BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)		
Lawrence B. Beasley, M.D.,)	CONSENT ORDER	
Respondent.)		

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") on information that Lawrence B. Beasley, M.D. ("Dr. Beasley") committed unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6).

Whereas, the Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes; and

Whereas, Dr. Beasley is a physician licensed by the Board on or about July 14, 1990, license number 39236; and

Whereas, during the times relevant herein, Dr. Beasley practiced psychiatry and pain management in Forest City, North Carolina; and

Whereas, between September 2004 and 2009 Dr. Beasley provided psychiatric treatment to Patients A - F; and

Whereas, in addition to psychiatric treatment, Dr. Beasley prescribed medication, including controlled substances, to Patients A - F for the treatment of pain; and

Whereas, as a result of information coming to the Board's attention regarding Dr. Beasley's prescribing practices, the Board initiated an investigation and obtained the medical records of Patients A - F; and

Whereas, the patient medical records of Patients A - F were provided to a board certified psychiatrist and a board certified pain management specialist for review to determine if the care rendered by Dr. Beasley was within the accepted and prevailing standard of care of the medical community in North Carolina; and

Whereas, the psychiatrist reviewer identified areas where $\mbox{Dr. Beasley's psychiatric care}$ and treatment of Patients A - F was below the standard of care; and

Whereas, the pain management reviewer identified areas where Dr. Beasley's pain management of Patients A - F was below the standard of care; and

Whereas, Dr. Beasley neither admits nor denies that his care and treatment of Patients A - F failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice of the medical profession within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6); however, Dr. Beasley agrees that the Board has sufficient information upon which it could determine that his care and treatment failed to conform to the standard of acceptable and prevailing medical practice of the medical Consent Order - Lawrence B. Beasley, M.D.

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profession within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a) (6) ; and

Whereas, Dr. Beasley would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings; and

Whereas, the Board has determined it to be in the public interest to resolve this matter as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Beasley's consent, it is ORDERED that:

- 1. Dr. Beasley shall not practice pain management medicine and shall not prescribe Schedule 2, 2n, 3 and 3n controlled substances for the treatment of pain.
- 2. Dr. Beasley shall obtain a physician assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians ("CPEP") in Denver, CO and comply with all recommendations made by CPEP including, if necessary, an education intervention program. Dr. Beasley shall authorize CPEP to release copies of all assessments, evaluations or reports, including future assessments, evaluations or reports, to representatives of the Board and to discuss Dr. Beasley's compliance with the any recommendations with representatives of the Board.
- 3. Dr. Beasley shall enroll as a CPEP Assessment participant within thirty (30) days from the date of the execution of this Consent Order.

- 4. Dr. Beasley shall obey all laws pertaining to the practice of medicine in North Carolina. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.
- 5. Dr. Beasley shall notify the Board in writing of any change in his residence or practice addresses within ten (10) days of the change.
- 6. Dr. Beasley shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an informal interview at such times as requested by the Board.
- 7. If Dr. Beasley fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to suspend or revoke his license or to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license.
- 8. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Beasley and the Board and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.
- Dr. Beasley hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.
- 10. Upon execution by Dr. Beasley and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Consent Order Lawrence B. Beasley, M.D.

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Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies and clearinghouses as required and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 29th day of June, 2010.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

Bv:

onald E. Jablonski, D.O.

President

Consented to this the	23 day of June, 2010.
	Lawrence B. Bearley, M.D.
State of North Carolin County of Puller Lovo	

above named County and State, do hereby certify that Lawrence B. Beasley, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal

this the 23 day of $\overline{\text{June}}$, 2010.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: august 4, 2011