## BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

ADETOKUNBO ALEXANDER LADENIKA, M.D.

License Number:

0101-244833

Case Number:

190876

### CONSENT ORDER

## JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Adetokunbo Alexander Ladenika, M.D., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Dr. Ladenika's license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

# FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Adetokunbo Alexander Ladenika, M.D., was issued License Number 0101-244833 to practice medicine and surgery on January 6, 2009, which is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2020.
- 2. Dr. Ladenika violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2915(A)(12), (16), and (18), 54.1-3303(A) and 18 VAC 85-20-25(A) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy, Podiatry and Chiropractic in that Dr. Ladenika prescribed to Individual A without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship. By his own admission, Dr. Ladenika began treating Individual A, his live-in girlfriend's minor daughter, in 2009, and prescribed her psychotropic medications (mood stabilizer and an antidepressant) for approximately one year. Dr. Ladenika stated that he treated her again in 2016 for jaw pain she experienced secondary to a fall until she could be seen by her dentist. A Prescription Monitoring Program Report shows that on October 21, 2016, Dr. Ladenika prescribed her Tylenol #3 (acetaminophen and codeine, C-III) #30, with three refills.
- 3. Dr. Ladenika violated Virginia Code §§ 54.1-2915(A)(12), (16), and (18), 54.1-3303(A) and 18 VAC 85-20-25(A) and (B) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine, Osteopathy,

Podiatry and Chiropractic in that he prescribed controlled substances to Individual B, a family member, without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship. By his own admission, Dr. Ladenika treated Individual B between September 2016 and June 2018. Dr. Ladenika's Prescription Monitoring Program Report reveals that he prescribed Individual B hydrocodone 5mg (C-II) on December 21, 2016, tramadol hcl 50m (C-IV) on October 18, 2017, and gabapentin (C-V) (100mg and 300mg) on 10 occasions between January 9, 2017 and July 21, 2017.

### CONSENT

Adetokunbo Alexander Ladenika, M.D., by affixing their signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

- 1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
- 2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 et seq.;
- 3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
  - 4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
- 5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
- 6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS as follows:

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- 1. Adetokunbo Alexander Ladenika, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.
- 2. Within 30 days of the entry of the Board's Order, Dr. Ladenika shall certify to the Board that he has read the Drug Laws for Practitioners.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S.

Deputy Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 9/19/2019

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SEEN AND AGREED TO:	
Adetokunbo Alexander Dadenika, M.D.	
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF ROANGKE	TO WIT:
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary	public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large,
on this 16 day of September	, <u>2019</u> .
BEVERLY M BROOKS NOTARY PUBLIC REGISTRATION #291492 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 31, 2021	Buck In Brooks
My commission expires:	10/81/21
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