COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

VS.

File No.

21-49-003236

Jill S. Meyer, M.D., Respondent

CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER

PARTIES

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs ("Commonwealth") and **Jill S. Meyer, M.D.** ("Respondent") stipulate as follows in settlement of the above-captioned case.

APPLICABLE LAW

1. This matter is before the State Board of Medicine ("Board") pursuant to the Medical Practice Act of 1985, act of December 20, 1985, P.L. 457, No. 112, ("Act"), as amended, 63 P.S. §§ 422.1-422.53; the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error ("Mcare") Act, Act of March 20, 2002, P.L. 154, No. 13, as amended, 40 P.S. §§ 1303.101-1303.910; and/or 63 Pa.C.S. Chapter 31 ("Chapter 31"), 63 Pa.C.S. §§ 3101-3118.

LICENSURE STATUS

2. At all relevant and material times, Respondent held the following license to practice as a medical physician and surgeon in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: license no. MD032328E, which was originally issued on September 13, 1984, and which expired on December 31, 2016.

STIPULATED FACTS

3. Respondent admits the following:

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- a. Absent additional Board action, Respondent's license may be continually reactivated or reinstated upon the filing of the required documentation and payment of the applicable fees.
- b. Respondent's current address is: 8647 Marengo Street, Hollis, NY 11423.
- c. At all relevant times, Respondent was authorized to practice as a physician in the State of New York.
- d. On or about February 17, 2021, the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct ("New York Board") approved a Consent Order In the Matter of Jill Meyer, M.D. at BPMC No. 21-030.
- e. A true and correct copy of the Consent Order referenced in paragraph3d is attached and incorporated as Exhibit 1.
- f. Pursuant to the Consent Order referenced in paragraph 3d, the New York Board ordered that Respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be limited to preclude patient contact and any practice of medicine, clinical or otherwise; and precluded Respondent from diagnosing, treating, operating, or prescribing for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity, or physical condition, along with other terms and conditions.

AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD

4. The Board is authorized to suspend or revoke, or otherwise restrict Respondent's license under sections 41 and 42 of the Act, 63 P.S. §§ 422.41 & 422.42; impose a civil penalty upon Respondent under section 908 of the Mcare Act,40 P.S. §§ 1303.908, or 63 Pa.C.S. § 3108(b)(4); and/or impose the costs of investigation upon Respondent under 63 Pa.C.S. § 3108(b)(5), since Respondent violated the Act at section 41(4), 63 P.S. §422.41(4),

in that Respondent had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state.

PROPOSED ORDER

- 5. The parties, intending to be legally bound, consent to the issuance of the following Order in settlement of this matter:
 - a. **VIOLATIONS:** Respondent violated the Act at section 41(4), 63 P.S. § 422.41(4), in that Respondent had a license or other authorization to practice the profession disciplined by the proper licensing authority of another state.
 - b. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**: The Board accepts the permanent voluntary surrender of all licenses, registrations, certificates, approvals, permits or any other authorizations issued by the Board (hereinafter referred to collectively as "authorizations to practice the profession") to Respondent.
 - c. Respondent shall, within ten (10) days of the effective date of the Board's Order, surrender Respondent's wall certificate, current biennial renewal certificate and wallet card issued by the Board (or written verification of their loss or destruction) by mailing them to:

Keith E. Bashore, Prosecuting Attorney

Pennsylvania Department of State

PO Box 69521

Harrisburg PA 17106-9521

or by delivering them in person at:

Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs

One Penn Center

2601 North 3rd Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

d. As a result of the voluntary surrender, Respondent surrenders all property rights in Respondent's authorizations to practice the profession and will no longer be eligible to renew or reactivate those authorizations to practice the profession.

e. Respondent shall not:

- (1) apply at any time in the future, for any authorization to practice the profession;
- (2) engage in any conduct requiring authorizations to practice the profession;
- (3) own an interest in any entity that requires an authorization to practice the profession or that requires employees to possess an authorization to practice the profession, with the exception of owning stock/shares in an amount insufficient to control or direct the actions of the entity; and
- (4) work in any capacity for any person or entity that requires an authorization to practice the profession or that requires employees to possess an authorization to practice the profession.

- f. This Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and shall be reported to other licensing authorities and any applicable national licensing databank as a disciplinary action by the Board.
- g. This case shall be deemed settled and discontinued upon the Board issuing an order adopting this Consent Agreement.

ADMISSIBILITY OF CONSENT AGREEMENT IN FUTURE PROCEEDINGS

6. Respondent agrees that this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence, without objection, in any proceeding before the Department of State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE AND WAIVER OF HEARING

7. Respondent acknowledges receipt of an Order to Show Cause in this matter. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives the right to an administrative hearing in this matter and the following rights related to that hearing: to be represented by counsel; to present witnesses and testimony in defense or in mitigation of any sanction that may be imposed for a violation; to cross-examine witnesses and to challenge evidence presented by the Commonwealth; to present legal arguments by means of a brief; and to take an appeal from any adverse final decision.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHT TO ATTORNEY

8. Respondent acknowledges the right to consult with and be represented by private legal counsel of Respondent's choosing and at Respondent's expense when reviewing, considering and accepting the terms of this Consent Agreement.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

9. Should the Board vote not to adopt the Order proposed in this Consent Agreement, the presentation and consideration of this Consent Agreement shall not prejudice the Board or any of its members from further participation in the adjudication of this matter. Respondent expressly waives the right to raise any claims or issues, including any and all constitutional claims or issues,

which may arise or have arisen during the review, presentation and deliberation of this Consent Agreement. These claims or issues include, but are not limited to, bias, the commingling of prosecutorial and adjudicative functions by the Board or its counsel, and the Board, in its discretion, recommending a different sanction based upon the facts set forth in the Consent Agreement. If a hearing is subsequently held, neither this Consent Agreement nor the proposed terms of settlement may be admitted into evidence and any facts, averments, and allegations contained in the Consent Agreement must be proven at a hearing unless otherwise separately stipulated.

LIMITS ON MODIFICATION OF ORDER

10. Respondent agrees not to seek modification of the Order adopting and implementing this Consent Agreement without first obtaining the express written permission from the prosecution division. Any modification is at the sole discretion of the Board.

AGREEMENT NOT BINDING UNTIL APPROVED

11. This Consent Agreement is between the Commonwealth and Respondent. The Office of General Counsel has approved this Consent Agreement as to form and legality. The disciplinary provisions of this Consent Agreement do not take effect unless and until the Board issues an order adopting this Consent Agreement.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

12. This Consent Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties. There are no other terms, obligations, covenants, representations, statements, or conditions, oral or otherwise, of any kind whatsoever concerning this agreement.

AGREEMENT DOES NOT PREVENT FUTURE DISCIPLINE

13. Nothing in this Order shall preclude the prosecution division of the Department of State from filing charges, or the Board from imposing disciplinary or corrective measures, for violations or facts not contained in this Consent Agreement.

VERIFICATION OF FACTS AND STATEMENTS

14. Respondent verifies that the facts and statements set forth in this Consent Agreement are true and correct to the best of Respondent's knowledge, information and belief. Respondent understands that statements in this Consent Agreement are made subject to the criminal penalties of 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Keith E. Bashore Prosecuting Attorney Jill S. Meyer, M.D.

Respondent

DATED:

DATED:

EXHIBIT **1**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

BPMC No. 21-030

IN THE MATTER
OF
JILL MEYER, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Upon the application of (Respondent) JILL MEYER, M.D. in the attached Consent Agreement and Order, which is made a part of this Consent Order, it is

ORDERED, that the Consent Agreement, and its terms, are adopted and it is further

ORDERED, that this Consent Order shall be effective upon issuance by the Board, either

by mailing of a copy of this Consent Order, either by first class mail to Respondent at the address in the attached Consent Agreement or by certified mail to Respondent's attorney, OR

upon facsimite transmission to Respondent or Respondent's attorney, whichever is first.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: 2/17/2021

THOMAS T. LEE, M.D.
Interim Chair
State Board for Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

OF
JILL MEYER, M.D.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

JILL MEYER, M.D., represents that all of the following statements are true:

That on or about May 6, 2002, I was licensed to practice as a physician in the State of New York and issued License No. 224657 by the New York State Education Department.

My current address is and I will advise the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct of any change of address.

! understand that the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct
(Board) has charged me with two specifications of professional misconduct, as set forth in
a Statement of Charges, marked as Exhibit "A", attached to and part of this Consent
Agreement.

I assert that I cannot successfully defend against at least one act of misconduct alleged against me. Therefore, in full satisfaction of the charges against me, I agree to the following penalty:

Immediately upon issuance of the Consent Order for which I apply, my license to practice medicine shall be limited, pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, to preclude patient contact and any practice of medicine, clinical or otherwise. I shall be precluded from diagnosing, treating, operating, or prescribing for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity, or physical condition. I shall be precluded from further reliance upon my license to practice medicine to exempt me from the licensure, certification or other requirements set forth in statute or regulation for the practice of any other profession licensed, regulated or certified by the Board of Regents, Department of Education, Department of Health or the Department of State.

I further agree that the Consent Order for which I apply shall impose the following conditions:

That Respondent shall comply with each and every penalty imposed by this Order pursuant to N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a; and

That Respondent shall, within 30 days of the issuance of the Consent Order, notify the New York State Education Department, Division of Professional Licensing Services, that Respondent's license status is "inactive," and shall provide proof of such notification to the Director of OPMC immediately upon having done so; and

That Respondent shall provide the Director, Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC), Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719, with the following information, in writing, and ensure that this information is kept current: a full

description of Respondent's employment and practice; all professional and residential addresses and telephone numbers within and outside New York State; and all investigations, arrests, charges, convictions or disciplinary actions by any local, state or federal agency, institution or facility. Respondent shall notify OPMC, in writing, within 30 days of any additions to or changes in the required information. This condition shall take effect 30 days after the Order's effective date and shall continue at all times until Respondent receives written notification from the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, Physician Monitoring Program, that OPMC has determined that Respondent has fully complied with and satisfied the requirements of the Order, regardless of tolling; and

That Respondent shall cooperate fully with the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) in its administration and enforcement of this Order and in its investigations of matters concerning Respondent. Respondent shall respond in a timely manner to all OPMC requests for written periodic verification of Respondent's compliance with this Order. Respondent shall meet with a person designated by the Director of OPMC, as directed. Respondent shall respond promptly and provide all documents and information within Respondent's control, as directed. This condition shall take effect upon the Board's issuance of the Consent Order and will continue so long as Respondent remains licensed in New York State; and

That Respondent shall comply with all conditions set forth in attached Exhibit "B" ("Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice").

I stipulate that my failure to comply with any conditions of this Order shall constitute misconduct as defined in N.Y. Educ. Law § 8530(29).

I agree that if I am charged with professional misconduct in future, this Consent Agreement and Order shall be admitted into evidence in that proceeding.

I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement.

I understand that if the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, none of its terms shall bind me or constitute an admission of any of the acts of alleged misconduct; this Consent Agreement shall not be used against me in any way and shall be kept in strict confidence; and the Board's denial shall be without prejudice to the pending disciplinary proceeding and the Board's final determination pursuant to the Public Health Law.

l agree that, if the Board adopts this Consent Agreement, the Chair of the Board shall issue a Consent Order in accordance with its terms. I agree that this Order shall take effect upon its issuance by the Board, either by mailing of a copy of the Consent Order by first class mall to me at the address in this Consent Agreement, or to my attorney by certified mail, OR upon facsimile transmission to me or my attorney, whichever is first. The Order, this agreement, and all attached Exhibits shall be public documents, with only patient identities or other confidential information, if any, redacted. As public documents, they may be posted on the Department's website. OPMC shall report this action to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Federation of State Medical Boards, and any other entities that the Director of OPMC shall deem appropriate.

I stipulate that the proposed sanction and Order are authorized by N.Y. Pub. Health
Law §§ 230 and 230-a, and that the Board for Professional Medical Conduct and the Office
of Professional Medical Conduct have the requisite powers to carry out all included terms.
I ask the Board to adopt this Consent Agreement of my own free will and not under duress,
compulsion or restraint. In consideration of the value to me of the Board's adoption of this
Consent Agreement, allowing me to resolve this matter without the various risks and
burdens of a hearing on the merits, I knowingly waive my right to contest the Consent
Order for which I apply, whether administratively or judicially, I agree to be bound by the
Consent Order, and ask that the Board adopt this Consent Agreement.

I am aware and agree that, regardless of prior communication, the attorney for the Department, the Director of the Office of Professional Medical Conduct, and the Chairperson of the State Board for Professional Medical Conduct each reserve full discretion to enter into the Consent Agreement that I propose in this application, or to decline to do so.

DATE 2/11/21

JILI MEYER, M.I. RESPONDENT The undersigned agree to Respondent's attached Consent Agreement and to its proposed penalty, terms and conditions.

DATE: 2/11/2021

JORDAN FENSTERMAN, ESQ. Attorney for Respondent

CHRISTINE M. RADMAN
Associate Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

DATE: 2/16/2021

PAULA M. BREEN Acting Director

Office of Professional Medical Conduct

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL CONDUCT

IN THE MATTER

STATEMENT

OF

OF

CHARGES

JILL MEYER, M.D.

JILL MEYER, M.D., the Respondent, was authorized to practice medicine in New York State on or about May 6, 2002, by the issuance of license number 224657 by the New York State Education Department.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. During periods in or about sometime in December 2008 through in or about sometime in May 2014, Respondent, a psychiatrist, failed to accurately and/or adequately complete applications to various New York State hospitals and/or facilities for clinical privileges and appointments to medical staffs and/or re-appointment(s) to the same.

SPECIFICATION OF CHARGES

FIRST SPECIFICATION

FALSE REPORT

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y.

Educ. Law § 6530(21) by willfully making or filing a false report, or failing to file a report required by law or by the department of health, as alleged in the facts of:

1. Paragraph A.

SECOND SPECIFICATION

VIOLATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LAW §2805-k

Respondent is charged with committing professional misconduct as defined in N.Y.

Public Health Law §2805-k by providing inaccurate and/or incomplete information on applications to a hospital or facility, as alleged in the facts of:

2. Paragraph A.

DATE Febraury 16, 2021 New York, New York

HENRY WEINTRAUB
Chief Counsel
Bureau of Professional Medical Conduct

EXHIBIT "B"

Requirements for Closing a Medical Practice Following a Revocation, Surrender, Limitation or Suspension of a Medical License

- Licensee shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of
 medicine in New York State, or under Licensee's New York license, in accordance
 with the terms of the Order. In addition, Licensee shall refrain from providing an
 opinion as to professional practice or its application and from representing that
 Licensee is eligible to practice medicine.
- Within 5 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall deliver Licensee's current biennial registration to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct (OPMC) at Riverview Center, 150 Broadway, Suite 355, Albany, New York 12204-2719.
- 3. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify all patients of the cessation or limitation of Licensee's medical practice and shall refer all patients to another licensed practicing physician for continued care, as appropriate. Licensee shall notify, in writing, each health care plan with which the Licensee contracts or is employed, and each hospital where Licensee has privileges, that Licensee has ceased medical practice. Within 45 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall provide OPMC with written documentation that all patients and hospitals have been notified of the cessation of Licensee's medical practice.
- 4. Licensee shall make arrangements for the transfer and maintenance of all patient medical records. Within 30 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall notify OPMC of these arrangements, including the name, address, and telephone number of an appropriate and acceptable contact persons who shall have access to these records. Original records shall be retained for at least 6 years after the last date of service rendered to a patient or, in the case of a minor, for at least 6 years after the last date of service or 3 years after the patient reaches the age of majority, whichever time period is longer. Records shall be maintained in a safe and secure

place that is reasonably accessible to former patients. The arrangements shall include provisions to ensure that the information in the record is kept confidential and is available only to authorized persons. When a patient or a patient's representative requests a copy of the patient's medical record, or requests that the original medical record be sent to another health care provider, a copy of the record shall be promptly provided or forwarded at a reasonable cost to the patient (not to exceed 75 cents per page.) Radiographic, sonographic and similar materials shall be provided at cost. A qualified person shall not be denied access to patient information solely because of an inability to pay.

- 5. In the event that Licensee holds a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) certificate for New York State, Licensee shall, within fifteen (15) days of the Order's effective date, advise the DEA, in writing, of the licensure action and shall surrender his/her DEA controlled substance privileges for New York State to the DEA. Licensee shall promptly surrender any unused DEA #222 U.S. Official Order Forms Schedules 1 and 2 for New York State to the DEA. All submissions to the DEA shall be addressed to Diversion Program Manager, New York Field Division, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, 99 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10011.
- 6. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall return any unused New York State official prescription forms to the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement of the New York State Department of Health. If no other licensee is providing services at Licensee's practice location, Licensee shall properly dispose of all medications.
- 7. Within 15 days of the Order's effective date, Licensee shall remove from the public domain any representation that Licensee is eligible to practice medicine, including all related signs, advertisements, professional listings (whether in telephone directories, internet or otherwise), professional stationery or billings. Licensee shall not share, occupy, or use office space in which another licensee provides health care services.
- 8. Licensee shall not charge, receive or share any fee or distribution of dividends for professional services rendered by Licensee or others while Licensee is barred from

- engaging in the practice of medicine. Licensee may be compensated for the reasonable value of services lawfully rendered, and disbursements incurred on a patient's behalf, prior to the Order's effective date.
- 9. If Licensee is a shareholder in any professional service corporation organized to engage in the practice of medicine, Licensee shall divest all financial interest in the professional services corporation, in accordance with New York Business Corporation Law. Such divestiture shall occur within 90 days. If Licensee is the sole shareholder in a professional services corporation, the corporation must be dissolved or sold within 90 days of the Order's effective date.
- 10. Failure to comply with the above directives may result in a civil penalty or criminal penalties as may be authorized by governing law. Under N.Y. Educ. Law § 6512, it is a Class E Felony, punishable by imprisonment of up to 4 years, to practice the profession of medicine when a professional license has been suspended, revoked or annulled. Such punishment is in addition to the penalties for professional misconduct set forth in N.Y. Pub. Health Law § 230-a, which include fines of up to \$10,000 for each specification of charges of which the Licensee is found guilty and may include revocation of a suspended license.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this

, 2021, the STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

("Board") approves and adopts the foregoing Consent Agreement and incorporates the terms of paragraph 5, which shall constitute the Board's Order and is now issued in resolution of this matter.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

K. Kalonji Johnson Commissioner

For the Respondent:

For the Commonwealth:

BY ORDER: STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Mark B. Woodland, M.S., M.D.

Chair

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Date of mailing:

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