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

(504) _____

No. 19-I-573

IN THE MATTER OF:

MUHAMMAD KALEEM ARSHAD, M.D.

(Credential No. MD.07524R),

Respondent

**ORDER FOR REINSTATEMENT OF
MEDICAL LICENSE**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") on the request 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 the unrestricted reinstatement of his medical license. Previously, by Consent Order entered on July 31, 2020, and an Order reinstating Dr. Arshad's license on probation dated July 12, 2021, Dr. Arshad's license to practice medicine had been suspended for one (1) year and then placed on probation for a period of one (1) year, subject to his compliance with and satisfaction of specified terms and conditions.¹

In connection with Dr. Arshad's request, the Board during its meeting on July 25, 2022, reviewed and discussed his status and compliance with the Orders previously entered in this matter. Based on its review, the Board concluded that Dr. Arshad had satisfied the terms of its prior Orders and that the public interest would be properly served and protected by the reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in this state, subject only to the continuing restriction limiting his prescribing and use of controlled substances in the treatment of chronic pain and obesity. Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. R.S. 37:1285(D) and the Consent Order previously entered herein:

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 Certificate No. MD.07524R, is hereby, effective as of the date of this order, reinstated and relieved of all probationary and other restrictions contained in his previous Consent Order and Order for Reinstatement of License on Probation, with the sole exception of the prescribing requirement described herein.

¹ See Consent Order, *In the Matter of Muhammad Kaleem Arshad, M.D.*, No. 19-I-573, LA. STATE BD. OF MED. EXAM'RS, (July 31, 2020); Order for Reinstatement of License on Probation, *In the Matter of Muhammad Kaleem Arshad, M.D.*, No. 19-I-573, LA. STATE BD. OF MED. EXAM'RS, (July 12, 2021).

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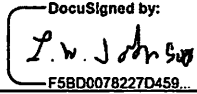
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Arshad shall continue to abide by his agreement that so long as Dr. Arshad shall hold any form of license or permit to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana, he shall not prescribe controlled substances to patients for the treatment of chronic pain or obesity. The restrictions contained herein do not prohibit Dr. Arshad from treating patients receiving chronic pain or obesity treatment from other physicians, so long as Dr. Arshad is not prescribing narcotic medications to those patients. Furthermore, the prohibitions contained herein do not prohibit Dr Arshad from prescribing buprenorphine and naloxone, or such other similar medications, for the purpose of treating narcotic (opiate) addiction, so long as the prescriptions for such medications are part of psychiatrically based treatment program for opiate addiction.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 10th day of August, 2022.

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By:  _____
LESTER W. JOHNSON, M.D.
President