

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

In the Matter of

JOHN J. BACK, M.D.
License No. 43-01-027296,
Respondent.

File No. CEA21-003618

FINAL ORDER

On July 6, 2021, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Department) executed an Administrative Complaint charging Respondent with violating the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*

The Complaint notified Respondent that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231, Respondent's failure to respond to the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt would be treated as an admission of the allegations contained in the Complaint and would result in transmittal of the Complaint directly to the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee (DSC) for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

Contrary to MCL 333.16231, Respondent failed to provide a written response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint within 30 days from the date of receipt.

The DSC, having read the Complaint, considered this matter at a regularly scheduled meeting held in Lansing, Michigan on November 17, 2021, and imposed a sanction pursuant to MCL 333.16231.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that for violating MCL 333.16221(h):

Respondent shall be placed on PROBATION for a minimum of one (1) day, not to exceed one (1) year, commencing on the effective date of this Order. The terms of probation shall be as follows:

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION: Respondent shall successfully complete and submit proof acceptable to the Department of successful completion of a minimum of 150 hours of continuing education approved by the Board. This continuing education shall comply with the requirements of Mich Admin Code R 338.2443. This continuing education **shall not** apply in computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal.
2. TRAINING IN IDENTIFYING VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING: Respondent shall successfully complete and submit proof acceptable to the Department of successful completion of training in identifying victims of human trafficking. This training shall comply with the requirements of Mich Admin Code R 338.2413.
3. DEPARTMENT ADDRESS: Respondent shall submit proof of the successful completion of the continuing education and proof of training in identifying victims of human trafficking to: BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov.
4. COSTS: Respondent shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs incurred in complying with the terms of this Order.

Respondent shall be automatically discharged from probation upon receipt by the Department of satisfactory evidence of the successful completion of the continuing education and proof of training in identifying victims of human trafficking as set forth above, PROVIDED compliance occurs within one (1) year, Respondent has paid the fine

set forth below, complied with the terms of this Order, and has not violated the Public Health Code.

Respondent is FINED \$1,900.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 180 days from the effective date of this Order. The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and shall clearly display file number **CEA21-003618**. Respondent shall direct payment to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**.

Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order shall result in SUSPENSION of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Michigan for a minimum of one (1) day. If, within six (6) months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.

In the event Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Michigan is suspended, pursuant to MCL 333.7311(6) Respondent's controlled substance license will be automatically void commencing on the effective date that Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Michigan is suspended.

In the event Respondent's license to practice medicine remains suspended for more than six (6) months and one (1) day, Respondent must apply for reinstatement of the license. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application for reinstatement shall be in accordance MCL 333.16245 and MCL 333.16247.


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.

This Order shall be effective 30 days after the date signed by the DSC's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

Dated: December 9, 2021

**MICHIGAN BOARD OF MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE**

By: _____


Michael Draminski, Manager
Compliance Section
Bureau of Professional Licensing
Authorized Representative

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Inna Volkova, CE Audit Section Manager, Enforcement Division, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent as follows:

1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Code.
2. Respondent is licensed as a Medical Doctor in the state of Michigan.
3. The Department audited Respondent's compliance with Respondent's continuing education and training in identifying victims of human trafficking requirements and determined that Respondent failed to submit proof of compliance with the requirements. A copy of the Department's audit results, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

COUNT I

Respondent failed to comply with the continuing education and training in identifying victims of human trafficking requirements for license renewal, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R 338.2441(2) and R 338.2413(1), in violation of MCL 333.16221(h).

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(8), Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained in it. Pursuant to MCL 333.16192(2), Respondent is deemed to be in receipt of the complaint 3 days after the date of mailing. Respondent shall submit the response by email to BPL-Audit@michigan.gov or by mail to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, CE Audit, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.**

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegation in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

7/6/21
Date: _____



Inna Volkova, CE Audit Section Manager
Enforcement Division
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Attachment