

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BOARD OF MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

LAURA DAVIDOW HIRSHBEIN, M.D.  
License Number: 43-01-070229

File Number: 43-16-142577  
CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On January 30, 2017, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Department) executed an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) charging Laura Davidow Hirshbein, M.D. (Respondent) with violating section(s) 16221(a), 16221(b)(i) and 16221(b)(vi) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the facts alleged in the Complaint, but agrees that the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Medicine (Disciplinary Subcommittee) shall treat the allegations as true for purposes of this Consent Order and Stipulation (Order), which findings shall have the same force as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations.

The Disciplinary Subcommittee has reviewed this Order and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of the outstanding Complaint. Therefore,

IT IS FOUND that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true, for purposes of this Order, and constitute violation(s) of section(s) 16221(a), 16221(b)(i) and 16221(b)(vi) of the Public Health Code, supra. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that for the cited violation(s) of the Public Health Code, Respondent is FINED \$250.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days of the effective date of this Order.

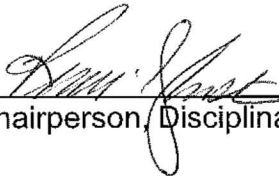
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fine shall be mailed to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**. The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and the check or money order shall clearly display the file number **43-16-142577**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent's license shall be automatically suspended for a minimum of one day. If, within six months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement of the license. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with sections 16245 and 16247 of the Public Health Code, supra.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee, as set forth below.

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE**

By:   
Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

Dated: 7-12-17

STIPULATION

1. Respondent neither admits nor denies the facts alleged in the Complaint, but agrees that the Disciplinary Subcommittee shall treat the allegations as true for purposes of this Order, which findings shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and arguments were presented in support of the allegations.

2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this Stipulation Respondent is waiving the right, pursuant to the Public Health Code, the rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures, MCL 24.201 et seq., to require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the Complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and Respondent is waving the right to appear with an attorney and such witnesses as Respondent may desire to present a defense to the charges.

3. This matter is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq., and this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and any other entity as required by state or federal law, in accordance with 42 USC 11101-11152.

4. Factors taken into consideration in the formulation of this Order are as follows:

The conferee indicated that there was no demonstrable ill intent and that her explanations were credible. Respondent's employer has addressed the issue by requiring her to complete HIPAA training and monitoring her medical access.

Respondent's employer stated she has a "pristine performance record" prior to this incident and has demonstrated a high standard of care for numerous patients during her 14 years on medical staff.

Respondent has been licensed to practice medicine since 2000 with no prior disciplinary action.

5. Peter Graham, M.D., a member of the Board of Medicine who supports this proposal, and the Department's representative are free to discuss this matter with the Disciplinary Subcommittee and recommend acceptance of the resolution set forth in this Order.

6. This Order is approved as to form and substance by Respondent and the Department and may be entered as the final order of the Disciplinary Subcommittee in this matter.

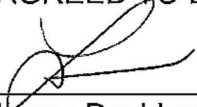
7. This proposal is conditioned upon acceptance by the Disciplinary Subcommittee. Respondent and the Department expressly reserve the right to further proceedings without prejudice should this Order be rejected.

AGREED TO BY:

  
Kim Gaedeke, Director  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Department of Licensing and  
Regulatory Affairs


Dated: 6-19-17

AGREED TO BY:

  
Laura Davidow Hirshbein, M.D.  
Respondent

Dated: 6/12/17

Approved as to form by:

  
Marian L. Faupel (P35666)  
Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 6-13-17

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