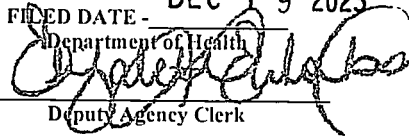


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STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2022-18380
LICENSE NO.: ME0062962

GLADYS GREGORY, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, on December 1, 2023, in Orlando, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause pursuant to Respondent's Election of Rights. At the hearing, the Petitioner was represented by Mohamad Cheikhali, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was not present and was represented by Abhishek Ramaswami, Esq. The facts are not in dispute.

Upon consideration, it is ORDERED:

1. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact by the Board.

2. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and

incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law by the Board.

3. The violations set forth warrant disciplinary action by the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Respondent shall be and is hereby issued a letter of concern by the Board.

2. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Board within 30 days from the date the Final Order is filed. Said fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check.

3. Respondent shall document completion of five (5) hours of continuing medical education (CME) in the area of Laws, Rules and Ethics within one (1) year from the date the Final Order is filed. These hours shall be in addition to those hours required for biennial renewal of licensure. Respondent shall first submit a written request to the Probation Committee for approval prior to performance of said CME course(s).

4. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby **SUSPENDED** until such time as she demonstrates to the Board that her Tennessee license is unencumbered and free from any restrictions or conditions. The Board retains jurisdiction in this matter to impose terms and conditions upon reinstatement of Respondent's license,

including, but not limited to, a period of probation with said terms and conditions to be set at the time of reinstatement.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

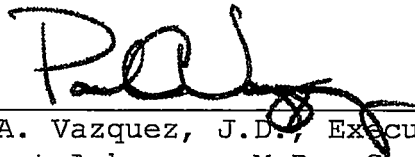
The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs and imposes the costs associated with this case in the amount of \$78.43. Said costs are to be paid within 30 days from the date this Final Order is filed.

(NOTE: SEE RULE 64B8-8.0011, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY FINAL ORDER, THE RULE SETS FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF ALL PENALTIES CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL ORDER.)

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 18th day of December, 2023.

BOARD OF MEDICINE



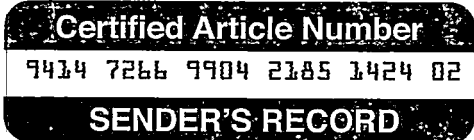
Paul A. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director
For Scot Ackerman, M.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by Certified and U.S. Mail to: Gladys Gregory, M.D., 1207 Churchill Dr., Gallatin, TN 37066; Abhishek Ramaswami, Esq., 777 SW 37th Avenue, Suite 510, Miami, FL 33135 and Gary Lee Printy, Esq., 1804 Miccosukee Commons Dr., Ste. 200, Tallahassee, FL 32308-5471; by email to: Abhishek Ramaswami, Esq., at abhishek@epgdllaw.com; Andrew Pietrylo, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Health, at Andrew.Pietrylo@flhealth.gov; and Christopher R. Dierlam, Senior Assistant Attorney General, at Christopher.Dierlam@myfloridalegal.com this 19 day of December, 2023.



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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

PETITIONER,

v.

CASE NUMBER 2022-18380

GLADYS GREGORY, M.D.,

RESPONDENT.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner Department of Health hereby files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine against Respondent Gladys Gregory, M.D., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to section 20.43, Florida Statutes; chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed physician within the state of Florida, having been issued license number ME 62962.

3. Respondent's address of record is 1207 Churchill Road, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066.

4. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed physician within the state of Kentucky, having been issued license number 48713.

5. The Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure (Kentucky Board) is the licensing authority regulating the practice of medicine in the state of Kentucky.

6. On or about April 21, 2022, the Kentucky Board issued its Order of Indefinite Restriction suspending Respondent until Respondent is evaluated through the Vanderbilt Comprehensive Assessment Program for Professionals; pays a \$500 fine; completes a Medical Ethics course; and reimburses the Kentucky Board for costs for Respondent's discipline by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.

7. The Kentucky Board's action stemmed from allegations involving Respondent's discipline by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners for offering patients discounts in exchange for the recruitment of other patients.

8. Respondent failed to report the Kentucky discipline to Board of Medicine, in writing, within thirty (30) days.

COUNT I

9. Petitioner re-alleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs one (1) through eight (8), as if fully set forth herein.

10. Section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2021), subjects a licensee to discipline for having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies or subdivisions.

11. The Kentucky Board acted against Respondent's Kentucky physician license through its Stipulation and Order on April 21, 2022.

12. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2021), by having his physician license acted against by the licensing authority of Kentucky.

COUNT II

13. Petitioner re-alleges and incorporates by reference paragraphs one (1) through eight (8), as if fully set forth herein.

14. Section 458.331(1)(kk), Florida Statutes (2021), subjects a licensee to discipline for failing to report to the Board, in writing, within thirty (30) days.

15. Respondent failed to report the Kentucky discipline to the Board of Medicine, in writing, within thirty (30) days of April 21, 2022.

16. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 458.331(1)(kk), Florida Statutes (2021).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medicine enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 17th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Jonathan Golden
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NOTICE OF RIGHTS

Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested. A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.

Please be advised that mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available for administrative disputes involving this agency action.

NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS

Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition any other discipline imposed.