North Carolina Medical Board

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September 26, 2025

Adamu Salisu, M.D.
Monroe Psychiatry
1303 E. Franklin Street
Monroe, NC 28112

Dear Dr. Salisu:

The North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") has concluded its investigation regarding concerns of documentation and release of medical records. It is the Board's decision not to commence formal proceedings against your 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 license.

The Board received a complaint from Patient A alleging you failed to provide a complete copy of her medical record and that you refused to complete Division of Motor Vehicles ("DMV") evaluation paperwork. Additionally, Patient A, who you were treating for addiction, alleged you would charge a $150.00 office fee to pick up her prescription for Buprenorphine when there was no associated visit.

While you provided appropriate responses to Patient A's allegations, a review of Patient A's medical record revealed that entries are overly repetitive and appear to be cloned. The Board cautions you in using heavily templated language when entering in patient notes. Additionally, the record revealed a lack of documented patient phone calls. It is good practice to maintain accurate documentation and ensure all communication, attempted or successful, with a patient is included in the medical record.

Additionally, during the course of this investigation, you failed to adequately respond to Board inquiries for documents and information, which is a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14). Over the course of one (1) year, the Board issued four (4) Orders to Produce, four (4) Requests for Additional Information, and attempted contact numerous times using multiple means of communication. Your failure to timely and appropriately respond resulted in an unnecessary expenditure of time by Board staff and a delay of almost one (1) year of resolving this complaint.

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 license to practice medicine. If that happens, this letter may be reviewed in determining the appropriate action.

This letter 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,

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

DGS/RAP/adw

Consent and Waiver

I, Adamu Salisu, 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 24th day of September, 2025.

Adamu Salisu, M.D.

State of NC

County of Union

I, Demetric L Hailey, do hereby certify that Adamu Salisu, 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 24th day of September, 2025.

Demetric L Hailey
Notary Public

(Official Seal)

DEMETRIC L HAILEY NOTARY PUBLIC ANSON COUNTY, NC

My Commission Expires: 11/18/2025