BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:	)	
	)	NOTICE OF CHARGES
Mitchell Robert Chiong Kho, M.D.,	)	AND ALLEGATIONS;
	)	NOTICE OF HEARING
Respondent.	)	

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") hereby prefers the following charges and allegations:

1. 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.

2. Respondent, Mitchell Robert Chiong Kho, M.D. ("Dr. Kho"), is a physician licensed by the Board on or about June 19, 2009, license number 2009-01150. Dr. Kho inactivated his North Carolina license on February 11, 2021 when he failed to renew.

3. During the times relevant herein, Dr. Kho practiced psychiatry in Reading, Pennsylvania.

4. On April 16, 2024, the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine ("Pennsylvania Board") executed a Consent Order in which Dr. Kho's Pennsylvania license to practice medicine was suspended for fifteen (15) months based on unprofessional conduct citing "physical interactions with two (2) patients" on April 5, 2022 and April 28, 2022. This suspension was immediately stayed upon

multiple conditions of probation including the completion of thirty (30) hours of remedial continued medical education on topics of ethics, anger management, and standard of care for psychiatrists.

5. The Board has evidence to conclude that Dr. Kho's conduct, as described above, constitutes Dr. Kho's license to practice medicine being restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13), which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Kho's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

NOTICE TO DR. KHO

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14.2, it is hereby ordered that a hearing on the foregoing Notice of Charges and Allegations will be held before the Board, or a panel thereof, on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter, at the offices of the Board at 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, North Carolina, to continue until completed. The hearing will be held pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-40, 41, and 42, and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14.2, 14.3, 14.5, 14.6, and 14.7, as well as 21 NCAC 32N .0110 and 21 NCAC 32N .0111. You may appear personally and through counsel, may cross-examine witnesses, and present evidence on your own behalf.

You may, if you desire, file written answers to these charges preferred against you within thirty (30) days after the service of this notice.

Unless otherwise permitted by the Board President and Presiding Officer, all exhibits shall be provided to the Board electronically.

All preliminary motions, including motions for continuances, shall be received at the office of the Board no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the hearing.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-40(c)(5) and 21 NCAC 32N .0110(c), it is further ordered that the parties shall arrange a pre-hearing conference. A pre-hearing stipulation, if agreed to by the parties, shall be submitted to the undersigned prior to the pre-hearing conference.

The right to be present during the hearing of this case, including any such right conferred or implied by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-40(d) or N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14.2(b), shall be deemed waived by a party or his counsel by voluntary absence from the Board's office at a time when it is known that proceedings, including deliberations, are being conducted, or are about to be conducted. In such event, the proceedings, including additional proceedings after the Board has retired to deliberate, may go forward without waiting for the arrival or return of counsel or a party.

This the 10th day of April, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By:

Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., J.D., MBA
President

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for the North Carolina Medical Board, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS; NOTICE OF HEARING on Respondent by depositing a copy with the United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested to the following:

[redacted]ong Kho, M.D.

This the 10th day of April, 2025.

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