement of his medical license. On February 22, 2019, Dr. Arshad entered a plea of guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.¹ By Consent Order entered July 31, 2020, the Board placed Dr. Arshad’s license on indefinite suspension until the later of either one (1) year elapsed, or Dr. Arshad completed his federal sentence.² Dr. Arshad also agreed that any reinstatement of his medical license would be subject to a one (1) year probationary period conditioned upon a number of terms, including Board approval of any practice sites, practice monitoring, and payment of a fine.³ On March 19, 2021, the Court granted Dr. Arshad’s motion for early termination of probation.⁴ Dr. Arshad thereafter submitted to the Board an application for termination of suspension and reinstatement of his medical license.

In connection with his application, Dr. Arshad proposed practice sites and a practice monitor for the Board’s approval, and advised the Board of the continuing medical education (“CME”) hours he obtained during the period of suspension. Following a review of the physician’s

¹ See Plea Agreement, Doc. No. 77, *United States v. Muhammad Kaleem Arshad*, No. 18-CR-0032 (E.D. La. Feb. 22, 2019); see also Indictment, Doc. No. 1, *United States v. Muhammad Kaleem Arshad*, No. 18-CR-0032 (E.D. La. Feb. 8, 2018).

² Consent Order, *In the Matter of Muhammad Kaleem Arshad, M.D.*, LSBME (July 31, 2020).

³ *Id.*

⁴ Order, Doc. No. 220, *United States v. Muhammad Kaleem Arshad*, No. 18-CR-0032 (E.D. La. Mar. 19, 2021).

history and all available information, the Board concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the reinstatement of Dr. Arshad's medical license subject to the probationary terms and conditions of the Consent Order previously entered in this matter.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. R.S. 37:1285 and La. R.S. 49:955(D) and the Consent Order previously entered in this matter;

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Muhammad Kaleem Arshad, M.D., to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Credential No. MD.07524R, is hereby, effective as of the date of this Order, reinstated **ON PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year in accordance with all of the terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed by the Consent Order entered by and between Dr. Arshad and the Board on July 31, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms set forth by the Consent Order previously entered in this matter on July 31, 2020, by Dr. Arshad shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such other action against Dr. Arshad's license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. R.S. 37:1285.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of July, 2021.

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By:



RODERICK V. CLARK, M.D., M.B.A.
President