North Carolina Medical Board

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September 2, 2025

Michael John Marchese, M.D.
[redacted]

Dear Dr. Marchese:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has concluded its investigation related to the action taken against your Florida medical license by the Florida Board of Medicine ("Florida Board"). It is the Board's decision not to commence formal proceedings against your North Carolina medical license at this time. However, the Board voted to issue you this public letter of concern. The Board does not consider a public letter of concern to be a disciplinary action or a limitation or restriction on your North Carolina medical license.

The Board is concerned that on April 30, 2025, the Florida Board entered a Final Order, in which you were issued a Letter of Concern, assessed a fine of $6,500.00, and required to take five (5) hours of continuing medical education ("CME") in prescribing, three (3) hours of CME in medical recordkeeping, and five (5) hours of CME in risk management. The basis of the Florida Board's action was related to your alleged diagnoses of a thirty-seven-year-old female ("Patient A") being treated for obsessive compulsive disorder, bulimia, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and depression. A review of Patient A's records did not show where you documented any signs or symptoms that justified the diagnoses. Additionally, you allegedly failed to perform, document, or review a complete history or examination of Patient A that included urine drug screens, substance abuse history, checking the prescription drug monitoring program, requesting Patient A's medical records from prior providers or referring her for psychotherapy. The Board notes that you neither admitted nor denied the allegations contained in the Florida Board's Final Order.

The Board urges you to take steps to ensure the conduct giving rise to the Board's concerns does not happen again. Otherwise, the Board may take additional action against your North Carolina license to practice medicine. If that happens, this letter may be reviewed in determining the appropriate action.

This public letter of concern is a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and is subject to public inspection and dissemination as required by that law. It will be reported to the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Sincerely,

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Consent and Waiver

I, Michael John Marchese, M.D., would like to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and consent to the Board's issuance of this public letter of concern in resolution of the above matter. I agree not to contest the matters set forth herein in this case and any potential future proceeding involving the Board. I hereby waive any requirement under any law or rule that this public letter of concern be served on me.

Consented to this the 29th day of August, 2025.

Michael John Marchese, M.D.

State of Florida

County of Alachua

I, Ellen Walker, do hereby certify that Michael John Marchese, 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 29th day of August, 2025.

Notary Public

ELLEN WALKER
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH373458
Expires 4/16/2027.

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: 4/16/2027