

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
STATE OF TENNESSEE**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
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<b>MICHAEL D. HILL, M.D.,</b>	)	
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<b>License No. 20860</b>	)	
<b>Nashville, Tennessee</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 201400623</b>
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<b>Respondent</b>	)	

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**CONSENT ORDER**

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Come now the Division of Health Related Boards of the Tennessee Department of Health (“State”), by and through the Office of General Counsel, and Michael D. Hill, M.D. (“Respondent”), and respectfully move the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (“Board”) for approval of this Consent Order affecting Respondent’s medical license in the State of Tennessee.

The Board is responsible for the regulation and supervision of medical doctors licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee. *See Tennessee Medical Practice Act, TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-6-101, et seq.* It is the policy of the Board to require strict compliance with the laws of this State, and to apply the laws so as to preserve the quality of medical care provided in Tennessee. It is the duty and responsibility of the Board to enforce the Tennessee Medical Practice Act in such a manner as to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare in every practicable way, including disciplining medical doctors who violate the provisions of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-101, *et seq.* or the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board and

recorded in the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "TENN. COMP. R. & REGS.")

Respondent, by his signature to this Consent Order, waives the right to a contested case hearing and any and all rights to judicial review in this matter. Respondent agrees that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order by the Board for ratification and all matters divulged during that process shall not constitute unfair disclosure such that the Board or any of its members shall be prejudiced to the extent that requires their disqualification from hearing this matter should this Order not be ratified. Likewise, all matters, admissions and statements disclosed or exchanged during the attempted ratification process shall not be used against the Respondent in any subsequent proceeding unless independently entered into evidence or introduced as admissions.

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#### STIPULATIONS OF FACT

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1. Respondent received a medical license from the State of Tennessee on July 17, 1990. Respondent's Tennessee medical license has a current expiration date of August 31, 2015.
2. At all times pertinent hereto, the Respondent held an active license to practice medicine in the State of Tennessee.
3. Respondent failed to properly supervise an advanced practice nurse.
4. Respondent failed to review patient charts every thirty (30) days.
5. Respondent failed to visit clinics every thirty (30) days. He stated previously that he visited Nurse M's practice quarterly not every thirty (30) days. He has since changed his protocols to reflect that he will visit the practices every thirty (30) days.

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## GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE

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Respondent's acts as described in the Stipulations of Fact section of this Consent Order are sufficient to establish that grounds for discipline of Respondent's medical license exist. Specifically, Respondent has violated the following statutes or rules which are part of the Tennessee Medical Practice Act, (TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-101, *et seq.* and *TENN. COMP. R. & REGS.*) for which disciplinary action before and by the Board is authorized:

1. The facts stipulated in paragraph 3, *supra*, constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee pursuant to TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., Rule 0880-6-.02(7):

Once every ten (10) business days the supervising physician shall make a personal review of the historical, physical and therapeutic data and shall so certify by signature on any patient within thirty (30) days:

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- (e) when a controlled drug has been prescribed.

2. The facts stipulated in paragraph 3, *supra*, constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee pursuant to TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., Rule 0880-6-.02(8):

In any event, a supervising physician shall personally review at least twenty percent (20%) of charts monitored or written by the certified nurse practitioner every thirty (30) days.

3. The facts stipulated in paragraphs 4, *supra*, constitute grounds for disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee pursuant to TENN. COMP. R. & REGS., Rule 0880-6-.02(9):

The supervising physician shall be required to visit any remote site at least once every thirty (30) days.

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### POLICY STATEMENT

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The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners takes the following action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the State of Tennessee and ensure that the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession is preserved.

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### ORDER

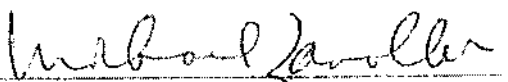
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**NOW THEREFORE**, Respondent agrees to the following:

1. The Tennessee medical license of **MICHAEL D. HILL, M.D.**, license number 20860, is hereby **REPRIMANDED**.
2. Respondent agrees to pay civil penalties in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
3. Respondent must pay the actual and reasonable costs associated with the investigation and prosecution of this case, in accordance with TENN. CODE ANN. §§ 63-1-144, 63-6-214 and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS 0880-02-.12. These costs will be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum assessment of costs shall be limited to One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

4. Respondent understands that this is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (N.P.D.B.) and/or similar agency..

This **CONSENT ORDER** was approved by a majority of a quorum of the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners at a public meeting of the Board and signed this 19 day of Nov., 2014.

  
Chairperson  
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

**APPROVED FOR ENTRY:**



Michael D. Hill, M.D.  
RESPONDENT  
Tennessee Medical License #20860  
330 Village at Vanderbilt  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

11-5-14  
Date



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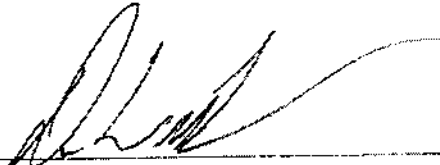
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this Consent Order has been served upon the Respondent by United States Mail with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination at the following address:

Michael D. Hill, M.D.  
330 Village at Vanderbilt  
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

*Certified Mail Numbers: 7014 1200 0001 0707 5977*  
***RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

This 20<sup>TH</sup> day of November, 2014.

  
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Devin M. Wells  
Deputy General Counsel