## STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	BEFORE THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
GLENN R. YANK, M.D. RESPONDENT	)	CASE NO: 201904932
FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 29465	)	

## CONSENT ORDER OF MODIFICATION OF PRIOR ORDER

The Division of Health Related Boards of the Tennessee Department of Health ("Department"), by and through the Office of General Counsel, and Glenn R. Yank, M.D. ("Respondent"), respectfully move the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") for a modification of the November 16, 2016 Agreed Order issued the Board.

The Consent Order reprimanded Respondent's license. The Consent Order also required Respondent to obtain practice monitoring for a period of three (3) years, to permanently stop providing treatment for chronic non-malignant pain except for the indicated use of anti-depressants and anticonvulsants, to not provide opioid therapy during the period of his practice monitoring, to complete certain CME courses, to pay ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in civil penalties, and to pay costs not to exceed \$20,000.

Respondent completed the required CME, and paid both the costs of bringing the action and the assessed civil penalties. Respondent has not completed the required practice monitoring. Since the entry of the Consent Order, Respondent has only caused three (3) quarterly reports to be issued by Affiliated Monitors, Inc. Part of this failure to cause the required reports to be issued is attributable to failures by Affiliated Monitors, Inc.

Respondent has decided to retire from the practice of medicine in Tennessee. On April 24, 2020, Respondent retired his license by affidavit. Should Respondent wish to apply to reactivate his retired license, Respondent acknowledges he shall be prohibited from prescribing controlled substances unless he appears before the Board for an interview and agrees to comply with any terms imposed by the Board which shall at a minimum include the restrictions regarding the treatment of chronic non-malignant pain and the prescribing of opioids imposed by the November 16, 2016 Order. Additionally, any allowance by the Board that Respondent may prescribe controlled substances in Tennessee shall include at least one (1) year of practice monitoring (record review only) related only to the prescribing of controlled substances.

Respondent expressly waives all further procedural steps and expressly waives all rights to seek judicial review of or to challenge or contest the validity of this Agreed Order of Modification.

Respondent understands that by signing this Order, Respondent is allowing the Board to issue its order without further process. In the event that the Board rejects this Order for any reason, it will be of no force or effect for either party.

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 29th day of 5th, 2020.

Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners

## APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

Glenn R. Yank, M.D. M.D. License No. 29465

Respondent

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Respondent, Glenn Yank, M.D.'s counsel, Sam Helmbrecht Esq., Watkins & McNeilly, PLLC, 214 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N, Suite 300; Nashville, TN 37201 by delivering the same in the United States First Class Mail, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination.

This 17th day of August, 2020.

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