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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

**In the Matter of**

**Mohammad K. Anwar  
Kansas License No. 04-41893**

**Docket No. 21-HA**00040

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, this matter comes before Tucker L. Poling, Acting Executive Director, Kansas State Board of Healing Arts ("Board"), in summary proceedings pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537.

Pursuant to K.S.A 77-537 and K.S.A. 77-542, this Summary Order shall become effective as a Final Order, without further notice, if no written request for a hearing is made within 15 days of service. Upon review of the agency record and being duly advised in the premises, the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order are made for and on behalf of the Board:

**Findings of Fact**

1. Mohammad K. Anwar, M.D. ("Licensee") was issued License No. 04-41893 to practice medicine and surgery in Kansas on or about February 19, 2019. His current license designation is Active.

2. Licensee's last mailing address known to the Board is:

**CONFIDENTIAL**

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Licensee's last email address as known to the Board is:

**CONFIDENTIAL**

3. The factual basis for this Order is as follows:

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**Summary Order  
Mohammad K. Anwar, M.D.**

a. On or about February 17, 2020 Licensee entered into a Consent Order for Reprimand with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (“the Louisiana Board”). (Bd. Ex. 1)

b. Per the Louisiana Board, following an investigation it was determined Licensee had inappropriately prescribed an off-label use of Depo-Provera for a seventeen-year-old male institutionalized patient, with likely development and psychiatric issues, who was incapable of providing informed consent. The Louisiana Board further determined Licensee failed to create or maintain adequate records to support this off-label use of the medication and failed to document written informed consent from the patient or the patient’s legal guardian. (*Id.*)

c. The Louisiana Board imposed, and Licensee agreed to, the following discipline as a result of his violations of Louisiana law:

- i. A public Reprimand;
- ii. A minimum of 20 hours of completed continuing medical education in the following areas:
  1. Medical ethics
  2. Proper prescribing of medication; and
  3. Medical recordkeeping.
- iii. A \$1000 fine. (*Id.*)

d. On or about April 18, 2020, Licensee entered into a Consent Order with the Mississippi Board of Medical Licensure (“the Mississippi Board”). (Bd. Ex. 2)

e. The basis for discipline for the Mississippi Board's consent order was the discipline imposed by the Louisiana Board, as described above. (*Id.*)

f. The Mississippi Board imposed, and Licensee agreed to, the following discipline as a result of his violations of Mississippi law:

- i. A public formal reprimand;
  - ii. A requirement that Licensee comply with all terms of the Consent Order for Reprimand entered into with the Louisiana Board;
  - iii. Licensee was prohibited from supervising or collaborating with physician assistants or advanced practice registered nurses; and
  - iv. To reimburse the Mississippi Board for the cost of the investigation.
- (*Id.*)

#### Applicable Law

4. Per K.S.A. 65-2836(j) of the Kansas Healing Arts Act, a Licensee's "license may be revoked, suspended or limited, or the licensee may be publicly censured or placed under probationary conditions" where a licensee "has had a license to practice the healing arts revoked, suspended or limited, has been censured or has had other disciplinary action taken, or an application for a license denied, by the proper licensing authority of another state . . . ."

#### Conclusions of Law

5. The Board has jurisdiction over Licensee as well as the subject matter of this proceeding, and such proceeding is held in the public interest.

6. The Board finds Licensee violated K.S.A. 65-2836(j) by having disciplinary action taken against him by the Louisiana Board and the Mississippi Board.

7. Based on the facts and circumstances set forth herein, the use of summary proceedings in this matter is appropriate, in accordance with the provisions set forth in K.S.A. 77-537(a), in that the use of summary proceedings does not violate any provision of law, and the protection of the public interest does not require the Board to give notice and opportunity to participate to persons other than Licensee.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Licensee is **PUBLICLY CENSURED** for violations of the Kansas Healing Arts Act.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that upon becoming effective as a Final Order, this document shall be deemed a public record and be reported to any reporting entities authorized to receive such disclosure.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD  
OF HEALING ARTS**



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Tucker L. Poling  
Acting Executive Director

**FINAL ORDER NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this is a Final Order. A Final Order is effective upon service. A party to an agency proceeding may seek judicial review of a Final Order by filing a petition in the District Court as authorized by K.S.A. 77-601, *et seq.* Reconsideration of a Final Order is not a prerequisite to judicial review. A petition for judicial review is not timely unless filed within 30 days following service of the Final Order. A copy of any petition for judicial review must be served upon Tucker L. Poling, Acting Executive Director, Kansas Board of Healing Arts, 800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A, Topeka, KS 66612.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **FINAL ORDER** by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, addressed and emailed to:

Mohammad K. Anwar  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

*Licensee*

And a copy was hand-delivered to:

Matthew Gaus  
Associate Litigation Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Licensing Administrator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Compliance Coordinator  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level - Suite A  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Office of the General Counsel  
Kansas State Board of Healing Arts  
800 SW Jackson, Lower Level-Suite A  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

And the original was filed with the office of the Executive Director.

  
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Jennifer Cook, Paralegal



## Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130  
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 Web site: <http://www.lsbme.louisiana.gov>

Extension: 2200  
 Email: [kwilliams@lsbme.louisiana.gov](mailto:kwilliams@lsbme.louisiana.gov)

February 18, 2020

Certified Mail No. 7014 1200 0001 7529 3372  
 Return Receipt Requested

### PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mohammad Khurseed Anwar, MD  
**CONFIDENTIAL**

**RE: FILE NO. # 19-I-206**

Dear Dr. Anwar:

Please find enclosed for your files, a true copy of the Consent Order for Reprimand executed by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners dated February 17, 2020.

**Note (if applicable):** If your license has been suspended or lapsed for any length of time, you will have to reapply through the licensure department for reinstatement. Renewals or applications for re-licensure are not automatically sent out. You may go online for the forms or call the office to have one mailed to you. Additionally, all applications for re-licensure must conform to the Board's rules on licensure and certification, La. Adm. C. 46:XLV.301, *et. seq.*

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

Kieshan F. Williams  
 Administrative Program Specialist

cc: Philip O. Bergeron, Esq.  
 Esparanzia Spooner, Probation and Compliance Officer

In compliance with Act 2018-655, the Board gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about board actions and board procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following organizations:

- (1) Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130; (504) 568-6820; [lsbme@lsbme.la.gov](mailto:lsbme@lsbme.la.gov).
- (2) Committee on House & Governmental Affairs; La. House of Representatives; PO Box 94062, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (504) 342-2403; [obrains@legis.la.gov](mailto:obrains@legis.la.gov).
- (3) Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La Senate; PO Box 94183, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225) 342-9845; [s&g@legis.la.gov](mailto:s&g@legis.la.gov).

**EXHIBIT**

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In The Matter Of

MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.  
(License No. MD. 203173),  
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No. 19-I-206

CONSENT  
ORDER FOR  
REPRIMAND  
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The above-referenced proceeding was docketed for investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board") following the receipt of information that Mohammad K. Anwar, M.D. ("Dr. Anwar"), a physician at all times material to the facts and matters alleged herein, and engaged in the practice of medicine in and around New Orleans, Louisiana, as evidenced by License No. MD. 203173, inappropriately prescribed an off-label use of medication for a seventeen year old male institutionalized patient, with likely development and psychiatric issues, who was incapable of providing informed consent.

Investigation of the captioned matter was assigned to Lawrence H. Cresswell, III, DO, JD, Investigating Officer (the "I/O") for the Board. In connection with this matter, Dr. Anwar cooperated with the investigation and met with the I/O to discuss the matter. The results of the investigation indicate to the satisfaction of the I/O that Dr. Anwar failed to create or maintain adequate records to support the off-label use of the medication *depo* provera and did so in the absence of documenting written informed consent from the patient's guardian or another individual capable of providing such consent.

By his subscription hereto, Dr. Anwar acknowledges the substantial accuracy of the foregoing information and, further, that proof of such information upon an administrative evidentiary hearing could establish grounds under the Louisiana Medical Practice Act<sup>1</sup> for

<sup>1</sup>Pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285A, the Board may take action against the license of a physician as a result of: '(13) [U]nprofessional conduct,' including but not limited to '... failing to practice within the scope of education, training, and experience, and ... failing to create or maintain medical records,' and '(30) '[V]iolation of any rules and regulations of the board.' The Board's rules identify *unprofessional conduct* to include, among other items: '*Failing to Create or Maintain Medical Records*—a physician shall create and maintain adequate and legible patient records.' LAC 46:XLV.7603A.10.



such action against his license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may determine appropriate. In consideration of the foregoing, and on the recommendation of the I/O respecting the pending investigation, the Board has concluded that its responsibility to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this state against the unprofessional, unqualified and unsafe practice of medicine, La. Rev. Stat. §37:1261, will be effectively served by entry of the Order set forth hereinafter, by consent.

Recognizing his right to have administrative adjudication of the above charges, at which time he would be entitled to be represented by legal counsel, to call witnesses and to present evidence on his own behalf in defense or in mitigation of the charges made, and to a decision thereon by the Board based upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §§49:951, *et seq.*, Dr. Anwar, nonetheless, hereby waives his right to formal adjudication and, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D), consents to entry of the Order set forth hereinafter. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Anwar also acknowledges that he waives any right to which he may be entitled pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, La. Rev. Stat. §49:951, *et seq.*, or which otherwise may be afforded to him by law to contest his agreement to or the force and effect of this document in any court or other forum relating to the matters referred to herein. By his subscription hereto, Dr. Anwar also hereby authorizes the I/O designated by the Board with respect hereto to present this Consent Order to the Board for its consideration and to fully disclose to and discuss with the Board the nature and results of the investigation and he waives any objection to such disclosures under La. Rev. Stat. §49:960. Dr. Anwar expressly acknowledges that the disclosure of information to the Board by the I/O shall be without prejudice to the I/O's authority to pursue formal administrative charges against him or to the Board's capacity to adjudicate such charges, should it decline to approve this Consent Order.

Accordingly, in consideration of the foregoing, and pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285 and La. Rev. Stat. §49:955(D);

**IT IS ORDERED** that Mohammad K. Anwar, M.D. is hereby *Reprimanded* for the above described conduct.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within one-hundred eighty (180) days of the effective date of this Order, Dr. Anwar shall attend and successfully complete courses of study in the areas of: (i) medical ethics; (ii) proper prescribing of medication; and (iii) medical record keeping. All courses required by this provision shall be comprehensive in nature (greater than 20 credit hours) and shall be acceptable to and pre-approved in writing by the Board or its designee.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Dr. Anwar shall, within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this Order, pay to the Board a fine in the amount of One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00).

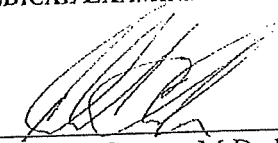
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any violation of or failure of strict compliance with any of the terms set forth by this Order by Dr. Anwar shall be deemed adequate and sufficient cause, upon proof of such violation or failure, for such further action against Dr. Anwar's license to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana as the Board may deem appropriate, as if such violations were enumerated among the causes provided in La. Rev. Stat. §37:1285.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Consent Order shall be, and shall be deemed to be, a public record.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.


**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

BY:

  
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RODERICK V. CLARK, M.D., MBA.  
*President*

*Acknowledgement and Consent  
on Following Page*

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

  
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Docket Clerk  
Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  
Date 2/18/20

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Mohammad K. Anwar, M.D.

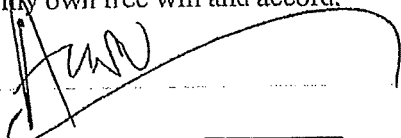
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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_


**ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
AND CONSENT**

I, MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D., hereby acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to seek the advice and guidance of legal counsel with respect to this Consent Order and that all of its terms and conditions have been fully explained to me and/or that I fully understand them. I further acknowledge that I approve, accept and consent to the entry of the above and foregoing Order without duress and of my own free will and accord. this 30 day of January, 2020.



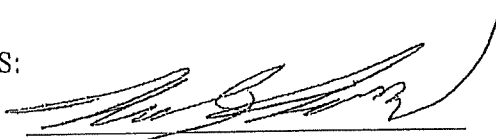
MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.

WITNESSES:

  
Signature

Donna M. Bechet  
Printed Name

300 W. Esplanade Ave Kenner LA  
Address

  
Signature

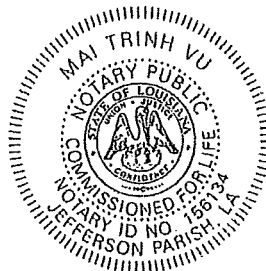
Rocky Frank  
Printed Name

300 W. Esplanade Ave Kenner LA  
Address

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Kenner, Louisiana this 30 day of January, 2020, in the presence of the two stated witnesses.

Mai Trinh Vu  
Notary Public (Signature)

Mai Trinh Vu  
Notary Public (Printed)/Bar No.



APR 18 2020

## BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

## IN THE MATTER OF THE PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE

OF

MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HINDS

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D., hereinafter referred to as "Licensee," is the current holder of Mississippi Medical License No. 21477, said license number is valid until June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on or about January 30, 2020, and pursuant to Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) Investigative Case No. 19-I-206, Licensee signed and agreed to a Consent Order for Reprimand with the LSBME. Licensee was charged with inappropriately prescribing "*an off-label use of medication for a seventeen year old male institutionalized patient, with likely development (sic) and psychiatric issues, who was incapable of providing informed consent*" and with failure to "*create or maintain adequate records to support the off-label use of the medication depo provera and did so in the absence of documenting written informed consent from the patient's guardian or another individual capable of providing such consent.*" Said Order was accepted by the LSBME on February 17, 2020;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, hereinafter referred to as "the Board," received notification from the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of said disciplinary action against Licensee;

EXHIBIT

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**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Subsections (8)(d) and (9) of § 73-25-29, Miss. Code Ann., the aforementioned action by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners constitutes restrictions placed on his license in another jurisdiction, grounds for which the Board may revoke the Mississippi medical license of Licensee, suspend his right to practice for a time deemed proper by the Board, place his license on probation, the terms of which may be set by the Board, or take any other action as the Board may deem proper under the circumstances;

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of Licensee to avoid an evidentiary hearing before the Board and, in lieu thereof, has agreed to enter into this Consent Order;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, with consent of Licensee as signified by his joinder herein, does hereby take the following disciplinary action:

1. The Board hereby issues a formal reprimand to Licensee (Mississippi medical license No. 21477).
2. Licensee agrees to comply with all terms delineated in his LSBME Order, including but not limited to obtaining the requisite CME in medical ethics, proper prescribing, and medical record keeping. Licensee shall submit proof of successful completion of said CME hours to this Board. A copy of said Order is attached and incorporated herein by reference.
3. Licensee shall submit proof of payment for the \$1000 administrative fine ordered by the LSBME.
4. Licensee is prohibited from supervising or collaborating with Physician Assistants (PAs) and/ or Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs)
5. Licensee shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine.
6. Licensee shall report in writing to the Board within ten (10) days of any change in his practice location and/ or change in employment.

7. Licensee's practice shall be subject to periodic, unannounced surveillance by the Board. The Executive Director, or any member or agent of the Board, shall have a right at any time to inspect the practice location of Licensee, including but not limited to any and all medical records, orders for medication, and any other record or document requirement to be maintained by Board Administrative Code.
8. Licensee expressly agrees he will not seek or attempt to seek an appearance before the Board prior to the completion of the terms of this Order and, further, agrees the terms of this Order, once executed, may not be appealed.
9. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-30. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification, and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order made payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or before forty (40) days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

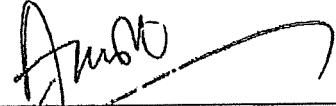
This Consent Order shall be subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Order, in whole or in part, it shall have no force or effect on the parties. It is further understood and agreed that the purpose of this Consent Order is to avoid a hearing before the Board. In this regard, Licensee authorizes the Board to review and examine any documentary evidence or material concerning the Licensee prior to or in conjunction with its consideration of this Consent Order. Should this Consent Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order and other documents and matters pertaining thereto by the Board shall not unfairly or illegally prejudice the Board or any of its members from participation in any further proceedings.

By execution of this Consent Order, Licensee is not admitting to or acknowledging any misconduct or act of malpractice and this Order cannot be used against him.


Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order, if approved and executed by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, shall constitute a public record of the State of Mississippi, thereby accessible through the Board's website. Licensee further acknowledges that the Board shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to, among others, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. Due to the public nature of this Order, the Board makes no representation as to actions, if any, which any insurance company, healthcare network, agency or jurisdiction may take in response to this Order.

Recognizing his right to notice of charges specified against him, to have such charges adjudicated pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., § 73-25-27 (1972), to be represented therein by legal counsel of his choice, and to a final decision rendered upon written findings of fact and conclusions of law, **MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.**, nevertheless, hereby waives his right to notice and a formal adjudication of all charges and authorizes the Board to enter an Order accepting this Consent Order.

EXECUTED, this 15 day of April, 2020.

  
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**MOHAMMAD K. ANWAR, M.D.**

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020, by the  
 Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

  
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**JEANNE ANN REA, M.D.**  
**Board President**