BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:	)	
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Camillo Thomas Gualtieri, 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 Camillo Thomas Gualtieri, M.D. ("Dr. Gualtieri"). Dr. Gualtieri 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. Gualtieri was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about December 4, 1973, license number 18957.

At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Gualtieri practiced psychiatry in Chapel Hill, Raleigh, and Apex, North Carolina.

Patient A, a thirty-three-year-old female, was referred to Dr. Gualtieri for diagnostic testing for attention deficit

disorder. After the testing, Patient A sat on a couch in Dr. Gualtieri's private office to await discussion of the test results. Despite there being multiple other places to sit, including a chair behind Dr. Gualtieri's desk, Dr. Gualtieri sat on the couch beside Patient A in such close proximity that it made Patient A uncomfortable. While sitting next to Patient A, Dr. Gualtieri rubbed Patient A's back and touched her leg as he discussed the testing results.

Patient A left Dr. Gualtieri's office visibly upset. As she proceeded to the receptionist's desk, Dr. Gualtieri followed her and placed his hand on the wall near her, effectively blocking Patient A's ability to exit the office.

When Patient A got to her vehicle she was shaking and crying. She described feeling violated by Dr. Gualtieri and compared the way he touched her to that of a romantic partner.

Dr. Gualtieri has a history of similar complaints to the Board.

In 2014, a mother of a minor patient of Dr. Gualtieri described that Dr. Gualtieri sat so near her child that their legs touched. The patient's mother also alleged that Dr. Gualtieri put his hand on the mother's shoulder in a way that made her uncomfortable.

In 2017, a patient alleged Dr. Gualtieri commented on her attractiveness and made a sexually suggestive comment by offering

her "a bite off his banana". Dr. Gualtieri was eating a banana at the time.

In 2018, a patient complained that Dr. Gualtieri said she was "a good-looking lady" and held her wrists when speaking to her.

In 2021, a patient complained that Dr. Gualtieri commented on her attractiveness and level of physical fitness.

In 2022, a patient complained that she was sitting on the couch in Dr. Gualtieri's private office when he asked her to move so that he could sit beside her. According to the patient, Dr. Gualtieri placed his hand on her shoulder and told her she was a beautiful woman and that one of her medications may cause her to gain weight and lose her "girlish figure."

The Board also received complaints from staff of Dr. Gualtieri alleging his communications in the office were rude or belittling.

The Board twice requested that Dr. Gualtieri complete continuing medical education ("CME") focused on communication and avoiding patient misperceptions. Despite having taken multiple hours of CME regarding professional boundaries and sexual misconduct, Dr. Gualtieri did not change his behavior or the way he communicates with female patients.

In September 2025, a subpanel of the Board interviewed Dr. Gualtieri regarding Patient A's complaint as well as past complaints regarding similar behavior. During the interview, Dr. Gualtieri deflected and blamed patients for being "too sensitive."

On September 26, 2025, the Board ordered Dr. Gualtieri for a comprehensive examination at Acumen Assessments ("Acumen"). Acumen performed a forensic fitness for duty evaluation to assess Dr. Gualtieri's mental and physical health.

As part of Acumen's evaluation, staff of Dr. Gualtieri were interviewed. Staff relayed that Dr. Gualtieri may use "colorful" language in the process of "cracking jokes" and that staff must at times tell him things he cannot say.

The Acumen evaluation was conducted by a team of experts using various standardized tests to assess Dr. Gualtieri's mental and cognitive functioning. Dr. Gualtieri demonstrated no deficits with his cognitive functioning; however, the evaluators found that Dr. Gualtieri struggles with self-regulation and often fails to recognize the impact of his behavior on others. His interactions were described as marked by impulsivity and a lack of awareness regarding appropriate boundaries, particularly in a professional setting.

Acumen reported:

> Despite the forensic nature of some of his work, he slips rather carelessly but knowingly into a casual, paternalistic, provocative, and patronizing manner that histrionically assumes interpersonal intimacy that is not consistent with the nature of the evaluator-client relationship.

Acumen recommended that Dr. Gualtieri adhere to strict behavioral guidelines, including avoiding physical contact with

patients, unless medically necessary. He was advised to cease all forms of banter and provocative humor in professional interactions to maintain a respectful environment. Ongoing monitoring and accountability measures were recommended to ensure compliance with professional standards and prevent future complaints.

Acumen deemed Dr. Gualtieri capable of practicing medicine safely with monitoring but cautioned that his personality traits pose a risk for future unprofessional conduct. Further, Acumen reported:

> …any further similar substantive and credible complaints from patients in the future should be treated as definitive proof of [Dr. Gualtieri's] unwillingness to maintain a self-critical perspective and to internalize the necessary self-regulation to be professional, and should be considered grounds for surrendering his license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Gualtieri's conduct, as described above, constitutes unprofessional conduct, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), including, but not limited to, a departure from, or the failure to conform to the ethics of the medical profession, or the committing of any act contrary to honesty, justice, or good morals, which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Gualtieri's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

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

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

Dr. Gualtieri acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Gualtieri desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and agrees not to contest the matters set forth herein in this case and any potential future proceeding involving the Board.

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

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Gualtieri's North Carolina license to practice medicine is hereby SUSPENDED for ONE (1) YEAR effective from the date of this Consent Order. Dr. Gualtieri shall serve an active suspension of SIXTY (60) DAYS from November 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026. Other than the period of active suspension, the one-year suspension is immediately STAYED on the following terms and conditions:

a. Dr. Gualtieri is required to have a trained chaperone present for all female patient encounters. "Trained chaperone" means someone who has undergone a training course approved by the Board. Approval of the course may be obtained by contacting the Board's Monitoring Coordinator at North Carolina Medical Board, P.O. Box 20007, Raleigh, NC 27619-0007 or boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org. The chaperone's identity and presence shall be documented in the medical record for each encounter where Dr. Gualtieri is providing medical care to female patients.

b. Dr. Gualtieri shall furnish to the Board the name and contact information for all trained chaperones. The trained chaperones will certify to the Board that they have reviewed this Consent Order. The name and contact information and certifications shall be directed to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator.

c. No person may act as a trained chaperone until they have certified to the Board that they have read this Consent Order.

d. Dr. Gualtieri shall take and successfully complete the Professional/Problem-Based Ethics ("PROBE") course, an education course offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP"), within six (6) months of the date of this Consent Order. Dr. Gualtieri shall submit evidence of the successful completion of the PROBE course to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator within five (5) days of receiving his grade. To register for the PROBE course, Dr. Gualtieri should contact CPEP at 303.577.3232 or visit their website, www.cpepdoc.org.

e. Dr. Gualtieri shall incorporate and comply with all recommendations of Acumen as set forth in Acumen's report dated January 13, 2026.

2. If Dr. Gualtieri is actively suspended on Dr. Gualtieri's birthday, Dr. Gualtieri shall still register annually with the Board, until such time as the active suspension is completed. Dr. Gualtieri may register no earlier than thirty (30) days before Dr. Gualtieri's birthday and no later than thirty (30) days after Dr. Gualtieri's birthday, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-13.2. If Dr. Gualtieri fails to register within thirty (30) days of Dr. Gualtieri's birthday as required by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-13.2, certified notice of the failure will be sent and an

additional fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) will be assessed. If within thirty (30) days of receipt of the certified notice Dr. Gualtieri remains unregistered, Dr. Gualtieri will be automatically inactivated for failure to register and will be required to apply for reinstatement of his license to practice medicine in North Carolina, regardless of the end date of the active suspension. The Board shall retain jurisdiction over Dr. Gualtieri's inactive license.

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

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

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

6. Upon an *ex parte* determination of probable cause by the Board that Dr. Gualtieri has failed to comply with any of the terms and conditions contained in Paragraph 1 (a) through (e) of this Consent Order, that determination, without further showing, shall constitute grounds for the Board to summarily suspend Dr. Gualtieri's North Carolina medical license pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-3(c) and 21 NCAC 32N .0114. Dr. Gualtieri hereby waives his right to a hearing on the order of summary suspension.

7. If Dr. Gualtieri 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.

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

9. Should Dr. Gualtieri request relief from this Consent Order, the Board is under no obligation to grant the request and will consider all relevant facts, including Dr. Gualtieri's disciplinary history with the Board. Any request for relief shall be submitted to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator.

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

11. Upon execution by Dr. Gualtieri 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 17th day of June, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Anuradha Rao-Patel MD
Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D.
President

Consented to this the 5 day of JUNE, 2026.

Camillo Thomas Gualtieri MD
Camillo Thomas Gualtieri, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Orange

I, Bryan Ragan, do hereby certify that Camillo Thomas Gualtieri, 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 5 day of June, 2026.

Notary Public

BRYAN RAGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
ORANGE COUNTY, NC

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: 11-14-2027