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In The Matter of :
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PHYLLIS BRYAN WALLO, M.D. :
(Certificate No.019636) :
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No. 07-I-746

**INTERIM
CONSENT ORDER**

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in connection with an ongoing investigation conducted by the Investigating Officer of the Board regarding Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. ("Dr. Wallo"), a physician who at all pertinent times has been licensed and engaged in the practice of psychiatry in and around New Orleans, Louisiana.

Apparently reliable information gathered to date indicates that Dr. Wallo was evaluated and diagnosed with substance use disorder. The recommendation of the evaluating facility was that Dr. Wallo submit to a long-term inpatient treatment program. Dr. Wallo initially complied with this recommendation, but on several occasions, she left before treatment was completed. During this time, Dr. Wallo agreed in writing, to refrain from the practice of medicine until such time as she had completed approved treatment and had been deemed safe to return to the practice of medicine. She subsequently completed inpatient treatment and the recommendation of the treating facility was that she was safe to resume practice. Shortly after she returned to practice, she suffered a relapse in her substance use disorder. She returned to her treating facility for evaluation and it was the opinion of her treating professional that she was not capable of returning to practice at that time. Dr. Wallo is in compliance with the recommendation for ongoing treatment.

Predicated upon the information outlined above, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter has determined that reasonable cause exists for recommending that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Dr. Wallo, charging her with violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§ 37:1285(A)(5) and (25).¹

¹ La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A) provides that the Board may take action against the license of a physician as a result of, (5) 'Habitual or recurring abuse of drugs, including alcohol, which affect the central nervous system and which are capable of inducing physiological or psychological dependence; and (25) 'Inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill, or safety to

As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Dr. Wallo acknowledges the right to have written notification of any charges that may be asserted, as well as the right to have evidence of such charges asserted during an administrative hearing at which time she will be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.* Irrespective of such rights, Dr. Wallo, nonetheless, hereby consents to the indefinite suspension of her license to practice medicine in this state, with reinstatement thereof subject to the terms and conditions of this Order. By her subscription hereto, Dr. Wallo authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Interim Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully discuss with and disclose to the Board the nature and extent of such charges and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Wallo expressly acknowledges that disclosure of such information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to prosecute administrative charges which may be filed in this matter following completion of the current investigation or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 019636, be and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D, shall not practice medicine in any form in the State of Louisiana until and unless the Board issues and serves a written decision reinstating her license to practice following: (1) receipt of satisfactory documentation supporting that Dr. Wallo has successfully completed recommended treatment, that she is in compliance with any treatment recommendations, and that her treating physicians have determined that she is capable of returning to practice with skill and safety to patients; **and** (2) a meeting at the Board office with the Director of Investigations; **and** (3) the conclusion of the pending investigation by administrative hearing and final decision of the Board on any charges that may be filed in these proceedings including, but not limited to, those identified in this Order; or alternatively, by the Board's acceptance of a Consent Order or other order or recommendation respecting disposition of the pending investigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Dr. Wallo shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Dr. Wallo's license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana or for such

patients because of mental illness or deficiency; physical illness, including but not limited to deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills; and/or excessive use or abuse of drugs, including alcohol;'

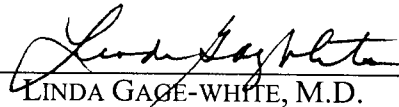
other action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 21st day of September, 2009.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
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BY:



LINDA GAGE-WHITE, M.D.
President

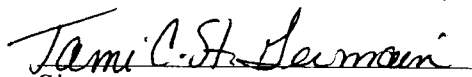
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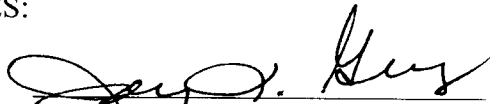
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PARISH OF JEFFERSON

I, Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2009.


PHYLLIS BRYAN WALLO, MD.

WITNESSES:


Signature


Signature

Tami C. St. Germain
Printed Name

Joy R. Guy
Printed Name

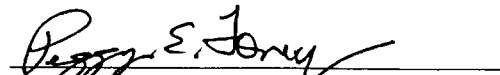
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at JEFFERSON, Louisiana, this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2009, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.


Notary Public (Signature)

PEGGY E. TONEY
NOTARY #68084

Printed Name/Notary #

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No. 07-I-746
SUPERSEDING
ORDER FOR
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE
ON PROBATION

This matter is before the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") in connection with an ongoing investigation conducted by the Investigating Officer of the Board regarding Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. ("Dr. Wallo" or "Respondent"), a physician who at all pertinent times has been licensed and engaged in the practice of psychiatry in and around New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dr. Wallo was evaluated and diagnosed with a substance use disorder. The evaluating facility recommended that Dr. Wallo submit to a long-term inpatient treatment program. Dr. Wallo initially complied with this recommendation, but on several occasions, she left before treatment was completed. During this time, Dr. Wallo withdrew from practice voluntarily until such time as she had completed approved treatment and had been deemed safe to return to the practice of medicine. She subsequently completed inpatient treatment and the treating facility recommended that she was safe to resume practice. Shortly after her return to practice, she suffered a relapse in her substance use disorder. Dr. Wallo discontinued practice and entered into an Interim Consent Order with the Board¹ whereby she was suspended until such time as the Board received confirmation that she had received additional treatment and was capable of returning to practice. She returned to her treating facility for evaluation and treatment and it is now the opinion of her treating professionals that she is capable of returning to the practice of medicine with skill and safety to patients.

Predicated upon the information outlined above, the Investigating Officer assigned by the Board with respect to this matter has determined that reasonable cause exists for recommending that a formal Administrative Complaint be filed against Dr. Wallo, charging her with violation of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§ 37:1285(A)(5) and (25).²

¹ Interim Consent Order, *In the Matter of Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D.*, No. 07-I-746, before the La. St. Bd. of Med. Exam., Sept. 21, 2009.

² La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(A) provides that the Board may take action against the license of a physician as a result of, (5)

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As evidenced by her subscription hereto, Dr. Wallo acknowledges the right to have written notification of any charges that may be asserted, as well as the right to have evidence of such charges asserted during an administrative hearing at which time she will be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, et seq. Irrespective of such rights, Dr. Wallo, nonetheless, hereby consents to the indefinite suspension of her license to practice medicine in this state, with reinstatement thereof subject to the terms and conditions of this Order. By her subscription hereto, Dr. Wallo authorizes the Investigating Officer designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Interim Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully discuss with and disclose to the Board the nature and extent of such charges and she waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Wallo expressly acknowledges that disclosure of such information to the Board by the Investigating Officer shall be without prejudice to the Investigating Officer's authority to prosecute administrative charges which may be filed in this matter following completion of the current investigation or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

IT IS ORDERED that the license of Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. to engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Louisiana, as evidenced by Certificate No. 019636, be and the same is hereby, effective as of the date hereof, be **REINSTATED ON PROBATION** for a period of **five (5) years** *provided, however*, that such reinstatement of her license and Dr. Wallo's continuing exercise of rights and privileges granted thereby, shall be conditioned upon and subject to her acceptance of and strict compliance with the following terms, conditions and restrictions:

(1) Maintenance of Complete Abstinence. Respondent shall maintain complete and total abstinence from the use of alcohol, controlled and any other mood-altering substance including Tramadol for as long as she holds a license to practice medicine in this state, except as may be prescribed by a treating physician other than herself for a bona fide medical condition. Respondent shall personally inform PHP and the Board's Compliance Officer, both orally and in writing, within forty-eight (48) hours of the prescription or administration of any controlled or mood-altering substance received by her from any physician for treatment of a bona fide medical condition. She shall also inform her treating/monitoring physician in this same manner.

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(2) Continuing Treatment, Participation in the PHP/Reports to Board.

Respondent shall enter into and execute a lifetime monitoring agreement with the PHP. Respondent shall continue in, abide by and strictly adhere to all recommendations for ongoing treatment and monitoring of her condition, which have or may be contained in her PHP monitoring agreement, or any subsequent agreement which may be recommended by the PHP, as well as those recommended by her treating physicians and those prescribed by any other health care provider involved in her care to the extent that they continue to follow her. Respondent shall, in addition, authorize and cause her treating and monitoring physicians and/or the PHP to submit to the Board, not less frequently than quarterly throughout the probationary period, written reports and/or verbal reports, should the Board desire the latter, on her then-current treatment diagnosis, prognosis, course of treatment, maintenance of abstinence from controlled and mood-altering substances, her fitness and ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients, and her compliance with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Order and her PHP monitoring agreement.

(3) Drug Screens. Respondent shall submit to periodic, unannounced blood, urine, saliva and/or hair collection for testing for the presence of alcohol and/or controlled or other mood-altering substances by a PHP physician or his or her designee. Unless and until this condition is modified or rescinded by the Board, Respondent shall authorize and cause such physician and/or the PHP to report the results of such drug screens to the Board not less frequently than quarterly throughout the probationary period.

(4) Board Access to Treatment Records and Reports. Respondent shall, and does by her subscription hereto, authorize any physician or any institution at which she undergoes treatment for chemical abuse or dependency or any other condition from which she may suffer or be diagnosed, as well as any physician under whose care she may come at such an institution who has or may hereafter evaluate, diagnose, treat or monitor her, to provide the Board with copies of all medical reports relating to Respondent's history, examination, evaluation, diagnosis, treatment and prognosis and to provide the Board with written and verbal reports relative thereto. Respondent expressly waives any privilege that may otherwise be afforded the disclosure of such records pursuant to state or federal law and shall immediately execute any authorization or release that may be necessary to permit the Board access to such records.

(5) Treatment of Self/Family Members Prohibited. Except as may be necessitated by an emergency or life threatening medical condition, Respondent shall not, for the remainder of her career, undertake to treat, dispense, prescribe or administer any medication, nor render any medical care to any member of her immediate family. In addition, Respondent shall arrange for other physicians to attend to her own health care needs.

(6) Prohibitions on Practice/Management of Chronic Pain or Obesity. At no time following the effective date of this Order shall Respondent practice medicine in the field of management of chronic pain or obesity. More specifically, at no time following the effective date of this Order shall Respondent hold herself out as being engaged in the treatment of or actually undertake to treat, either individually or in conjunction with any other physician, any

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patient for the long-term management of chronic pain or obesity, nor shall she receive any remuneration from, have any ownership interest in or association with any clinic or practice setting or arrangement that renders care and/or treatment to patients for chronic pain or obesity or any clinic that advertises or holds itself out to the public as a clinic or practice for the care and/or treatment of patients for the management of chronic pain or obesity. Until and unless otherwise modified by the Board, in its sole discretion, the restrictions contained in this provision shall survive the probationary term of this Order and remain in effect so long as Respondent shall hold any form of license or permit to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana.

(7) Board Approval of Medical Practice. Following the effective date of this Order and for the duration of the probationary period, Respondent shall provide the Board with information including a complete and accurate description, and such further information as the Board may request, concerning any practice setting in which Respondent intends to practice medicine. Until and unless this condition is subsequently modified by written Order of the Board, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine in this state other than in a practice setting approved in writing by the Board in advance of commencing work.

(8) Limitation/Restriction of Practice/Hours of Practice. Until and unless this Order is modified by subsequent written Order of the Board, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine for more than twenty (20) hours per week. Predicated on her successful completion of the first year of the probationary period, Respondent may petition the Board for relief of the prohibition, which the Board may grant or deny in its discretion. Prerequisite to consideration of such a request, Respondent shall provide the Board with favorable reports from her treating professionals, attesting to her continued good recovery and lack of any contraindication to an increase in practice hours to no more than forty (40) hours a week.

(9) Personal Appearance before the Board. Respondent shall personally appear before the Board or its designee to permit the Board to consider her current and aftercare treatment program and to advise the Board of her intentions with respect to her continued practice of medicine.

(10) Continuing Medical Education. Respondent shall obtain not less than fifty (50) credit hours per year for each of the five (5) years of her probationary term through attendance at and participation in continuing medical education ("CME") programs accredited by and qualifying for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. On or before the anniversary date of the effective date of this Order, for each of the next five (5) years, Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board written certification of the CME programs and credits that she has completed during the preceding twelve (12) months.

(11) Absence from State/Practice/Effect on Probation. Should Respondent at any time during the period of probation ordered herein be absent from the state of Louisiana, relocate to and/or take up residency in another state or country, or discontinue practicing medicine for a period of thirty (30) days or more, or should she fail to renew her license to practice medicine in this state, she shall advise the Board in writing. In such instance, the probationary period

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ordered herein and all terms, conditions and restrictions thereof, shall be deemed interrupted and extended and shall not commence to run until Respondent notifies the Board in writing that she has returned to, relocated or taken up residency in, resumed the practice of medicine in the state of Louisiana or renewed her Louisiana license. In such instance, Respondent shall not receive credit toward completion of the probationary period for the time during which she was absent from the state of Louisiana or while she was not engaged in or licensed to practice medicine in this state.

(12) Notification. Respondent shall provide a complete copy of this Order to each hospital, clinic, facility or other employer or prospective employer at which or for whom she provides services as a physician in this state.

(13) Cooperation with Board's Probation and Compliance Officer. Respondent shall immediately notify the Board's Probation and Compliance Officer of any change in her current home and professional addresses and telephone numbers and she shall direct all matters required pursuant to this Consent Order to the attention of the Probation and Compliance Officer, with whom she shall cooperate on all matters and inquiries pertaining to her compliance with the terms, conditions and restrictions of this Consent Order.

(14) Probation Monitoring Fee. For each year of the probationary term Respondent shall pay the Board a probation monitoring fee of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars. Payment of the initial fee shall be due not later than sixty (60) days from the effective date of this Order. All subsequent annual payments shall be due on or before the anniversary date of the initial fee payment.

(15) Certification of Compliance with Probationary Terms/Personal Appearance before the Board. At least sixty (60) days prior to the conclusion of the probationary term imposed herein, Respondent shall contact the Board and arrange for a personal appearance before the Board, or a committee that may be designated by the Board, at its meeting preceding the expiration of the probationary term ordered herein. As a precondition to her request for termination of probation, Respondent shall provided the Board with an executed affidavit certifying that she has complied with each of the terms of probation imposed upon her by this Order. The probationary period and all of its terms and conditions shall be, and shall be deemed to be, extended and continued in full force and effect pending Respondent's compliance with the requirements of this provision.

(16) Effect of Violation/Sanction. By her subscription hereto, Respondent acknowledges that her receipt of written notification that the Board has received apparently reliable information which indicates her failure to comply with the requirements set forth by this Order in any respect shall, without the need for formal hearing or for providing her with any right to which she may otherwise be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951 et seq., or which otherwise may be afforded to her by law, constitute her irrevocable consent to the immediate suspension of her license to practice medicine as a physician in this state pending a hearing before the Board and the conclusion of

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the administrative proceedings by issuance of a final decision following administrative adjudication of such charges.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by this Order by Respondent shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for the revocation and cancellation of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Louisiana or for such other action as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. § 37:1285.

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

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 20th day of Sept, 2010.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

BY:

Mark H. Dawson, M.D.
MARK HENRY DAWSON, M.D.
President

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND CONSENT**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Jefferson

I, PHYLLIS BRYAN WALLO, M.D., hereby acknowledge, approve, accept and consent to entry of the above and foregoing Order, this 24 day of August, ~~2009~~ 2010 ^(a)

Phyllis B. Wallo MD
PHYLLIS BRYAN WALLO, MD.

WITNESSES:

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Signature

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MARY BRON
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Sworn to and subscribed before me at Metairie, Louisiana, this 24th day of August, ~~2009~~, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Olivia D. Toth

Notary Public (Signature)
OLIVIA DAVILA TOTH
Notary Public # 21917
Commissioned for Life
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No. 07-I-746

**SUPERSEDING
ORDER**

Pursuant to Consent Order entered by and between the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") and Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. ("Dr. Wallo") in 2010 the physician's license was placed on probation for five (5) years, conditioned on specified probationary terms, conditions and restrictions. Among others items, the Order limited Dr. Wallo's work to no more than twenty (20) hours per week, with leave to petition the Board for relief from this condition after the completion of the first year of her probationary term provided that her request was supported by her treating professionals. This matter is before the Board on the application of Dr. Wallo who requests that she be permitted to increase her work schedule to thirty (30) hours per week.

During its December 2011 meeting, the Board considered the physician's request, reviewed the entire history of this matter, including the endorsement of her treating professional for her request, and concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by approving the physician's request. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(D) and the Consent Order previously entered in this matter,

IT IS ORDERED that Paragraph (8) of the Consent Order entered herein between Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. and the Board on September 25, 2010, is hereby amended to increase the Dr. Wallo's work schedule to thirty (30) hours a week so that, as amended, such paragraph shall read as follows:

(8) Limitation/Restriction of Practice/Hours of Practice. Until and unless this Order is modified by subsequent written Order of the Board, Respondent shall not engage in the practice of medicine for more than thirty (30) hours per week. Respondent may petition the Board for relief of the prohibition, which the Board may grant or deny in its discretion. Prerequisite to the consideration of such a request, Respondent shall provide the Board with favorable reports from her treating professionals, attesting to her continued good recovery and lack of any contraindication to an increase in practice hours to no more than forty (40) hours a week.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except as expressly amended by the foregoing Order, the Consent Order entered by and between Dr. Wallo and the Board on September 25, 2010, and all of its terms, conditions and restrictions shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by the Board's September 25, 2010 Consent Order or this Order by Dr. Wallo shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause for such further action against Dr. Wallo's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may consider appropriate, as if such violation were among the causes provided by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

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

Signed and effective this 23 day of December, 2011.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
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BY: Mark H. Dawson
MARK H. DAWSON, M.D.
President

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Pursuant to Consent Order entered by and between the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") and Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. ("Dr. Wallo") in 2010 the physician's license was placed on probation for five (5) years, conditioned on specified terms, conditions and restrictions. Among others items, the Order limited Dr. Wallo from working more than twenty hours (20) per week, with leave to petition the Board from relief from this condition after the completion of the first year of her probationary term provided that her request was supported by her treating professionals.

In December 2011 the Board granted Dr. Wallo's request to increase her work schedule to thirty (30) hours per week.¹ This matter is before the Board on the physician's application to increase her work schedule to forty (40) hours per week.

During its meeting on June 18, 2012, the Board considered the physician's request, reviewed the entire history of this matter, including the endorsement of her treating professional, and concluded that the public interest would be properly served and protected by approving the request. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285(D) and the Consent Order previously entered in this matter,

IT IS ORDERED that Paragraph (8) of the Consent Order entered herein between Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D. and the Board on September 25, 2010, entitled "(8) Limitation/Restriction of Practice/Hours of Practice" is hereby amended to permit Dr. Wallo to increase her work schedule from thirty (30) hours to forty (40) hours per week.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that except as expressly amended by the foregoing Order, the Consent Order entered by and between Dr. Wallo and the Board on September 25, 2010, and all of its terms, conditions and restrictions shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

¹*Superseding Order*, In the Matter of Phyllis Bryan Wallo, M.D., Certificate No. 019636, Docket No. 07-I-746 (Dec. 23, 2011).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any violation or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms, conditions or restrictions set forth by the Board's September 25, 2010 Consent Order or this Order by Dr. Wallo shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause for such further action against Dr. Wallo's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may consider appropriate, as if such violations were among the causes provided by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

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

Signed at New Orleans, Louisiana, and effective this 6 day of July, 2012.

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:



MELVIN G. BOURGEOIS, M.D.

President