

STATE OF MAINE
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re:)
CHARLES M. STEWART, M.D.) INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT
Complaint Nos. CR19-140,)
CR19-141)

This document is an Interim Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Charles M. Stewart, M.D. The parties to the Interim Consent Agreement are: Charles M. Stewart, M.D. ("Dr. Stewart"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board"), and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Dr. Stewart has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine since May 18, 1988 (license number MD12483), and specializes in psychiatry.
2. On September 10, 2019, the Board issued an Order of Immediate Partial Suspension of Dr. Stewart's license pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004(3). Pursuant to the Order of Immediate Partial Suspension, Dr. Stewart may not practice medicine on female patients. The Board also required that Dr. Stewart obtain a comprehensive neuropsychological, psychological, and substance use evaluation pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3286.
3. The Board at its meeting on September 10, 2019, authorized the entry of an interim consent agreement to continue the partial suspension of Dr.

Stewart's license beyond that authorized pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004(3) until the matter is finally resolved.

4. This Interim Consent Agreement has been negotiated by legal counsel for Dr. Stewart and legal counsel for the Board in order to postpone the adjudicatory hearing to be scheduled on October 8, 2019, until after the evaluation required by the Board has been conducted. Absent acceptance of this Interim Consent Agreement by signing and dating it before a notary and returning it to the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before September 17, 2019, the matter shall proceed to an adjudicatory hearing on October 8, 2019.

COVENANTS

5. Dr. Stewart agrees to the continued PARTIAL SUSPENSION of his license to practice as a physician in the State of Maine on female patients effective upon the execution of this Interim Consent Agreement which partial suspension shall remain in effect until such time as the Board takes further action regarding this matter.

6. This Interim Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto.

7. The Board and the Department of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Stewart or any other matter relating to this Interim Consent Agreement.

8. This Interim Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408-A.

9. This Interim Consent Agreement constitutes discipline and is an adverse licensing action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and other licensing jurisdictions.

10. Nothing in this Interim Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto. If any clause of this Interim Consent Agreement is deemed illegal or invalid, then that clause shall be deemed severed from this Interim Consent Agreement.

11. Dr. Stewart acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Interim Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Interim Consent Agreement, that he executed this Interim Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

12. Dr. Stewart has been represented by Heidi A. Bean, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of the terms of this Interim Consent Agreement.

13. For the purposes of this Interim Consent Agreement, the term "execution" means the date on which the final signature is affixed to this Interim Consent Agreement.

I, CHARLES M. STEWART, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS AND TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. I SIGN THIS INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 9/17/19

Charles M. Stewart MD
CHARLES M. STEWART, M.D.

STATE OF Missouri

Cumberland, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Charles M. Stewart, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

DATED: 9-17-19

Linda S. LeClair
NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

MY COMMISSION ENDS: March 09, 2020

DATED: 10/2/2019

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MEIDI A. BEAN, Esq.
Counsel for Charles M. Stewart, M.D.

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DATED: 10/3/19

Christopher R. Ross M.D.
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Acting Chair

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED: October 4, 2019

Michael Miller
MICHAEL MILLER
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date: October 4, 2019