

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:)
)
Jonathan Andrew Flom, M.D.,) CONSENT ORDER
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding information provided to the Board concerning Jonathan Andrew Flom, M.D. ("Dr. Flom"). Dr. Flom makes the following admissions and the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

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 to it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Dr. Flom was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about April 22, 2004, license number 200400331.

At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Flom practiced psychiatry in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Dr. Flom has a history of alcohol use disorder and of relapses in his recovery therefrom.

On June 16, 2017, Dr. Flom submitted a license inactivation request to the Board, and his license was subsequently made inactive.

On August 21, 2017, Dr. Flom entered into a Consent Order ("2017 Consent Order") with the Board in which his license to practice medicine was indefinitely suspended.

On October 10, 2018, Dr. Flom's license to practice medicine was reinstated by Consent Order ("2018 Consent Order") with conditions, including, but not limited to, that Dr. Flom (1) maintain his current contract with the North Carolina Professionals Health Program ("NCPHP") and abide by its terms, including the timely payment of any fees required by NCPHP and (2) refrain from the use or possession of alcohol and all other mind- or mood-altering substances and all controlled substances.

On October 20, 2020, the Board was notified by NCPHP that Dr. Flom tested positive for ethanol during a saliva test, in violation of his NCPHP agreement and 2018 Consent Order. Dr. Flom admitted to NCPHP that he had relapsed and began consuming alcohol in July 2020.

On October 21, 2020, Dr. Flom, through his counsel, requested that his license to practice medicine be inactivated.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Flom acknowledges that when abusing substances, he is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety

within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(5) and grounds exist under this section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Flom's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make in the future.

Dr. Flom acknowledges that his failure to comply with the provisions in the 2018 Consent Order constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Flom's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Flom acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Flom knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Flom, with the advice of legal counsel, acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Flom desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below.

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Flom's North Carolina license to practice medicine is hereby INDEFINTELY SUSPENDED.

2. Dr. Flom shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

3. Dr. Flom shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an investigative interview at such times as requested by the Board.

4. Upon request, Dr. Flom shall provide the Board with any information the Board deems necessary to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

5. If Dr. Flom 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 annul, suspend, or revoke his license to practice medicine and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

6. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Flom and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

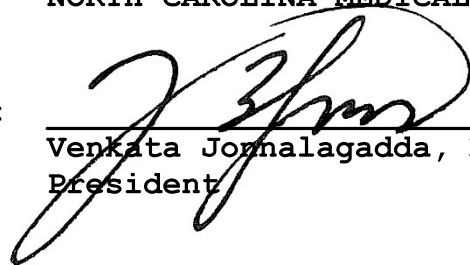
7. Dr. Flom hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

8. Upon execution by Dr. Flom and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of 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 Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 1st day of March, 2021.


NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:



Venkata Journalagadda, M.D.
President

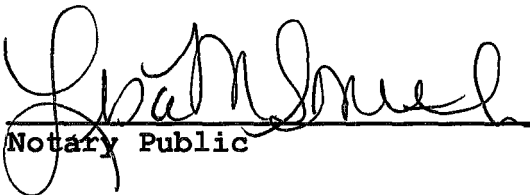
Consented to this the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2021.


Jonathan Andrew Flom, M.D.

State of NC
County of Cumberland

I, Lisa M. Smith, do hereby certify that Jonathan Andrew Flom, 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 24 day of FEB, 2021.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 06-26-23

